Atlanta, Saturday, May 13th, 1874

My dear Sir,

Your highly esteemed favor has been read this day. I reply to your
request that the printed copy print all the
information in my rotogravure report.
The first public meeting I had nothing to do with
the original date by Dr. Thomas, but
having appeared at the time and from my
convenience and that of Mr. Hunter,

I have reason to believe that the movement will
be successful. I am now of the express
feeling that I am always

Yours truly,
J. P. Logan
Medical Convention.

We are very happy to observe the enthusiasm of the Medical Faculty of our State, as well as that of the City of Atlanta, in preparing for the Convention of Ex-Confederate Surgeons. We hope the meeting will be a great success; advancing thereby the interests of humanity, and contributing important facts to the Southern Historical Association.

Convention of Confederate Surgeons.

To the Surgeons, Field and Hospital, of the Armies of the Late Confederate States.

For the advancement of science—to rescue from oblivion all the important medical and surgical facts developed within the armies of the Confederate States during the late war—it has been determined to call a Convention of the "Confederate Surgeons," (field and hospital,) to meet in Atlanta, Ga., May 20, 1874.

Immediate action is considered absolutely necessary. Since the war, many of the most talented of the "medical staff" have died, yearly others are added to the list, and their valuable medical and surgical experience entirely lost to the profession.

For the success of this great Scientific and Historical Association, it is earnestly recommended that the ex-Confederate surgeons of each of the Southern States at once, take such steps as will secure a large delegation.

The co-operation of the Medical staff of the late Confederate Navy respectfully solicited.

Besides the contributions to science, the social features of this organization, the revival of old army associations will be of no secondary interest.

The Railways of the South, with usual courtesy, will no doubt grant Excursion Tickets for this most important occasion.

S. P. Moore,
Surgeon General C. S. A.
Hunter McGuire,
Medical Director Jackson's Army.
S. H. Stout,
And many others.

Atlanta, March 28, 1874.

Preparatory to the convention here-tofore called by the above circular, a meeting of the Physicians of Atlanta was held this day, J. P. Logan in the chair, and E. A. Flewelling, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: Resolved, That W. F. Westmoreland, J. J. Knott, V. H. Taliiaferro, Chas. Pinckney and E. A. Flewelling be appointed a Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the Convention of Confederate States' Surgeons to assemble in Atlanta on May 20th, and to inform the Surgeons whose names are attached to the call, of their action.

J. P. Logan, M. D.,
Chairman.

E. A. Flewelling, Secretary.

Convention of Confederate Surgeons.—At the last session of the Medical Association of Georgia, in Thomasville, the following report was received and adopted:

The Committee appointed to report on that portion of the President's address touching the call for a convention of Confederate surgeons, offer the following:

Resolved, That this Association do heartily endorse the call, and recommend that notice of the call for a meeting in Atlanta on the 20th of May proximo, through the medical periodicals and newspapers he properly made.

J. M. Boring, T. S. Hopkins, G. W. Holmes, Committee.
Savannah Ga. May 16th 1874 - Dr. J. B. Read, President

At a meeting of the Confederate States, Army and Navy Surgeons held this Evening the following were present: B. S. Hemdon, R.H. P. Myers, Geo. Smith, Geo. Chilton, W.H. Elliott. Geo. Johnston, Alex. Summers, Geo. B. Read - J.E. Hemdon

The object of the meeting was explained by Dr. Myers, the Secretary then reading the following circular handed him by Chanaian for the Dr. B. S. Hemdon Medical Convention

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The cooperation of the Medical staff of the late Confederate Army respectfully solicited.

Besides the contributions to the fund, the social features of this organization, the arrival of old army associates will be of no secondary interest.

The Railways of the South, with several Charity, will no doubt grant excursion tickets for this most important occasion.

S. P. Moore
Surgeon, 1st C.S.A.

H. P. Mauzine
Medical Director, Jackson's Army

S. H. Stilt
Medical Director, Houst, Army of Texas

And many others,

Atlanta, March 25th \textit{87}

Preparatory to the Convention Committee called by the above C i c i t a r y a meeting of the Physicians of Atlanta was held this day. Dr. Logan in the chair, and C. A. Filene, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

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Sallieferro, Dr. Pinckney and C. A. Frewellen be appointed a Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the Convention of Confederate States Surgeons to assemble in Atlanta May 20th and to inform the Surgeons whose names are attached to the Call of their action.

J. P. Logan, M.D.
Chairman

C. A. Frewellen, Secretary

Conventine of Confederate Surgeons - At the last session of the Medical Association of Georgia, in Athens, the following report was received and adopted:

The Committee appointed to report on the address of the President to the Call for a Convention of Confederate Surgeons, offers the following:

Resolving that this association do heartily endorse the call, and recommend that notice of the Call for a meeting in Atlanta on the 20th May, be made through the medical periodicals and newspapers be properly made.

J. M. Bowin
J. S. Hopkins (Chairman)

Dr. J. H. Read the motion that we organize ourselves into a permanent associate Association under the name and style of the "Confederate States Army Army Surgeon Corps of Savannah."
Seconded by Dr. J. W. Johnston and Carrying
Dr. M. B. Elliott then moved that of us who are able to
visit Atlanta as Delegates on Oct.
Seconded by Dr. Read and Carrying-
Monday, Dr. Read that the Senior Surgeon present
in the City (Suffering to Commision N. S. A.) be elected
President of this Association, Seconded by Dr. H.
Smith and Carrying-
Which motion is the Election of
Dr. John M. Johnston as President-
Dr. Read then nominated Dr. Rob. D. Myers as Secretary
Seconded by Dr. A. Skinner and Carrying-
Dr. Read moved that the Minutes of the Proceedings be published in the Daily Papers
Seconded by Dr.
Dr. Read moved that all the records, official papers,
and material relating to the Medical Staff of
the C. S. A. be turned over to the Secretary
Seconded by Dr. Myers and Carrying-
Dr. Read then turned over to the Secretary a large book
relating to cases in Civil Office, Head No. 11, Richmond,
Dr. Smith a record of Cases, of Large Joint Operations.
Dr. Myers then moved that all the minutes, hand out to the
Secretary, then manner in full, date of graduation training
College, date of Commission in Army or Navy and when
Seconded by Dr.
Dr. Myers moved that the President Communicate the
Action of to night to the Convention to be held in Atlanta.
On May 26th Secretary of War issrued. The Secretary was then instructed to write to Dr. J. G. Jones of New Orleans and request him to send to the seat of the storm as soon as possible the case book of Dr. J. R. Read, containing the case of Mr. P. D. a citizen of Virginia, who was assassinated during the course of the late war. The case book was to be sent under the seal of the President.

R. W. Griffin, M.D.
Sec. D. C. A. of the Ass
Savannah, July 24, 1874

Confederate States Army & Navy Surgeon Association met this evening at the Priest House.

Dr. E. W. Johnson, President, in the Chair.

Members present:

Dr. Bullock, Stephen, McFarland,

Thomas, Alexander; Meyer

Minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed.

Circulated from Dr. E. W. McFarland, Treasurer of the Ass'ns' Medical Officers of Late C. Army & Navy - was relating to assessment of the per capita, by Thomas, that a Committee on Credentials be appointed. Sec. read the names of H. W. Meyer and Carrido, after appointed by Thomas, Bullock, and McFarland.

The list of members was corrected by the above Committee and returned to the Secretary.

Adjourned subject to call of President.

Ralph A. McFarland

Sec'y, Oct. 3, 1874.
Athens, Georgia
July 11th, 1874

My Dear Doctor,

I enclose you one of my Circulars, and beg you will render me every assistance in your power.

Please ask Doctor Port Mann to cooperate with you in collecting assessments and reliquing membership of our organization. We will have a grand meeting in Richmond next year (August) and shall be very happy to have all of our old Confederate Surgeons from Savannah present on that occasion.

I will be through my engagements in New York by the 15th of September next, and I shall be very happy in joining...
you in any expeditions to the wilds of Florida - Okee-Chocbee lake - or the Keys of her dangerous Coast. In fact I would like to have a winter's home somewhere below the frost line. Please give us your views on this subject. I should be happy in the possession of a fertile acre farm in that Section provided it did not cost too much. Can you not give me prices of land and suitable points of location. I shall be very happy to hear from you at an early date.

Very Truly Yours -

[Signature]
ATHENS, GEORGIA,  
JUNE 17th, 1874.

My Dear Sir:—

At the recent Convention of Ex-Confederate Surgeons, in Atlanta, I was honored with the very desirable position of Treasurer.

Our Proceedings will be ready for publication at an early day, and as I am expected to pay for the same, the necessary funds must be collected at once.

The Association places the assessment at the small amount of One Dollar—for each Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, or Acting Assisting Surgeon, who may desire to register as a member of our organization.

You will please confer with each Ex-Confederate Medical Officer in your city, and report your list of membership, and contributions to our Treasury without delay.

We have no hesitation in asking this favor at your hands; as your well known patriotism and devotion to your Profession during our late war, assures me of your sympathy, and interest in forwarding the grand objects of our organization—viz: the collection and preservation of all the important Medical and Surgical facts developed within the Armies of the late Confederate States.

Very Truly Yours,

EDWIN D. NEWTON,
(Late Surgeon, P. A. C. S.) Treasurer
Association of Medical Officers of late
Confederate Army and Navy.

Please call Doctor: R. H. M., late Assistant
I will do what I can to assist you in your labors.
Savannah, Aug. 18th, 1874

Dear Doctor,

Please write a short report of my services rendered during the Confederate War.

Very truly yours,

J.B. Calhoun

To Dr. A.P. Ryan
Sec. Savannah Association of Confederate
Veterans C.S. Army
Appointments and Assignments of
Surgeon Joseph Clay Cabestham
Confederate States Army

July 19th, 1861. Assistant Surgeon S. A.

While with the 1st Ga. Regiment served as
Brigade and Division Surgeon at Virginia Island.

Then as Post Surgeon at Buttey Magnes, Charleston, S.C. under
General Aim T. Taylor.

Subsequently assigned to duty on Hospital Service at Columbia, S.C.; at Savannah, Ga.
at Augusta, Ga.

In charge of 3rd Ga. Hospital Cox from
January 18th, 1863 until the termination
of the War.
Appointment of assistants
J. C. Hale and E. B. Sonny
C. S. Army

Georgia Historical Society
Collection C. S. A. and S. C. Army, Assn. papers
No. 167 Item No. 7
Dr. R. D. Myers,
103½ Taylor Street,
Savannah, Ga., March 29, 1889

My dear Sir,

I wish to subscribe a few hundred dollars to the support of the Historical Society.

Dr. T. Jackson

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find the.

Proceedings of the 2nd annual session

Also "Med. Office, U. S. A. & N."

Which you will please present
to The Historical Society—also some
other papers of the Confederate.

But should you think proper to

turn these over to the Med. & Section

you can do as to Dr. M. T. Dunn

Librarian, you will find author

reference to S. M. S.

Yours truly,

R. D. Myers
Alexander Jenkins Semmes M. D.

Resident Physicians Charity Hospital of New Orleans in June 19th 1862, nominated also by the field Officers Surgeon of the 8th Regiment Louisiana Infantry, then encamped near the city. Commissioned Surgeon of the Regiment at Manassas Virginia, July 4th 1861, in the U. S.

Appointed February 11th 1862, Member of Medical Board at Manassas for examination of Medical Officers in the Army of Potomac Special Order No. 34 O. II. P. & I. G. O.

Brigade Surgeon Taylor's (Kans.) Louisiana Brigade.

General Order No. 9, Army Headquarters February 1st 1862.


Reappointed, after dissolution of old board, Member of Medical Board for examination of Medical Officers and applicants for appointments in the Medical Staff of A. W. V. Special Order No. 266, P. & I. G. O. Richmond.

Appointed Surgeon in charge of the Hospital of the 3rd Division (600 beds) Camp Jackson near Richmond July 20th 1863.
May 16th, 1864. Appointed Surgeon of Ambulance Committee of Richmond Va. to take charge of wounded Battle fields of Drewry’s Bluff, and to remove them to Richmond.

May 1, 1864 per Special Order No. 97, C-XII appointed Member of Reserve Operating Corps of battle, around Richmond in 1863.

Relieved from field duty, and assigned to duty as an Inspector of Hospitals, Dept. Va. & W. C. Special order No. 32, C. X. X. X. at S. C. A. Richmond, Feb 19th, 1863

Appointed Temporarily as Director of Camp Winder Genl Hospital (3500 patients) with orders to report on Typhoid, hospital gangrene, tetanus and erysipelas. Order No. 8. Genl. Camp Winder, May 13th, 1863.

Appointed Senior Surgeon Medical Examining Board for the Jackson (2400 beds), Louisiana (200 beds) and Stewart (200) hospitals at Richmond by Special Order No. 115, M. D. O. Richmond, June 3d, 1864. and afterwards, M. D. O. M. D. O. March 31st, 1865) of the Winder Hospital (3500 beds.)
Alexander J. Sturges was made the Surgeon of Charity Hospital (70 beds) in June 1861 when the War broke out. Elected Surgeon 8th Va Volunteer. Appointed Surgeon P.A.C.S. July 4, 1861 with rank to rank from June 19, 1861, the day the regiment was mustered into the State service into the U.S.A.

Passed Examination by Med. Board in October 1861 as Surgeon.

Feb. 17, 1862. Appointed in general order as Brigade Surgeon of Taylor's (Colonel Hays) La Brigade (5 Regiments and one Battalion of Infantry and 2 Battalions of Artillery).

Feb. 19, 1862. Appointed by War Department Order, as a member of Army Med. Board at Manassas to examine Medical officers and applicants for appointment in said department, to the Army of Northern Virginia.

May 29, 1862. Appointed special field Medical Inspector (Temporary duty) A.N.V.
Jun. 20, 1862. On our return
named temporarily back as Brigade,
and acting Division, Suggy of
Hap. In Brigade and of Ewell's
Division. Jackson's Corp.

Nov. 13, 1862. Resigned by
War Dept. act, Meml of Army
Med. Board for examination
of Surgeons into field.

Feb. 7th, 1863. Ordered to
duty in Richmond
(temporarily) as an additional
Inspector of Hospitals
Dept. Va. and N.C., overseer
of Richmond.

July 3rd, 1863. Appointed
Surgical in charge of 7th Hospital
of 85th Division, Camp
Jackson, Richmond Va.
May 15, 1864, detailed temporary as a member of special operating corps to go to
Biloxi, Bluff,通用to the Batts of the day at their
adherence to the Jackson Hospital.

June 3, 1864

Appointed senior surgeon of the
med. ex. board of the Jackson,
the Louisiana and the Stewart
hospitals.

March 31, 1865. In addition
to the above, appointed also senior
surgeon of the ex. board of the
Camp Meeker Hospital.

Contributed to articles on
military surgery to April
and May number of the
Southern Lancer in 1864—
during the war.
Extensive service of U.S. in May 61
continued to serve as lieutenant
of the 47th U.S. Reg until
the U.S. troops were merged into
Confederate. In Feb. 62 was
enlisted in the Union Army. In May 63
Chief Surgeon of 2nd
A.P. Hill's Corps. Continued in
such until Nov. 63. When
I was relieved from field duty
had charge of 57th
Howard
Cirraco Hospital. In Nov. 64
was assigned to duty in prison
at Exchange.

Continued on duty till Summer

M.A. Spence
Brodie S. Herndon
Graduated in University of Maryland, (Baltimore) April 1829
Commissioned as Surgeon CSA
December 1862
Served until Close of the War in Hospitals Richmond

James C. Herndon
Commissioned as Surgeon USA
December 1861
Served during the War on Staff of Gen R. E. Lee
Robert Poole Myers, M.D.,
Appointed Assistant Surgeon A.N.C.S.
July 19, 1861. Reported for duty to Brig. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, Department of Alabama, assigned to duty with Cpt. Jacob Read's Light Battery stationed at Piftichiheh, Savannah, Ga., until May 1862. Was with Battery at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., Apr. 6, 1862.

May 1862 was on duty at Richmond Va. in the "Seaboard's Receiving Hospital" from there ordered to report to Surg. J. B. Read who was in charge of General Hospital No. 4, Building Female Baptist Institute, remained on duty there until ordered by Gen. Lee to report to Gen. O. C. A. Butler, 16th Infantry, Georgia, joined the right 15th light while in action at Shiloh or Arbuckle Mts., after the battle was over on July 11, being taken to Chas. Arbuckle's train by Brig. Gen. T. A. White with orders to Gen. Polk, and deliver General N. P. Heidt, up to Chas. at Hahdnasrun, re-joined my regiment and was present at the following battles and skirmishes:

Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania Va., May 1st, 2nd, 3rd 1863

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 2nd, 3rd 1863

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 30th, 1863

Wilderness, Va., May 19th, 1864

Gettysburg, Va., June 1st, 1864

Surrattsville, Md., July 1st, 1864

Subsequently in charge of Hospital 1865 to 1866.