

THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS

Madison Starke Perry

Fourth Governor of Florida, 1857-1861

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication

of the cause for which we fought;...the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history...it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

General Stephen D. Lee, C.S.A.

**Sons of Confederate Veterans
Madison Starke Perry Camp 1424**

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NEXT Meeting back at Browns Country Buffet

In Alachua on THURSDAY, April 9th, 2026

Eating commences at 5:00PM with the Meeting starting at 6:00 PM (30 min. early)

Brown's Country Buffet (Alachua, Florida).



Camp Commander's Comments

We have scheduled our annual Confederate Memorial Day celebration on Saturday, April 25th, 12 noon at Perry Plantation. The Camp will supply ham and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. At this time there is no event schedule at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Location: The Perry Plantation
9243 SE CR 2082
Gainesville, FL

We hope to see you there.

David Leonard, Commander
Madison Starke Perry Camp 1424 SCV
About The Perry Plantation

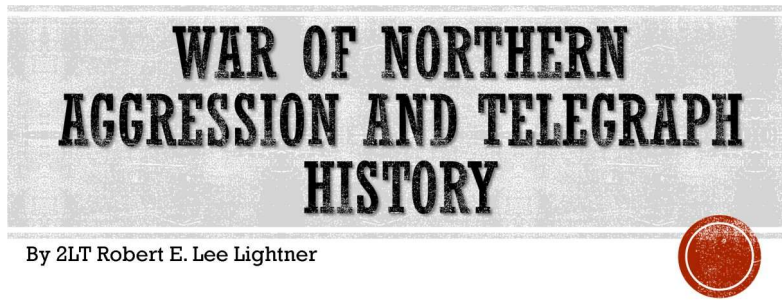
The 527 acre historic Perry Plantation was the home of the 4th Governor of Florida, Madison Starke Perry, in the mid-1800's. Gov. Perry died just before the start of the Civil War. He is the only Florida Governor from Alachua County and has had three Florida cities named after him: Madison, Starke, and Perry.

The property has been used consistently as a working farm since the 1800's and is one of the largest existing working farms in Alachua County. During Gov. Perry's life, the property was used for growing cotton, citrus, tung oil trees, cattle, and row crops. The farm also houses the site of the first civilian fort in Florida (during the Indian wars), and there have been numerous Indian and Civil War artifacts found on the plantation.

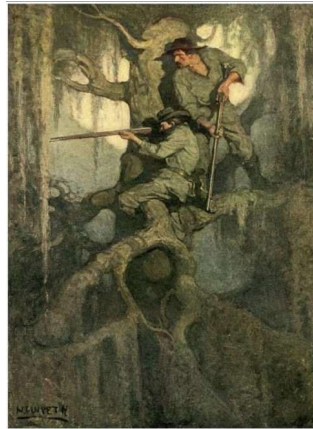
The Perry Plantation is now currently used for growing hay, raising horses, and the home of Misty Morning Hounds.

The manor house serves as the clubhouse to Misty Morning Hounds, and is the residence of the owners, Mac & Alexis Macaulay.

Compatriot Robert Lee Lightner will give a program on CSA Telegraphy during the War of Northern Aggression at our next meeting



Confederate Sharpshooters Waiting for Yankee Targets

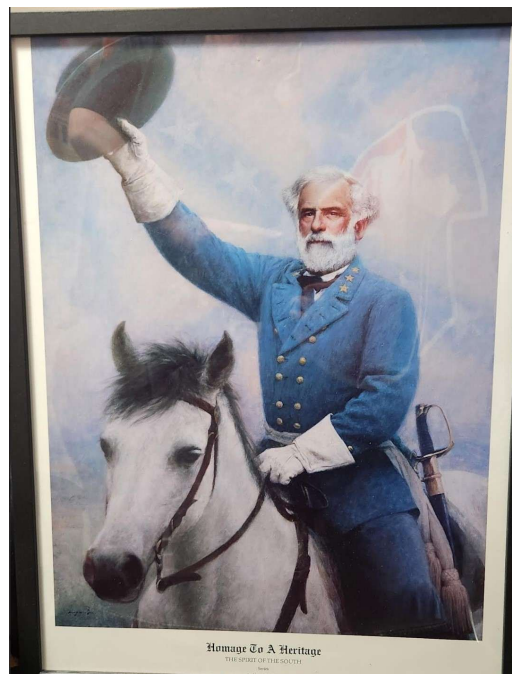


Nearly three-quarters of a century after the end of the war, four Confederate veterans were honored guests at the Atlanta premier of *Gone With The Wind* on December 15th, 1939. From left to right:



PRINTS FOR SALE:

Both of these are 18" x 24" and were listed for \$30 at the Lee Jackson dinner.



For those of you with Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Dhxi3ZqUD/>

Black Slave Owners—Paradox of Freedom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=q0NphbFUQiO2Mxxi&v=jwRnU5ltkkU&feature=youtu.be>



Fun Fact the last pensioner: As of 2020, the U.S. government was still paying a Civil War pension to Irene Triplett (died at age 90), daughter of a soldier who served in the Confederate Army before switching to the Yankees.



We're Looking for Contributing Compatriots!

If you have some interesting things to contribute to our monthly newsletter, please send the editor an email. How about a monthly column? Fame and [mis]fortune awaits!

YOU COULD EARN LOTS OF MONEY!!!



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