

Dale E Crandell

Commander 2018-2019



Jayhawker Takes Over Missouri!

Dale Edward Crandell and his father John Edward Crandell joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil in 2010 to honor their ancestor, 1st Lieutenant Samuel Wesley Crandell who served in Company I, 6th Kentucky Cavalry. Their supplemental ancestors include Private Lewis Adkins of the 48th Iowa Infantry, Private William Gitt of the 166th Pennsylvania Infantry, and Private Mathew Leonard of the 32nd Missouri Infantry. Dale really is an SOB, having ancestors on both sides of the American Civil War and

membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans.



For the Union side, Dale is a member from Westport Camp #64 where he served as Camp Commander and Camp Secretary-Treasurer. He served the Department as a Council Member, Junior Vice Commander, and two terms as Senior Vice Commander, as well as being appointed ROTC Coordinator for four terms. He is an SVR member as a Private in the 1st Missouri Engineers and Corporal in the 1st Missouri State Militia. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the War of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion in the United States, Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, and Crandall Family Association.

Dale is a Missouri native, growing up with three siblings in Mountain Grove, a place in the Ozarks that unless you know where it is you probably can't find it. He was a cub scout for a while, playing school football, church league softball, and believe-it-or-not math league competitions. Being in the heart of dairy country, of course he was hauling hay since before he could drive; and

delivered furniture for the family business. Post-college, Lieutenant Crandell was commissioned through the ROTC program and served in the United States Navy, Civil Engineer Corps. He was stationed at Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan and Naval Security Group, Homestead, Florida where he had the unique experience going through three typhoons-hurricanes, the last being Hurricane Andrew. Given Dale's dislike of coffee and the Navy's dislike of typhoons-hurricanes and people

who dislike coffee, Dale was honorably discharged and released to the inactive naval reserves.

Dale is an engineer with the calculator and slide-rule to prove it; working as a project and facility manager for Butler Manufacturing, Boatmen's Bank, and AT&T. He is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Kansas where he teaches project and financial management to School of Engineering graduate students. He started and is ending his professional career as a Jayhawk.