

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Appendix 1

United Confederate Veterans and Other Confederate Reunions

A list of reunions from 1876 to 1951, both Confederate, and “Blue and Gray” reunions has been compiled from the pages of veteran publications, including the Confederate Veteran, Southern Bivouac, the Journals of the GAR Grand Encampments, and The History of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Center for Civil War Research, and period newspapers thru out the years. This list gives a feeling of the interest of the living veterans at the time. Reunions were held from 1866 to 1951. In addition to United Confederate Veterans, Confederate, and “Blue and Gray” reunions also are listed. Of course, a list such as this is never complete, as new information comes to light to revise it.

19 October 1875
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Blue and Gray Reunion

6 August 1884
Dallas, Texas
Confederate Reunion

2-4 July 1887
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Blue and Gray Reunion
200 Confederate veterans in attendance

3-5 July 1890
Chattanooga, Tennessee
First National UCV Reunion

June 2, 1891.
Jackson, Miss.,
Second National UCV Reunion

8-9 April 1892
New Orleans, Louisiana
Third National UCV Reunion

2 February 1893
Dallas, Texas
Trans-Mississippi Department UCV Reunion

1 May 1893
Houston, Texas
Dick Dowling Camp, UCV Reunion

2 May 1893

Terrell, Texas
J.E.B. Stuart Camp, No. 45, UCV Reunion

27 May 1893
Dixon Springs, Tennessee
Bradley Bivouac, UCV Reunion

30 May 1893
World's Fair
Chicago, Illinois
GAR and UCV Reunion
"several thousand" Confederate veterans in attendance

23-24 November 1893
Augusta, Georgia
Confederate Veteran Survivor's Association reunion

5-7 April 1894
Waco, Texas
TX UCV Reunion

25-26 April 1984
Birmingham, Alabama
Fourth National UCV Reunion

2 June 1894
Orlando, Florida
Orange County Camp UCV Reunion

11-12 July 1894
Belton, Texas
Bell County ex-Confederate Association Reunion
628 members and "eight to ten thousand" in attendance

19 July 1894
Hawkinsville, Georgia
Pulaski County Confederate Veterans Association Annual Reunion

21 July 1894
Aiken, South Carolina
Barnard E. Bee Camp with Aiken Camp, UCV Reunion

2-3 August 1894
Lackland Springs, Arkansas
Camp Walter Bragg, UCV Reunion

7-9 August 1894
Dublin, Texas
Erath and Comanche ex-Confederate Association Annual Reunion
"a large number of the gray and blue joined"

15-16 August 1894
Coleman, Texas
John Pelham Camp, No. 76, UCV Reunion

6 September 1894
Rogersville, Tennessee
East TN UCV Reunion
5,000-8,000 in attendance

12-13 September 1894

Gallatin, Tennessee

Annual Reunion of TN Confederate Veterans

2-3 October 1894

Birmingham, Alabama

UCV reunion

19 October 1894

Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Confederate Veterans of Surry County

22-24 May 1895

Houston, Texas

Fifth National UCV Reunion

20 July 1895

Hico, Tennessee

Stonewall Jackson Bivouac, Camp 42, UCV Reunion

18-20 September 1895

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Blue and Gray Reunion at least 1,000 Union veterans in attendance, along with representatives from 22 states

30 June-2 July 1896

Richmond, Virginia

Sixth National UCV Reunion “many thousands” in attendance

21 July 1896

Hico, Tennessee

Stonewall Jackson Camp of McKenzie, No. 42, UCV

13 August 1896

Johnson’s Lake

Brownsville, Tennessee

Fifth Annual Hiram S. Bradford Bivouac, UCV Reunion

22-24 June 1897

Nashville, Tennessee

Seventh National UCV Reunion (at least 10,000 Veterans attended)

August 1897

Mammoth Spring, Arkansas

Blue and Gray Reunion in association with the Winnie Davis Chapter, No. 122, UDC

11 September 1897

Louisville, Kentucky

Confederate Reunion

3,000 in attendance

29 September 1897

Meigs Courthouse

Decatur, Tennessee

26th Tennessee, Co. A

22 May 1898

Mount Hope Cemetery

New York, New York

Confederate Veteran Camp of NY 200 in attendance

20-23 July 1898

Atlanta, Georgia

Eighth National UCV Reunion

3-4 May 1899

Austin, Texas

Eighth Annual TX UCV Reunion

10-13 May 1899

Charleston, South Carolina

Ninth National UCV Reunion

3,000-5,000 in attendance

26-27 July 1899

Chester, South Carolina

UCV Reunion

25 August 1899

Clarksville, Virginia

Seventh Annual L.A. Armistead Camp, UCV Reunion

16-17 September 1899

Sturgis, Kentucky

Captain Adam Johnson, UCV Reunion

700-800 in attendance

10-13 October 1899

Evansville, Indiana

National Blue and Gray Reunion in association with Farragut Post, GAR

11-12 October 1899

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

State Division of TN Veterans Reunion

12,000 in attendance

30-31 May-1-3 June 1900

Louisville, Kentucky

Tenth National UCV Reunion

18 July 1900

Abbeville, South Carolina

Abbeville Regiments, SC Division, UCV Annual Reunion

200 veterans in attendance

19-20 July 1900

Atlanta, Georgia

Blue and Gray Reunion

5,000 GAR and UCV members in attendance

18-20 July 1900

Fairfield, Texas

W. L. Moody Camp, UCV Reunion

27-28 September 1900

Warrensburg, Missouri

MO ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion 400 in attendance

7-30 May 1901

Memphis, Tennessee

Eleventh National UCV Reunion

20,000 in attendance

22-25 April 1902

Dallas, Texas

Twelfth National UCV Reunion

114,000 in attendance

17 April 1903

Charleston, South Carolina

Camp Sumter, UCV Reunion

19-22 May 1903

New Orleans, Louisiana

Thirteenth National UCV Reunion

15-16 July 1903

Sherman, Texas

Annual TX Division, UCV Reunion

495 members in attendance

30 July 1903

Brownsville, Tennessee

Twelfth Annual Reunion of Confederate veterans in association with Hiram S. Bradford Bivouac

12-14 August 1903

Gatesville, Texas

Annual Gatesville Camp, UCV Reunion

20-21 August 1903

Durant, Indian Territory

Second Annual Indian Territory Division, UCV Reunion over 6,000 in attendance

25-26 August 1903

Norman, Oklahoma

OK Confederate Veterans Reunion

29 August 1903

near Warrenton, Virginia

Joe Kendall Camp, UCV Reunion

60 veterans in attendance

4-5 September 1903

Franklin, North Carolina

Confederate Reunion

153 veterans in attendance

24-26 September 1903

Columbia, Missouri

Confederate Soldier Veterans of MO Reunion

25-26 September 1903

Los Angeles, California

Pacific Division, UCV Reunion

15-16 October 1903
Paducah, Kentucky
Second Brigade, Kentucky Division, UCV Reunion
650 veterans in attendance

4-5 November 1903
Birmingham, Alabama
AL UCV Reunion

14-16 June 1904
Nashville, Tennessee
Fourteenth National UCV Reunion
25,000 in attendance

14-16 June 1905
Louisville, Kentucky
Fifteenth National UCV Reunion
35,000 in attendance

25-27 April 1906
New Orleans, Louisiana
Sixteenth National UCV Reunion

30 May-3 June 1907
Richmond, Virginia
Seventeenth National UCV Reunion

9-11 June 1908
Birmingham, Alabama
Eighteenth National UCV Reunion

8-10 June 1909
Memphis, Tennessee
Nineteenth National UCV Reunion

26-28 April 1910
Mobile, Alabama
Twentieth National UCV Reunion

27 September 1911
Memphis, Tennessee
Blue and Gray Reunion

15-18 May 1911
Little Rock, Arkansas
Twenty-first National UCV Reunion

7-9 May 1912
Macon, Georgia
Twenty-second National UCV Reunion

27-29 May 1913
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Twenty-third National UCV Reunion

2 July-4 July 1913
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Blue and Gray 50th Reunion 53,407 veterans President Woodrow Wilson addressed the Reunion

6-9 May 1914
Jacksonville, FL
Twenty-fourth National UCV Reunion

1-3 June 1915
Richmond, Virginia
Twenty-fifth National UCV Reunion

16-18 May 1916
Birmingham, Alabama
Twenty-sixth National UCV Reunion

5-7 June 1917
Washington, D.C.
Twenty-seventh National UCV Reunion

25-27 September 1918
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Twenty-eighth National UCV Reunion

7-10 October 1919
1919 Atlanta, Georgia
Twenty-ninth National UCV Reunion

6-8 October 1920
Houston, Texas
Thirtieth National UCV Reunion

25-27 October 1921
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Thirty-first National UCV Reunion

20-22 June 1922
Richmond, Virginia
Thirty-second National UCV Reunion

11-13 April 1923
New Orleans, Louisiana
Thirty-third National UCV Reunion

3-6 June 1924
Memphis, Tennessee
Thirty-fourth National UCV Reunion

19-22 May 1925
Dallas, Texas
Thirty-fifth National UCV Reunion

18-22 May 1926
Birmingham, Alabama
Thirty-sixth National UCV Reunion

5-8 April 1927
Tampa, Florida
Thirty-seventh National UCV Reunion

8-11 May 1928
Little Rock, Arkansas
Thirty-eighth National UCV Reunion

4-7 June 1929

Charlotte, North Carolina

Thirty-ninth National UCV Reunion

3-6 June 1930

Biloxi, Mississippi

Fortieth National UCV Reunion

2-5 June 1931

Montgomery, Alabama

Forty-first National UCV Reunion

21-24 June 1932

Richmond, Virginia

Forty-second National UCV Reunion

23-26 June 1933

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Forty-third National UCV Reunion (Canceled because of Lack of funds, and lack of site, although Gettysburg did offer.)

6-8 June 1934

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Forty-fourth National UCV Reunion (1800 members left, Talk about this being the last meeting, This happened every year from now on)

3-6 September 1935

Amarillo, Texas

Forty-fifth National UCV Reunion

9-12 June 1936

Shreveport, Louisiana

Forty-sixth National UCV Reunion

9-12 June 1937

Jackson, Mississippi

Forty-seventh National UCV Reunion

2 July -6 July 1938

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Franklin D. Roosevelt's Eternal Light Peace Memorial unveiling

Blue and Gray Reunion 75th Anniversary of the battle, 8,000 veterans still living, 2,250 veterans north and south attended

30-31 August-1-2 September 1938

Columbia, South Carolina

Forty-eighth National UCV Reunion

22-25 August 1939

Trinidad, Colorado

Forty-ninth National UCV Reunion

8-11 October 1940

Washington, D.C.

Fiftieth National UCV Reunion

14-15 October 1941 (Confederate Veterans give strong Endorsement of FDR foreign Policies)

Atlanta, Georgia

Fifty-first National UCV Reunion (debate between leadership about having a Reunion in 1941)

23-26 June 1942

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fifty-second National UCV Reunion

23-26 June 1943

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fifty-third National UCV Reunion (Canceled because of travel restrictions and the war.)

2-3-4 August 1944

Army Camp, Ben McCulloch, Texas

Reunion of the Texas Division and Camp Ben McCulloch, United Confederate Veterans*

7-28 September 1944

Montgomery, Alabama

Fifty-fourth National UCV Reunion (Only 300 members left)

1945 25-26 September

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fifty-fifth National UCV Reunion

7-8 October 1946

Biloxi, Mississippi

Fifty-sixth National UCV Reunion

7-8 October 1947

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fifty-seventh National UCV Reunion

5-7 October 1948

Montgomery, Alabama

Fifty-eighth National UCV Reunion

27-29 September 1949

Little Rock, Arkansas

Fifty-ninth National UCV Reunion

27-30 September 1950

Biloxi, Mississippi

Sixtieth National UCV Reunion

30 May-3 June 1951

Norfolk, Virginia

Sixty-first National UCV Reunion The Sons will bring our veterans to our meetings even if we have to bring them in ambulances, All three Veterans promised to join at next year's meeting "as, long as one veteran is able to travel".

Three of the 11 surviving Confederate veterans were planning to attend the 1952 convention.

5-7 October 1952

Montgomery, Alabama

Sixty-second National UCV Reunion The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Who in solemn conclave, voted to end the official existence of the United Confederate Veterans of America.

The following men served as Past Commanders-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans from 1890 to 1951:

John B. Gordon 1890-1904
Stephen D. Lee 1904-1908
William L. Cabell 1908-1909
Clement A. Evans 1909-1910
George W. Gordon 1910-1911
Cornelius I. Walker 1911-1912
Bennett H. Young 1912-1916
George P. Harrison 1916-1919
K.M. Van Zandt 1919-1921
Julian S. Carr 1921-1923
William. B. Halderman 1923-1924
James A. Thomas 1924-1925
Walker B. Freeman 1925-1926
Morris .D. Vance 1926-1927
James C. Foster 1927-1928
Albert T. Goodwyn 1928-1929
Richard A. Sneed 1929-1930
Len W. Stephens 1930-1931
Charles A. DeSaussure 1931-1932
Homer T. Atkinson 1932-1934
Rice A. Pierce 1934-1935
Harry R. Lee 1935-1936
Homer T. Atkinson 1936-1937
John M. Claypool 1937-1938
John W. Harris 1938-1939
Julius F. Howell 1939-1941
John M. Claypool 1941-1942
John W. Harris 1942-1943
Homer T. Atkinson 1943-1945
William Banks 1945-1946
Henry T. Dowling 1946-1947
James W. Moore 1947-1948
William. M. Buck 1948-1949
James W. Moore 1949-1951

“We old soldiers are sitting in the twilight of life waiting for the evening detail; waiting for the shining angel, With things like chevrons on his wings.”

Stephen D. Lee, Commander in Chief United Confederate Veterans 1904-1908
