CONFEDERATE HISTORY ANNOUNCEMENT

SARAH KNOX TAYLOR DAVIS MEMORIAL

BORN MARCH 6, 1814, SARAH KNOX TAYLOR DAVIS WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THE 12TH U.S. PRESIDENT, ZACHARY TAYLOR. ON JUNE 17, 1835 SHE MARRIED JEFFERSON DAVIS, WHO LATER BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. SARAH KNOX TAYLOR DAVIS VISITED LOCUST GROVE PLANTATION IN 1835 TO VISIT JEFFERSON'S OLDEST SISTER, ANNA SMITH, WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1835 AFTER CONTRACTING EITHER YELLOW FEVER OR MALARIA.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR HER AT 1:00 PM SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2006 AT LOCUST GROVE CEMETARY. THE CEMETARY IS LOCATED ABOUT 3 MILES EAST OF ST. FRANCISVILLE OFF HWY 10 (ZACHARY TAYLOR PARKWAY). TURN NORTH ABOUT 1 MILE. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND. COME OUT AND BE A PART OF THIS CELEBRATION OF CONFEDERATE HISTORY. FROM 12:00 NOON TO 1:00PM FREE MEALS WILL BE SERVED WHILE THEY LAST. COME EARLY AND BRING A FRIEND.

THIS EVENT WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL OF CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

THE HONORABLE JOHN RARICK- FORMER CONGRESSMAN, JUDGE, AND WWII POW
HARRISON SHAFFER- DESCENDENT OF ANNA ELISA DAVIS SMITH ED CAILLETUEAU
DR. MACK P. STEWART
MS. ANN GRAY- JEFFERSON DAVIS MUSEUM

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG: I SALUTE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG WITH REVERENCE AND UNDYING DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH IT STANDS.

COLORS AND TAPS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE LOUISIANA 19TH AND VARIOUS OTHER REENCACTMENT VOLUNTEERS.

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