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# The Cannon Report

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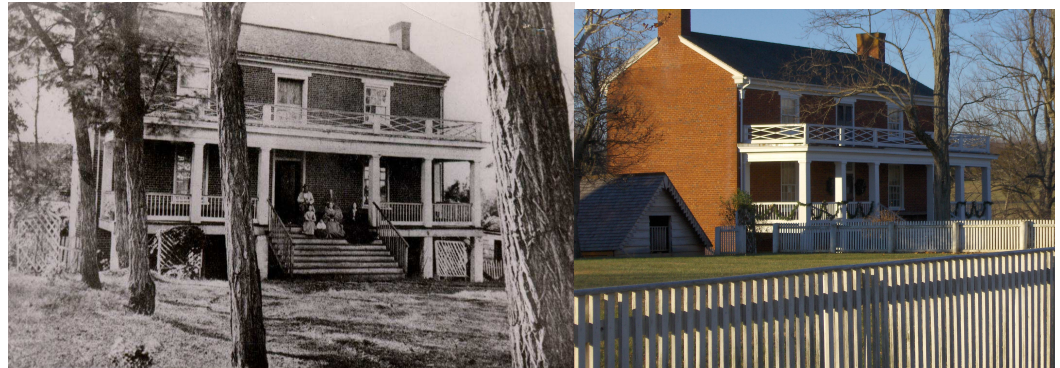
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**The McLean House 1865 and 2010.** The McLean house was built in 1848. The house was dismantled in 1893 to be moved. It never did move, and was reconstructed by the National Park Service in 1948-49. On April 9, 1865 General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia to Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant, at the home of Wilmer and Virginia McLean in the rural town of Appomattox Court House, Virginia. General Lee arrived at the McLean home shortly after 1:00 p.m. followed a half hour later by General Grant. The meeting lasted approximately an hour and a half.

**The Cannon Report/Commander's Comments** Our February meeting will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Rosa's Pizza Restaurant at 2470 Anderson Highway in Powhatan at Flatrock. They have a party room and we have it reserved from 1:00 to 3:30. The restaurant is divided into two parts; the meeting room is on the right as you enter. We will be ordering from the menu, which has a very large selection of American and Italian cuisine, with most items under \$10. I hope to see you at Rosa's Pizza Restaurant this Sunday.

At the March meeting we will be discussing the election of new Camp Officers that will take office on August 1, 2010. We will also be discussing the upcoming field trips in April and May. The month of April has a lot of significance in our Confederate heritage. There are several events scheduled around Virginia. I hope you can find the time to show your support. There are two events in particular that are close to home; the Battle at Sailors Creek and the surrender at Appomattox Court House. Our Camp will be touring Sailors Creek Battlefield on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Since the April Cannon Report will not be coming out until the later part of April, I will mention a few of the April events that are close to home.



**April 3, 2010 Chesterfield County's Confederate History and Heritage Day.** This event is scheduled for Saturday at 12:00 at the Court House Green. Activities will include speeches, living-history demonstrations, period music, exhibits, and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Confederate monument.

**April 8, 2010 - April 12, 2010 Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, 145th Anniversary of the Surrender Events.** This is a very large event with lots of living history events, speakers, and re-enactors. For those with access to the Internet, the schedule of events can be found at [www.nps.gov/apco/upload/145 Events.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/apco/upload/145%20Events.pdf) .

**April 17, 2010 - April 18, 2010 Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.** This weekend, the re-enactment groups of the 26th NC Infantry and a Confederate Artillery unit, and Union soldiers from Vincent's Brigade will be encamped in the village starting Friday night, April 16. Activities for the weekend will include cooking, military inspections, and drill. Re-enactors will also demonstrate weapons and battle tactics on the site of the last battle, including a demonstration of Confederate artillery. Local Civil War collector, Russell Hicks, will have a display of Civil War artifacts at the Tavern Guesthouse.

**April 25, 2010 Powhatan Troop tour of Sailors Creek Battlefield State Park.** Our tour will be give by Powhatan's own, Mr. Bobby Wilcox. I was just informed by Mr. Wilcox that there might also be a photo shoot of our Camp's visit to the park.

*Paul M. Houser, Commander*



**The Surrender at Appomattox,**  
by Keith Rocco

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| 1. Lt. Col. Charles Marshall   | 9. Lt. Col. Theodore S. Bowers          |
| 2. Lt. Col. Ely S. Parker      | 10. Maj. Gen. Phillip H. Sheridan       |
| 3. General Robert E. Lee       | 11. Brig. Gen. John Rawlins (back view) |
| 4. Lt. Col. Orville E. Babcock | 12. Brig. Gen. Rufus Ingalls            |
| 5. Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant   | 13. Lt. Col. Adam Badeau                |
| 6. Maj. Gen. Edward O.C. Ord   | 14. Brig. Gen. George H. Sharpe         |
| 7. Lt. Col. Horace Porter      | 15. Brig. Gen. Michael Morgan           |
| 8. Capt. Robert T. Lincoln     | 16. Brig. Gen. Seth Williams            |