



**Confederate Dead Confederate Monument at Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Confederate Memorial Service at  
Soldiers Section, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA  
Soldiers Section, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA, 2019  
Sponsored by the J.E.B. Stuart Chapter, UDC**

The first burial in Thornrose occurred on March 29, 1853, with the new cemetery being formally dedicated on May 28, 1853.

After the War Between the States, the Confederate dead from the battlefields of Alleghany, McDowell, Cross Keys, Port Republic and Piedmont were interred in a newly created **Soldier Section** of Thornrose Cemetery. Its centerpiece, an Italian marble statue of a Confederate infantryman, rises 22 feet above the graves of the some 1,700 fallen Southern soldiers.

Some photos from 2019's event: (*approx. 100 in attendance.*)









