

ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY AUGUST 29



View of archway at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Union

A Confederate monument was unveiled at Union on August 29, 1901.

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Investigate the Document: (Program, Dedication of Confederate Monument at Union, Ms83-23)

1. The lyrics to what song were printed in the program?
2. At what time was the parade scheduled to begin?
3. What government official gave the introductory address? What was his title?

Think Critically: Why were monuments erected to Confederates in the Union state of West Virginia? Is there a Civil War monument in your county? Is it Union or Confederate?

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES
AT THE
UNVEILING OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT
Union, W. Va., August 29, 1901.

10 o'clock a. m. Parade moves from Davidson field in following order: (1) Band; (2) Confederate Veterans, commanded by Col. Peyton; (3) Committee of young ladies to unveil the Monument, in carriages; (4) Sponsors for Confederate Companies, on horseback; (5) Sponsor and Maid of Honor for Camp Beirne Chapman, U. S. C. V.; (6) Band; (7) Sponsors and Maids of Honor for Confederate States, in carriages and floats. Detachments of Camp Beirne Chapman will escort each division of the young ladies. Marshals: L. E. Campbell, John L. Rowan and J. W. Lynch.

Route of parade: West to Main st., thence North to Reunion grounds, halting near the Monument.

Address of Welcome, by Col. C. S. Peyton, Commander Camp Mike Foster, U. C. V.

Prayer by the Chaplain of Camp, Rev. Dr. M. L. Lacy.

Unveiling of the Monument.

Veterans clasp hands while "Auld Lang Syne" is sung.

March to the grove, Veterans leading.

Introductory address by Lieut.-Gov. Edward Echols, of Virginia.

Oration by Col. W. W. Arnett, late Colonel 20th Va. Cavalry.

Dinner.

AULD LANG SYNE.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' lang syne?

CHORUS.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes
And pull'd the gowans fine;
But we've wandered mony weary foot
Sin' auld lang syne.
For auld &c.

We twa hae paid't i' the burn
From mornin' sun till dine;
But seas between us broad hae roared
Sin' auld lang syne.
For auld, &c.

And here's a hand, my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine;
And we'll take a right guid willie-
waught
For auld lang syne.
For auld &c.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,
And surely I'll be mine;
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.
For auld, &c.

*Daisies.

**All persons who
gather about the
speaker's stand**

are requested to keep silence during the addresses. In so large an out-door meeting it is impossible to hear unless good order is strictly observed. Those who will not abstain from talking are asked to withdraw themselves from the audience.