

CONFEDERATE FLAGS AT FOREST HILL

1923

Lucius Fairchild post of GAR on Dec. 3, 1923, rejected request of Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler to permit Confederate flags to be placed over the rests of soldiers of South who are buried at Forest Hill cemetery. "If the American flag was not good enough for them, then no flag at all shall be placed on the rests," says Jesse S. Meyers, who was re-elected commander of the post at the meeting, at Dec. 4, 1923, page 10 col 2

CONFEDERATE GRAVES

In Forest Hill Cemetery. call issued in newspapers to decorate graves of Confederates
~~Maxn&x~~ June 2, 1868

THE REBEL GRAVES AT FOREST HILL CEMETERY.—We learn that by order of the Governor, Capt. A. R. McDONALD has had new head boards made, with the name, age, regiment, state and date of death, of the rebel dead buried at Forest Hill Cemetery. The graves are to be taken care of; the old head boards replaced with new ones, and the whole to be surrounded with a neat and substantial fence. Work was commenced at the Cemetery to-day.

→ 11-14-1870

CONFEDERATE GRAVES

Alice Waterman

CONFEDERATE DEAD HONORED.

Graves of Dead Strawn With Emblems of Peace and Harmony.

The graves of the confederate dead in Forest Hill cemetery, who died in Madison during the wartime, were decorated by friendly hands yesterday afternoon, about thirty people taking part in the ceremonies. James B. Stuart, the only confederate veteran living in Madison, laid a wreath on his comrade's graves, W. Sauthoff, representing the union army, laid a wreath upon the northern graves "in honor of the northern graves."

SJ 5.11.1909

The mayor stated that his attention had been called to the fact that the graves of the rebel dead in Forest hill cemetery had heretofore been cared for by private subscription, and, on request, he brought the matter before the council that it might inquire into the propriety of caring for said graves at the expense of the cemetery fund. The matter was referred to the cemetery committee.

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City Col meeting
6-7-1884*

CONFEDERATE REST

"In Forest Hill Cemetery in the city of Madison, are buried the remains of 132 sturdy and brave sons who fought for the south. They died in a military prison in that city. Each grave bears the name and regiment of him who rests there. No Memorial Day passes but a child's gentle hand, assisted by the veterans who wore the blue, places a flag and a wreath of flowers upon each of the many hundreds of soldier graves in that cemetery. The distinction of uniform was forgotten with the announcement of a reunited country. They fought and died for their convictions, which they cherished. They were all American citizens...Governor Davidson speaking at Andersonville, Ga., Oct. 17, 1907.