

Jefferson Davis Camp Has Been Organized

Since his appointment as major general, commanding, of Colorado of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mr W. H. Kivett of this city has been busy stirring up enthusiasm among the sons of the Confederate Veterans in this city. A camp was organized last night with 21 members. A great deal of enthusiasm has been stirred up in the matter and it is probable that the local organization will become one of the strongest in the west.

Jefferson Davis Camp.

The name selected as the name for the new organization is Jefferson Davis Camp No. 1. The following officers were elected: J. D. Shewalter, commandant; D. P. Ottenheimer, adjutant; and L. M. Duncan, chaplain. A committee was also appointed to confer with the U. S. A. R. for a place in the parade in the Memorial Day celebration. It consists of Dr. J. W. Weston, D. P. Ottenheimer and M. Kennedy.

Mr. Kivett was chosen by the camp to represent them at the reunion which is to be held in Louisville, Ky. from the 30th of May to the 4th of June. Mrs. J. A. Hayes of this city will represent the camp also as sponsor. She was appointed by Mr. Kivett to represent the state. The following letters will explain themselves.

Major Kivett's Letter.

Colorado Springs, May 26, 1900
Mrs. J. A. Hayes, City

Dear Madam—As major general of the Trans-Mississippi Department Sons of Confederate Veterans, it is my duty to appoint a sponsor for the state of Colorado. It affords me great pleasure to tender to you this appointment and ask you to represent our depart-

ment in this capacity at the reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to be held in Louisville, Ky. May 30th to June 4th. I shall be pleased to have at once your acceptance.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,
Yours respectfully,

Walter R. Kivett
Major General Commanding
From Mrs. Hayes.

Colorado Springs, May 25, 1900
Mr. W. H. Kivett

Dear Sir—I feel highly honored in being selected to act as sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Colorado, and I accept the position with pleasure and assure you it will be a gratification to me to serve the Sons of our Confederate Veterans for whom I feel the most unbounded reverence, affection and respect for though our banner is folded, our cause lost, no soldiers ever fought more nobly regardless of selfish considerations dauntless in their sense of right strong in their trust in God. To represent the sons of such men is an honor to be worn proudly with a prayer that each and every one of them may prove worthy of their heroic deeds. I have been quite ill but feel hopeful as to my being able to join in the reunion ceremonies at Louisville.

With cordial greetings to the Trans-Mississippi Sons of Confederate Veterans, believe me

Very faithfully,
Margaret Howell Jefferson
Davis Hayes

Mrs. Hayes will leave tomorrow afternoon in a special car for Louisville where it is expected that she will take a prominent part in the exercises attendant on the reunion. Mr. Kivett will also leave tomorrow for Louisville.

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