



The Sons of Confederate Veterans, who are more than 200 members strong in Arizona, also let in part, the Civil War under President Abraham Lincoln's tenure in the White House was over s Southerners believed were unfair taxes imposed on them by the Union states, having to pay mor shipping cotton, causing them to secede or withdraw from the Union.

At the time of the Civil War, Arizona was a territory divided — the northern portion was Union area that became Anthem to the south of that, the territory was Confederate.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, which has been in Arizona since the early 1990s, also provic charities such as the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Fund and Mary Ellen's Place for Homeless well as a number of battlefields and military monuments throughout the nation.

Standing in Double Butte Cemetery in Tempe, Barney Mullins, a member of the group, said, "V soldiers who fought in this army. They put everything on the line for a cause they believed in an shot, but from disease and fighting without shoes or supplies. A lot of people didn't realize it, b casualties, you could lose an entire town, and that's a devastating loss."

"We remember them for their duty and honor," Mullins added.

Brown said, "We couldn't do this without Chris Mathis. Not only does he start by locating wher [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com). and figuring out what cemetery they'd be buried in, he has to locate a famil placed at the site, get the cemetery to agree to put it there as well as the Veterans Administratior of time and dedication. Once it is established that a person in an unmarked grave served in the C agree to have a gravestone placed on their behalf — the VA, the family and the cemetery. Some do with it; other times when a family is contacted, they are overwhelmed and grateful."

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