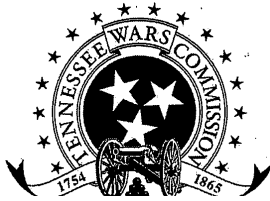


# SUVCW

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## 2009 Tennessee Wars Commission Projects



The Tennessee Wars Commission (TWC) was awarded Federal Enhancement Funding from Gov. Phil Bredesen totaling \$3,019,840. The TEA funds will facilitate preservation and interpretation projects at Fort Donelson Battlefield in Dover, Shiloh National Military Park in Hardin County, Davis Bridge Battlefield in McNairy and Hardeman Counties, and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield in Henderson County.

Archeological investigations near the historic Carter House in Franklin, TN, have been completed with TWC grant funding.

At the Federal level, the National Park Service currently owns more than 42% of all protected land in Tennessee: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park (3,120 acres for Chattanooga); Fort Donelson National Battlefield (552 acres); Stones River National Battlefield (622.53 acres); and Shiloh National Military Park (4,115.75 acres).

An educational documentary film on the Battle of Johnsonville has been completed and will soon air on NPT.

The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development has announced that the Tennessee Civil War Trails program has taken root and is spreading across the state with over 150 markers installed at sites throughout the state with an additional 150 planned for 2010.

The TWC, in conjunction with The Renaissance Center Multimedia Dept., is

creating a pilot production for a new Tennessee Civil War television series for the State's Public Broadcasting stations

Franklin's Charge Association has completed a Preservation Plan and Study of the endangered National Register Civil War era field fortification located in Triune.

The Battle of Nashville Preservation Society (BONPS) was awarded a TWC grant for the final payoff of the mortgage on Redoubt No. 1, which is one of the last remaining Confederate field fortifications from the Battle of Nashville.

A TWC grant to the Lakeway Civil War Preservation Assoc. of Morristown, TN, has helped to restore and interpret the historic Longstreet/Nenney Home in Russellville, TN, used as headquarters by Confederate Lt. Gen. James Longstreet during the winter of 1863-1864.

Collierville, TN, received a TWC grant to conduct a study of archival resources connected with Civil War military commands stationed in Collierville.

An urgent plea was made to the Tennessee Heritage Conservation Trust Fund on behalf of the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Preservation Assoc. to help secure 87 acres of endangered core battlefield property

Fred M. Prouty, Director of Programs,  
Tennessee Wars Commission  
<http://tn.gov/environment/hist/pdf/gazette.pdf>

**Visit the FDC Web Site:**

**[tnsuvcw.org](http://tnsuvcw.org)**

## **CAMP COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Fort Donelson Camp # 62 has had another very good quarter. Flag ceremonies always prove a high point. The privilege of honoring Sgt James H. McCulley, the g-g-grandfather of our Brother Bill Heard, was well received by the Cookeville community. The excellent presentation by Krista Castillo gave another perspective of occupied Nashville, and the Civil War artifacts "Show and Tell" drew the largest crowd yet to an FDC meeting. Future meetings will feature presentations by Kraig McNutt, publisher of two Civil War blogs: *The Civil War Gazette* and *Battle of Franklin* and Richard Sherlock, author of *Drifting to Glory*, a historical novel about the "Bucktails" of the Pennsylvania Kane Rifle Regiment.

We welcome two new brothers to the Camp: David Van Dyke, a volunteer at the Carter House and Ray Henson, an assistant principal at Hendersonville High School. Ray has volunteered to develop the Camp's JROTC Awards program.

The Camp has added seven new members thus far in the year with three or four others who have assured me that they will turn in their applications soon. We still have a bit to go to reach our goal of **1+1**. But we encourage each member to discuss and promote the Camp to a prospect and invite him and his family to a Camp meeting.

The Camp continues to search for and, as opportunity permits, place G.A.R. markers and flags on Union veterans' graves. In recent months, very few additional graves have been located. We need to emphasize the importance of finding and honoring these Civil War soldiers who made possible the freedoms we so much take for granted today.

Brett Bauer and his mother, Karen, are placing flags on the graves of Franklin's Union soldiers for Memorial Day and for Veterans Day. I had the opportunity to place a marker and flag on the Union burial site at Parkers Crossroads Battlefield. On 14 August, a ceremony will be held at Nashville's Mt. Olivet Cemetery to dedicate a headstone for Capt. Nathan Wilcox, Co. K, Engineering Company of the West, U.S. Other details forthcoming.

Continue to recruit—Remember **1 + 1**

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

*Sam C. Gant*

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !**

Ray Henson  
2306 Ingleside Dr.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214  
G-G-Grandfather: William  
McCord, Pvt, Co G, 16<sup>th</sup> Kentucky  
Volunteer Infantry, U.S.



David VanDyke  
121 Deerfield Dr., Box 1461  
Columbia, TN 38402  
Great Uncle: John P.  
Vandyke, Pvt., Co. K,  
7<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer Infantry



**Walter Hill Volunteer Infantry, U.S.**

It goes without saying that the future of patriotic organizations such as the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War lies with the young people of today. That is why it is so important to reach out to them with educational and awards programs. 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Dave Du Brucq gave a presentation on the Civil War and the role of the Civil War soldier to 120 students at Walter Hill School in Rutherford County. A few of them volunteered to become "Union soldiers."

We wish to encourage other FDC brothers to take the initiative to give presentations to school groups and other youth groups as representatives of the SUVCW.

The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is another opportunity to reach young people. SUVCW offers a certificate and a medal to a cadet in each JROTC unit. Please give information about JROTC units in your county to Bro Ray Henson [rgenson21@tnitech.edu](mailto:rgenson21@tnitech.edu)

Invite your family and friends to the  
**Fort Donelson Camp # 62 Camp Meeting**

featuring: **Kraig McNutt**

**"Diary of M.C. Foote, POW in 5 CSA Prisons"**

7:00 pm, Tuesday 27 July 2010

Fort Negley Visitors' Center, Nashville



## Fort Donelson Camp # 62 10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry (US) SVR

Membership now stands at 14. The brothers Moulder, Wayne and Tim are the newest uniformed members of our band of Civil War living history brothers. The ceremony at Cookeville for Sgt McCulley was a success and was attended by President Lincoln (Mr. Dennis Boggs) who spoke to those assembled. It was a great pleasure to be a part of the memorial honoring a kinsman of our own Cpl Bill Heard. Bill has always been there when needed and we were honored to be able to participate in the recognition of his Union ancestor. Our thanks to the boys of Schoolfield's Battery who galvanized to participate in the memorial.

1st Sgt Dave DuBrucq presented a program to the students of Walter Hill School in Rutherford County on May 5th. Students were told of soldier life and introduced to some of the common items carried by Union soldiers during the Civil War. The program was followed by a question and answer period and a field trip to Stones River National Battlefield followed the presentation.

Upcoming events include a program to be held on June 12th in the Shelbyville area for the ancestors of Tim and Wayne Moulder. Individual members are strongly encouraged to participate in their local Memorial Day events.

All SUVCW members are eligible for membership in the SVR. The annual fee is \$4.00 for the initial year and \$3.00 annually thereafter. The SVR is the uniformed ceremonial military department of the SUVCW. Contact 1st Sgt Dave DuBrucq (sockettuem@comcast.net) for more information and an application.

## Be a part of living history and join the SVR!

David M. Du Brucq  
1st Sergeant, Commanding  
10th Regiment, Tennessee  
U.S. Volunteer Infantry

**Sgt James H. McCulley honored in a  
10 April Ceremony in Cookeville, TN**

## Flag Ceremony

10: 30 am, Saturday, 12 June  
Crowell's Chapel 825 Hall's Mill Rd  
Shelbyville, Tennessee  
honoring

**Pvt. Jacob Molder**  
Co. E, 10<sup>th</sup> TN Vol Inf  
Moulder Cemetery  
1772 Warner Bridge Rd  
Shelbvville. TN

**Pvt. Samuel Molder**  
Co. E, 10<sup>th</sup> TN Vol Inf  
Crowell's Chapel  
825 Hall's Mill Rd  
Shelbvville. TN

Pvt. Jacob Molder (1806-1863) and Pvt. Samuel Molder (1845-1936), father and son, were members of Co. E, 10<sup>th</sup> TN Vol Inf, US.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee was organized at Camp Spears, Nashville, during the summer of 1862 at which time Jacob enlisted. Samuel enlisted 26 Dec. of that year. Company E was made up of men mostly from Bedford County.

The regiment was assigned post and garrison duty at Nashville until September 1863. Gen Rosecrans then ordered the regiment to Bridgeport, AL, to help secure the railroad. Following this, they returned to Nashville for garrison and guard duty along the Nashville & Northwestern Railroad until June 1864. They were ordered dropped from the Army of the Cumberland and transferred to Gov Andrew Johnson as a Governor's Guard until April 1865. Ordered to Greenville and on duty in the District of East Tennessee until June when they were mustered out. Samuel Molder was discharged at this time.

After spending two months in the hospital "on account of old age and infirmity," Pvt. Jacob Molder was declared "unfit for service" and discharged on 28 July 1863. A little more than two months after his discharge, Molder, still wearing his Federal uniform, had just returned from squirrel hunting when he was accosted by Confederate "bushwackers" who falsely accused him of shooting at them. They hanged Jacob from a tree near his house leaving his body for his daughters to cut down.



## CIVIL WAR ACTION

1-3 July 1863 — Battle of Gettysburg  
 3 July 1863 — Federals occupy Winchester  
 4 July 1863 — Besieged Vicksburg surrenders  
 7 July 1863 — Bragg retreats to Chattanooga  
 10 July 1862 — 90 Confederates captured Gallatin  
 17 July 1862 — Grant commands US Army of TN  
 3-4 Aug 1864 — Skirmishing at Triune  
 9 Aug 1863 — US Cavalry attacks CSA at Sparta  
 16 Aug–22 Sept 1863 – Chickamauga Campaign  
 16 Aug–19 Oct 1863 –East Tennessee Campaign  
 18 Aug 1862 — Confederates capture Clarksville  
 21 Aug 1863 — Union bombards Chattanooga  
 25 Aug 1862—CS Fort Donelson attack repulsed  
 2 Sept 1863 — Union forces occupy Knoxville  
 7 Sept 1862 — Clarksville retaken by Federals  
 9 Sept 1863—Chattanooga occupied by Federals  
 15 Sept 1961—Gen Albert Sidney Johnston takes command of the CS western forces  
 16 Sept 1864 —Forrest begins his "Railroad War"  
 20 Sept 1863 — Battle of Chickamauga  
 21 Sept 1861—CS Gen. Johnston issues call for Tennessee to supply 30,000 CSA volunteers  
 29 Sept 1861— US cavalry fires on CS troops at Travisville – 1<sup>st</sup> Civil War action in Tennessee

## Upcoming Events (Subject to Change):

**Tues 27 Jul 7 pm – FDC Gen Meeting**, Fort Negley Visitors' Center – Speaker: Kraig McNutt, "Diary of M.C. Foote, POW in CSA Prisons"

**Tues 28 Sep, 7 pm – FDC Gen Meeting**, Fort Negley Visitors' Center – Speaker: Richard Sherlock, "Metal Detecting of Civil War Relics"

**Fri-Sun 15-17 Oct – Franklin Civil War Days**

– **Sat, 16 Oct – Parade**

**Sat 6 Nov, 10:30am – Veterans Day Ceremony TBA**

## Civil War Roundtables:

**Franklin CWRT** – 3 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Williamson County Library, Columbia Ave., Franklin

**Nashville CWRT** – 7 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Fort Negley Visitors' Center, 1100 Fort Negley Blvd., Nashville

**Clarksville CWRT** – 7p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, Borders, Governor's Sq., Exit 4, Clarksville

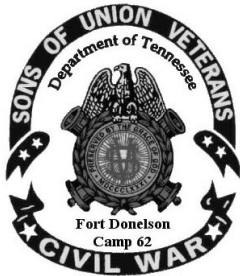
## For Upcoming Battlefield Events, contact :

**Fort Donelson National Battlefield** (931-232-5706)  
[www.nps.gov/fodo](http://www.nps.gov/fodo)

**Stones River National Battlefield** (615-893-950)  
[www.nps.gov/stri](http://www.nps.gov/stri)

**Shiloh National Military Park** (731-689-5696)  
[www.nps.gov/shil](http://www.nps.gov/shil)

**Parkers Crossroads Battlefield** (731-986-5572)  
[www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/battles/tn011.htm](http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/battles/tn011.htm)



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*Sons of Union Veterans*  
*of the Civil War*

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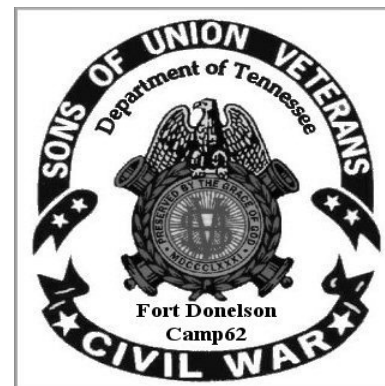
## **Dedication Ceremony**

Honoring:

**Pvt. Jacob Molder**

**Pvt. Samuel Molder**

**Co. E, 10<sup>th</sup> TN Vol Inf US**



**Crowell's Chapel Cemetery**

**825 Hall's Mill Road**

**Shelbyville, Tennessee**

**12 June 2010**