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MEMORIALS TO  
STEPHEN DODSON RAMSEUR  
JAMES JOHNSTON PETTIGREW

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT  
AT THE DEDICATION OF

**Memorials**

TO

**Major-General Stephen Dodson Ramseur**  
C. S. A.

AND

**Brigadier-General James Johnston Pettigrew**  
C. S. A.

NEAR WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA  
SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1920

BY

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. C. V.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. D. C.

AND

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

# Program

FOR THE DEDICATION

OF THE

## Ramseur Memorial

AT THE

BELLE GROVE HOUSE, MIDDLETOWN, VIRGINIA

SEPTEMBER 16, 1920

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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MRS. C. FELIX HARVEY, PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. D. C.,  
PRESIDING

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*1. Address of Welcome*

MR. PHILIP WILLIAMS, of the Winchester Bar.

*2. Response to the Address of Welcome*

HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Chairman of the North Carolina  
Historical Commission.

*3. Life and Character of General Stephen Dodson Ramseur*

HON. CHARLES M. STEDMAN (Major of 44th Regiment,  
N. C. Troops), Representative in Congress from the  
Fifth District of North Carolina.

*4. Personal Recollections of General Stephen Dodson Ramseur*

HON. HENRY A. DU PONT (Lieutenant-Colonel, 5th Regi-  
ment of Artillery, U. S. A.), former United States  
Senator from Delaware, and Mr. JAMES B. RUSSELL  
(an aide on General Ramseur's Staff), of Winches-  
ter, Va.

*5. Death of General Ramseur*

MR. R. POWELL PAGE, of Boyce, Va.

RECEPTION

At 8 o'clock p. m., September 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Holmes Conrad, the Turner Ashby Chapter, U. D. C., of Winchester, will give a reception in honor of the North Carolina visitors.

**Program**  
FOR THE DEDICATION  
OF THE  
**Pettigrew Memorial**  
AT THE  
BOYD HOUSE, BUNKER HILL, WEST VIRGINIA  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1920  
3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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GEN. JAMES I. METTS, COMMANDER NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. C. V.,  
PRESIDING

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**1. Address of Welcome**

HON. CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER (Aide on the Staffs of Gen. J. C. Breckenridge and Gen. Henry A. Wise), former United States Senator from West Virginia.

**2. Response to the Address of Welcome**

MRS. JACKSIE DANIEL THRASH, Chairman of Tablet Committee, U. D. C.

**3. Life and Character of General James Johnston Pettigrew**

HON. WALTER CLARK (2d Lieutenant and Drill Master in 22d Regiment, N. C. Troops, Col. J. Johnston Pettigrew; Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, 70th Regiment, N. C. Troops), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

**4. Personal Recollections of General James Johnston Pettigrew**

GENERAL LOUIS G. YOUNG (Captain on General Pettigrew's staff).

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BELLE GROVE HOUSE

The Belle Grove House, at Middletown, Va., where the Ramseur memorial will be dedicated, is 12 miles south of Winchester. The exercises there will be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, September 16th.

### BOYD HOUSE

The Boyd House, at Bunker Hill, W. Va., where the Pettigrew memorial will be dedicated, is 12 miles north of Winchester. The exercises there will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday morning, September 17th.

### CONVEYANCES

Conveyances to both places will be provided by the Committee of Arrangements at Winchester *for all those from North Carolina who give previous notice of their intention to attend*. Such notice should be sent to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, N. C., by September 10th.

### HOTELS

Hotels at Winchester, with their rates, are: Hotel Jack, American plan, \$4.25 to \$5.00 per day; Hotel Evans, European plan, \$1.50 and up per day. *Visitors should make their hotel arrangements directly with the hotel managements.*

### RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Persons going from North Carolina will find the route via Washington and Harper's Ferry the most convenient route to take to Winchester. Schedules between Washington and Winchester are as follows, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad:

#### GOING

<i>Lv. Washington</i>	<i>Ar. Winchester</i>
9:20 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
1:35 p.m.	6:02 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

#### RETURNING

<i>Lv. Winchester</i>	<i>Ar. Washington</i>
6:05 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
6:02 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

Those going from North Carolina can reach Washington over the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Southern Railway, and the boats from Norfolk. They should leave Washington at 9:20 a.m.: to catch this train they will have to spend the previous night in Washington.

## DEATH OF GENERAL RAMSEUR

After the battle of Second Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864, General Lee placed the divisions of Ramseur, Rodes, and Gordon under the command of General Early, and despatched them to the Valley of Virginia. They took part in all the fighting of Early's famous Valley Campaign during the summer and autumn of 1864. On October 19th Early attacked the Federal Army at Cedar Creek, near Winchester, Va., and the Federal Army was saved from a rout only by the timely arrival of General Sheridan, who was at Winchester when the battle began. Major-General Ramseur, in holding his line, was mortally wounded and fell into the hands of the enemy. He was taken to General Sheridan's headquarters, at the Belle Grove House, near Winchester, Va., where he received every possible attention from both his own and the Federal surgeons. He died at the Belle Grove House, October 20, 1864.

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## DEATH OF GENERAL PETTIGREW

At the battle of Gettysburg, Brigadier-General James Johnston Pettigrew commanded Heth's Division of the Confederate Army in the battle of July 1st, and in the famous assault on Cemetery Ridge on July 3d, in which he was wounded. During the retreat, which began on July 4th, he fell back with Longstreet's Corps, of which Heth's Division formed a part, crossing the Potomac at Falling Waters. There, on July 14th, the rear guard, under Pettigrew's command, sustained an attack by an enemy force who had been mistaken for Confederates, during which General Pettigrew was mortally wounded. He was moved to the Boyd House, at Bunker Hill, W. Va., where he died July 17, 1863.

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## RAMSEUR-PETTIGREW MEMORIAL

The two memorials marking the houses in which Generals Ramseur and Pettigrew died have been erected jointly by the North Carolina Historical Commission, the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans, and the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The columns which support the bronze tablets are the gift of the late Colonel P. H. Mayo, of Richmond, Va.

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