



Before



Conserved

Pee Dee Light Artillery - (Pee Dee Rifles)

Pee Dee Rifles - Co. D, 1st Greggs, became Pee Dee Light Artillery.

37" hoist x 40" fly, with a 1" coil fringe, never surrendered. Obverse: gold crescent & gold 18" Palmetto Tree center with "JULY 21, 1861" in base of tree. Above tree is "UNDER THIS STANDARD", below tree is "WE WILL CONQUER". Reverse: "Presented To The Pee Dee Rifles By The Ladies At Home / 1861". Organized in Darlington in 1861, they became an artillery in Virginia, under Pegram's Battalion. The flag was handmade by the ladies of Society Hill, SC, and presented to the unit while in Suffolk, VA. It was returned to Mrs. Louisa McIntosh after the war and then given to the survivors of the unit in 1878. The flag was used at some Confederate reunions and given to the state in 1905.



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7th South Carolina Volunteer Battalion

7th SC Battalion Hagood's Regiment, It was made from a blue silk dress donated by Mrs. Camilla Richardson Cantey (Mrs. James Cantey) of Camden, SC. It was embroidered by the nuns of Ursuline Convent, Columbia, SC. Obverse: large Palmetto Tree with Crescent and "7th S.C. BAT.", 48" x 60" with a 2 1/2' gold fringe. Reverse: 10 stars in shape of a cross with "SURSUM CORDA" & "QUID NON PRO PATRIA" = ("Lift up your hearts. What would we not do for our Country." This flag did not see a lot of action, as the unit was issued a Charleston Depot Battle Flag.



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Gregg's 1st Regiment SC Volunteer's - Gregg's Green Flag

The Regiment was given two flags. This is the second of the two. Made by Hayden & Whilden and embroidery by Mrs. Philip Schuckman and presented in November 1861. The flag was to be a company flag but was not given to one. Obverse: "1st Regt. S.C.V", a large Palmetto Tree. Reverse: "PRO PATRIA" = (For the Homeland) / "Comp'y / 1861", wreath is half oak and half laurel.



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Catawba Rangers Cavalry

Started as Company D - 10th SC Cavalry in 1861 and in December 1862 they became Company H, 4th SC Cavalry. Presented by the ladies of Lancaster District to the unit.

Obverse: Crossed sabers, a red star, "S.C." & "Our Battle Cry / Liberty or Death".

Reverse: Palmetto Tree, 14 red stars, "Catawba Rangers / Liberty or Death" (the 15th star being on the front side). It is blue silk, 30" x 43" with a 4 1/2" gold fringe. Returned to the state in 1923 by the son of the Union veteran that took the flag during the war.



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Richland Guards

Company I, 2d SC Infantry early 1861, became Company D, 12th SC Infantry in August, 1861. Late Antebellum, early war, pink/red wool, 33" x 42", gold fringe and 6 blue ties. Obverse: "Give Us A Place / In The Picture / Near The Flashing of the Guns" "Richland Guards / 1832". Reverse: Palmetto Tree, Crescent on left & Star on right, "1776" & "1860". Painted by G. Newton (Giles G. Newton-house & sign painter in Columbia). The year 1832 on the flag is the year that the unit was first formed. Captured by a Wisconsin soldier and returned to SC in 1943.



**Wagner Light Artillery
Co. D, Palmetto Battalion Light Artillery, FLAG.**

Blue state flag. Obverse: 11 stars with "WAGNER LIGHT ARTY. / Co. D. / P. B. L. A.",
Reverse: large Palmetto Tree with Crescent. Blue cotton/silk blend, 34" hoist x 34 1/2" fly.

Organized in November 1861 under Captain C. E. Kanapaux.

(This flag is at the conservationist now being conserved.)



**Company D
Palmetto Battalion Light Artillery, GUIDON.
(Wagner Light Artillery)**

26" x 38", Obverse and Reverse: "D / P. B. L.A.".

Organized in November 1861 under Captain C. E. Kanapaux.

(The Palmetto Battalion is having this flag conserved, with the SC Division SCV paying about 1/3)

(This guidon is at the conservationist now being conserved.)



Wassamassaw Cavalry Company D, 2nd SC Cavalry

Placed in the Rivers Bridge State Park collection in 1971. Belonged to Pvt. Arnold A. Browning, Co. D, 2nd SC Cavalry, donated by Jennie Belle Browning. The State Swallow Tailed, is blue silk, 22" x 36" "DUM SPIRO SPERO". It was in storage at the SC Parks Recreation & Tourism-Edgar

Brown Building in Columbia, SC. Before that it was at the Rivers Bridge Museum with other artifacts. These items were stolen and recovered. After learning of this flag, the SC SCV Division flag committee voted and told the Relic Room that if they could have the flag transferred to them and under the Relic Room's control, the SC Division would have the flag conserved.

The flag has now been transferred to the Relic Room and is part of their collection.

It is set to be conserved at a date set by the Relic Room and conservationist.

Three flags being considered for conservation.



Cedar Creek Rifles, Co. A, 6th SC Inf , (Tatters-bad condition), 46" x 64" w/4 1/2" gold fringe, blue silk. Obverse: "Down with Tyrants", star at the top & a Palmetto tree, with "Cedar Creek Rifles, 1861". Reverse: 15 small stars at the top with "Victory or Death" & "Cedar Creek Rifles, 1861".
(This flag may only be flattened out.)



Claremont Rifles, Co. G, Hampton's Legion, Obverse: 16 1/2" Palmetto Tree, above tree "WHERE HONOR LIBERTY" below tree "AND OUR STATE CALLS". Reverse: 10" gold star, above star "CLAREMONT RIFLES", below star "JANUARY 1861". The flag is 35" hoist x 37" fly, with a 2" gold fringe, white silk.



Monticello Guards, Co. E, 15th SC Infantry (was Company I, 1st Regiment SC Volunteers). 45" x 59" with a 4" cream fringe, blue silk. "Veni Vidi Vici" = I Came-I Saw-I Conquered.