



Missouri Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Eastern Brigade Report

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In 2013, I attended camp meetings at all four camps in Eastern Brigade. Highlights included talking at the Price Camp Confederate Memorial Day service, joining Wingo Camp members setting a grave stone in a long lost cemetery and participating in the Utz Camp memorial service for the Palmyra Massacre.

My goal for 2014 is to build on the growth success experienced by the Utz Camp in all camps in the Eastern Brigade. To start that process, arrangements have already been made to offer genealogy work free to all camps in the brigade by Dave Roper and Billy Bowden. I appreciate the efforts of these 2 compatriots.

From the memorial service at Palmyra, MO, last October, I believe there is potential to recruit in the Palmyra area. I don't know at this time if they would be added to Porter Camp or if there would be enough recruits to start their own camp.

I'm looking forward to our state reunion this year and believe it will be excellent with our Nation Commander there. I'm planning on that spring boarding a successful year in our Eastern side of the state. I'm hoping the brigade will be well represented at the reunion.

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