



Virtual Library

Oklahoma Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans



One of the objectives of the SCV's Vision 2016 program was for the SCV to become the premier source for information about the South, particularly the Confederate Period. The Oklahoma Division's Virtual Library is a list of suggested readings that will give the interested reader or researcher an opportunity to learn the cultural, political and military history of the South from the colonial period through the War of Southern Independence and beyond.

As sons of Confederate veterans, we are charged with guarding the Confederate soldier's good name, his history, and his virtues and to perpetuate his principles and ideals. It is our duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

We believe this library will be an important source to gain the knowledge needed to fulfill our duty. All selections listed below have been read by the editor; therefore, are personally recommended. They do not nearly represent the totality of sources, but are a good representation. Additions will be made from time to time. The selected biographies and histories are listed alphabetically by author within each category.

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