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Civil War Trivia

Wilson's Creek

Union Maj Samuel Davis Sturgis would be promoted to Brigadier General and fight in the Eastern Theatre until he was transferred back to the west and made Chief of Cavalry July 1863. Badly beaten by Nathan Bedford Forrest at Brice's Crossroads, he would serve the remainder of the war awaiting orders. Later, he fought Indians in the west, and commanded the 7th Cavalry until 1886. Sturgis, South Dakota was named in his honor. His son would follow his father into the military and join the 7th US Cavalry. As a lieutenant he would be assigned to George Custer's forces, and die at Little Big Horn. Samuel Sturgis would die in St Paul, MN in Sept 1889 and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. Sturgis knew many of the men he was fighting at Wilson's Creek, having been stationed in Arkansas at the outbreak of war. Col James McIntosh was a captain in his command there. Frederick W Benteen, who was an unassigned participant, would survive the war and become famous for his riff with George Custer. This dislike between the two men probably saved Benteen's life, for on the day Custer marched his troops toward what would become the infamous Little Big Horn Battlefield, Benteen had been dispatched by Custer on a scouting mission. Many historian's believe Custer did this to keep Benteen away from the battle.

US

Challenge stops Confederate statue move at Univ. Of Texas

<http://news.yahoo.com/challenge-stops-confederate-statue-move-univ-texas-234755324.html>

Unlike other states, Mississippi unlikely to remove Confederate flag

http://news.yahoo.com/unlike-other-states-mississippi-unlikely-remove-confederate-flag-205927818.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

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Civil War Daily Gazette

Announcing ‘This Cruel War’...My new Civil War blog

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/announcing-this-cruel-war-my-new-civil-war-blog/>

Arkansas

Civil War Roundtable of the Delta Monday night in Helena

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/08/civil-war-roundtable-of-the-delta-monday-night-in-helena-2/>

Helena battlefield crew and seven generals camp meeting Tuesday

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/08/helena-battlefield-crew-and-seven-generals-camp-meeting-tuesday/>

Update on security cameras

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/08/update-on-security-cameras/>

Thinking of Home...A sketch of a soldier

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/08/thinking-of-home-sketch-of-a-soldier/>

US

Confederate warship, weapons recovered from Georgia river

http://news.yahoo.com/confederate-warship-weapons-recovered-georgia-river-150447277.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

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