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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The "Verdict" is in. Our annual spring tea on May 4th profited \$1912. Thank you to all the hostesses, donors and sponsors that helped to make this event successful. Thank you to all members that donated items for the silent auction and door prizes. The auction brought in a little over \$1000. A special thanks to Chuck Spell for helping to acquire Kathleen Wilson, Harpist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. The event was enjoyed by all.

On April 20th a fundraiser was held at the Koger House. No profit was made, but everyone had a great time. Thank you to all that helped and to the musicians that gave their time to entertain the guests. Thank you to the Hunley Camp for bringing the replica of the Hunley for all to see.

Plans are now underway to organize a "Historic Homes and Sites Tour" later in the fall. Owners of the Badham House have agreed to open the entire house this year. Last year, only the downstairs was open. The upstairs is the living quarters and features very special detail. I am trying to acquire several historic sites and will announce when all is planned.

Saturday, May 18th is our next scheduled meeting at the Koger House. Our guest speaker is Mr. Ben Bunting who is a member and past Commander of H. L. Hunley Camp 143, Sons Of Confederate Veterans. Please try to attend and bring a friend. .

Phyllis

**DON'T FORGET THIS
DATE
Saturday, May 18st 2:00 PM
Membership Meeting
At Koger House**

Meet Our Lifetime Members

Deborah Appleby	Douglas M. Koger
Coe McMahan Atherton	Jack Limehouse
Edith Axson	Dean McCracken
Ann Bailey	Bob McKinnon
George Bailey	Bobbie McKinnon
Dr. Ed. Behling	E. O. McMahan
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Mattie Lee Browning	Dickie Minus
Ed Carter	Timothy Mizzell
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Jessie Cockcroft	Agnes Morrison
Terry Collier	Margaret A. Myers
Frances George Connelly	Mary Pearson
James Connelly	Peggy Phalen
Dr. Paul Cooler	Florence A. Pitts
Richard Cooler	Mary Platt
Mary Walters DeAntonio	Douglas Reeves
David Felkel	Sandi Reeves
Randy Floyd	Mary Margaret Riser
Frank Furtick	Marguerite Wamer Sanders
Andrew Gentry	Linda Skelton
Harold George	Jack Smith
Beverly Gilmore	Betty Sojourner
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Sissy Williams Howell	Martha Sweatman
Carrie Jane Hughes	Frank Thomas
Herbert Hughes	Marie Thomas
Phyllis Hughes	Janice Walker
Heyward Hutson	Grace Walters
Wehme A. Hutto	Hugh Walters, III
Mayor Anne Johnston	Jim Way
Will Kirby	Pete Weathers
Mike Kizer	Dr. Frances Welch
Wallace Kizer	Dr. Brunson Westbury
Sheriff L. C. Knight	Robert Williams
Rep. Patsy Knight	Dr. Chris Wimberly

Welcome New Member:

Barbara Walsh	Summerville, SC
Virginia Morrison	Goose Creek, SC

Special Thoughts and Prayers

Family of Bobby Gleaton

Family of John Maller

Family of Shirley Osman

Family of Llewellyn Reed

Get Well

Edith Axson	Steve Bilton
Mattie Lee Browning	Peggy Phalen
David Sojourner	Fitzhugh Sweatman
Grace Walters	

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2013

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Please Mail to:

Mrs. Jean Behling

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(Please include current home and email address.)

2013 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Saturday, May 18	2 PM	Koger House
DC Leadership Group Tour	Thursday, July 11	TBA	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 15	7 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, November 21	7 PM	Koger House

Please check our website for updates at www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AT KOGER HOUSE

Saturday 18 May 2:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ben Bunting

Memorial Stones

To date over 263 books have been sold. This book is a wonderful source of genealogy. You can purchase through the mail or pick up locally at the Tri County Regional Chamber of Commerce in St. George. (843-563-9091)

A View Of The Past

"A View Of The Past" is a pictorial directory of historic sites and homes in Upper Dorchester County prior to 1940 and contains over 690 pictures. The UDCHS is considering a third reprint if we can determine there is enough interest. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of "A View Of The Past" please contact Bill Blakely, Corresponding Secretary at the e-mail address below and put in the subject line 'A View Of The Past'. We will contact you prior to placing our order with the publisher.

bill.blakely@upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

Historic Homes & Sites Tour

Planning is underway for our fall 2013 Historic Homes & Sites Tour. The Badham House will be on tour along with several others. Docents are needed. Please let me know if you can help. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

Electronic Newsletter

Once again we are asking for you to share your email address with us. If you agree, we would like to send your newsletter electronically to save on postage costs. Please provide your email address to Bill Blakely, Corresponding Secretary and put in the subject line 'UDCHS Address'. Thank you for your continued support.

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Ben Bunting

Ben Bunting will be the guest speaker at our 18 May 2013 meeting and will be providing information concerning Confederate Mustering Grounds and Mustering.

Ben is Town Fire Marshal/Safety Officer for Summerville, SC, Director of Training & Professional Development, SC Fire Marshal's Association and past Commander of H. L. Hunley Camp 143, Sons Of Confederate Veterans . H.L. Hunley Camp #143 was chartered in 2002 in Summerville, regular monthly meetings are held at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street on the last Thursday of each month starting at 6:30pm. The Sons of Confederate Veterans organization is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. The SCV was organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, and continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces.

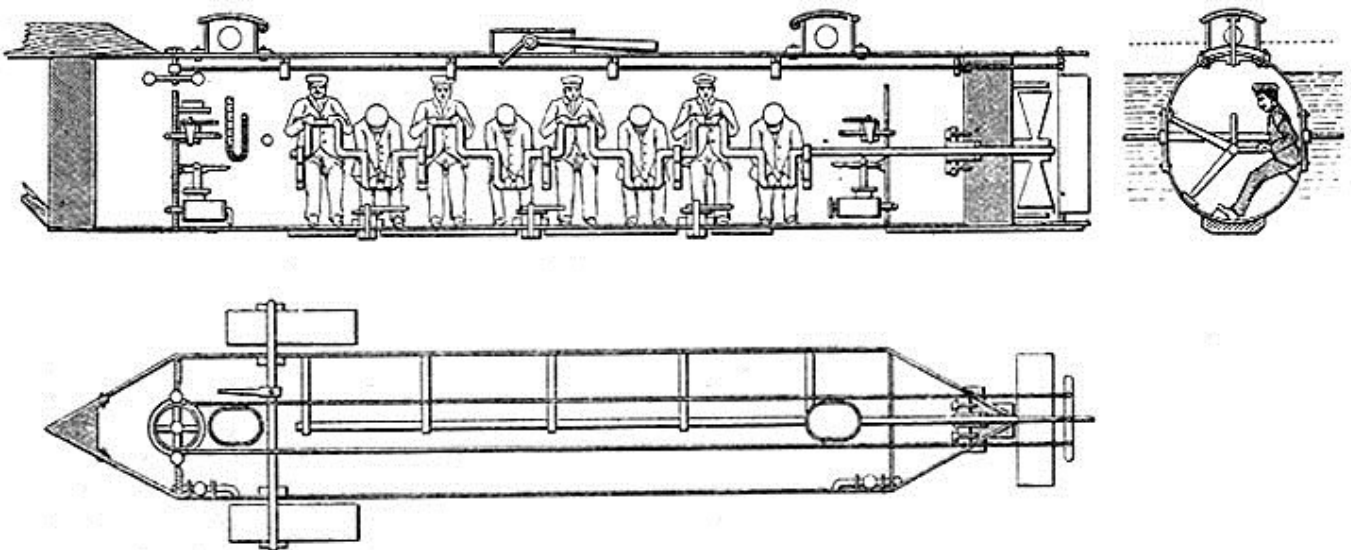
Submarine Torpedo Boat H.L. Hunley

H. L. Hunley was a submarine of the Confederate States of America that played a small part in the American Civil War, but a large role in the history of naval warfare. The Hunley demonstrated both the advantages and the dangers of undersea warfare. It was the first combat submarine to sink an enemy warship, although the Hunley was not completely submerged and was lost at some point following her successful attack. The Confederacy lost 21 crewmen in three sinkings of the Hunley during her short career. The submarine was named for her inventor, Horace Lawson Hunley, shortly after it was taken into service under the control of the Confederate Army at Charleston, South Carolina.

The Hunley, nearly 40 feet long, was built at Mobile, Alabama, and launched in July 1863. It was then shipped by rail on August 12, 1863 to Charleston, South Carolina. Hunley (then called Fish Boat) sank on August 29, 1863, during a training exercise, killing five members of her crew. It sank again on October 15, 1863, killing all eight of her second crew, including Horace Hunley himself, who was aboard at the time, even though he was not enlisted in the Confederate armed forces. Both times the Hunley was raised and returned to service. On February 17, 1864, under the command of Lieutenant George E. Dixon, Hunley attacked and sank the 1240-short ton (1124 metric tons) screw sloop USS Housatonic on Union blockade duty in Charleston's outer harbor. Soon after, Hunley sank, killing all eight of her third crew. This time, the innovative ship was lost.

Finally located in 1995, the Hunley was recovered in 2000 and is on display in Charleston. Examination in 2012 of recovered Hunley artifacts suggests that the submarine was as close as 20 feet to its target, the Housatonic, when its deployed torpedo exploded, which possibly caused the sub's own demise.

(Information from Wikipedia)



Inboard profile and plan drawings, after sketches by W.A. Alexander (1863)