

On Saturday December 19th the Warrior Soul of Sumner A. Cunningham took its flight to greet the serried hosts of the Southern Cause which had preceded him across the Dark River.

Comrade Cunningham was a private in the 41st Tennessee with which he served during the entire war, conducting himself so as to merit and receive the plaudits of his Comrades and the unstinted commendation of those under whom he served.

When the Association of United Confederate Veterans was formed he commenced the publication of the Confederate Veteran, which was made the Official Organ of the Association, and which he continued to the day of his death with the same zeal and fidelity which he manifested as a soldier in the ranks.

The Confederate Veteran has, at all times and under all circumstances, been a valiant exponent and defender of the Southern Soldier and the cause for which he fought. It strove to make a correct and truthful record of the events of the war, and as far as possible to see that truthful history of that momentous struggle was written.

His fearless denunciation of those who warped and distorted the facts about the war, no matter how high their rank or exalted their position, won for him the admiration, confidence and esteem of every member of the Association, who will sadly miss his wise counsel, unswerving devotion and loyalty to the cause he espoused in his youth and defended with such fidelity in his manhood. He died as he had lived with his armor on.

"How beautiful it is for man to die"
Upon the walls of Zion--to be called
"Like a war-worn and weary Sentinel,
To put his armor off, and rest in Heaven."

To his bereaved Family and sorrowing friends we tender such condolence as full hearts and feeble words can express, and with them mourn his loss.

B. B. Paddock
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K. M. Van Zandt. Committee

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