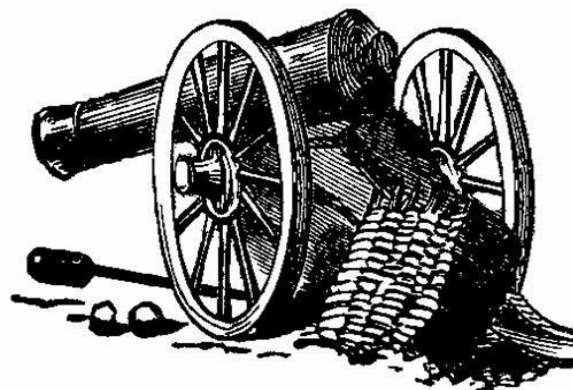


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The Grapeshot



May 2018



Tim Smith

Please join us.

Tim Smith will present:
Difficult and broken ground:
The terrain factor at Shiloh.

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Timothy B. Smith (Ph.D. Mississippi State University, 2001) is a veteran of the National Park Service and currently teaches history at the University of Tennessee at Martin. In addition to numerous articles and essays, he is the author, editor, or co-editor of twenty books, including *Champion Hill : Decisive Battle for Vicksburg (2004)*, *Corinth 1862: Siege, Battle, Occupation (2012)*, which won the Fletcher Pratt Award and the McLemore Prize, *Shiloh: Conquer or Perish (2014)*, which won the Richard B. Harwell Award, the Tennessee History Book Award, and the Douglas Southall Freeman Award, and *Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson (2016)*, which won the Tennessee History Book Award and the Douglas Southall Freeman Award. His newest book, *Altogether Fitting and Proper: Civil War Battlefield Preservation in History, Memory and Policy, 1861-2015*, came out in April 2017. He is currently writing a book on Grierson's Raid and is under contract to write a book on the May 19th and 22nd Vicksburg assaults.

Tim lives with his wife Kelly and children Mary Kate and Leah Grace in Adamsville Tennessee.

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UPCOMING

MEETINGS

May 15. **Tim Smith...**Difficult and Broken
Ground: The Terrain Factor at Shiloh

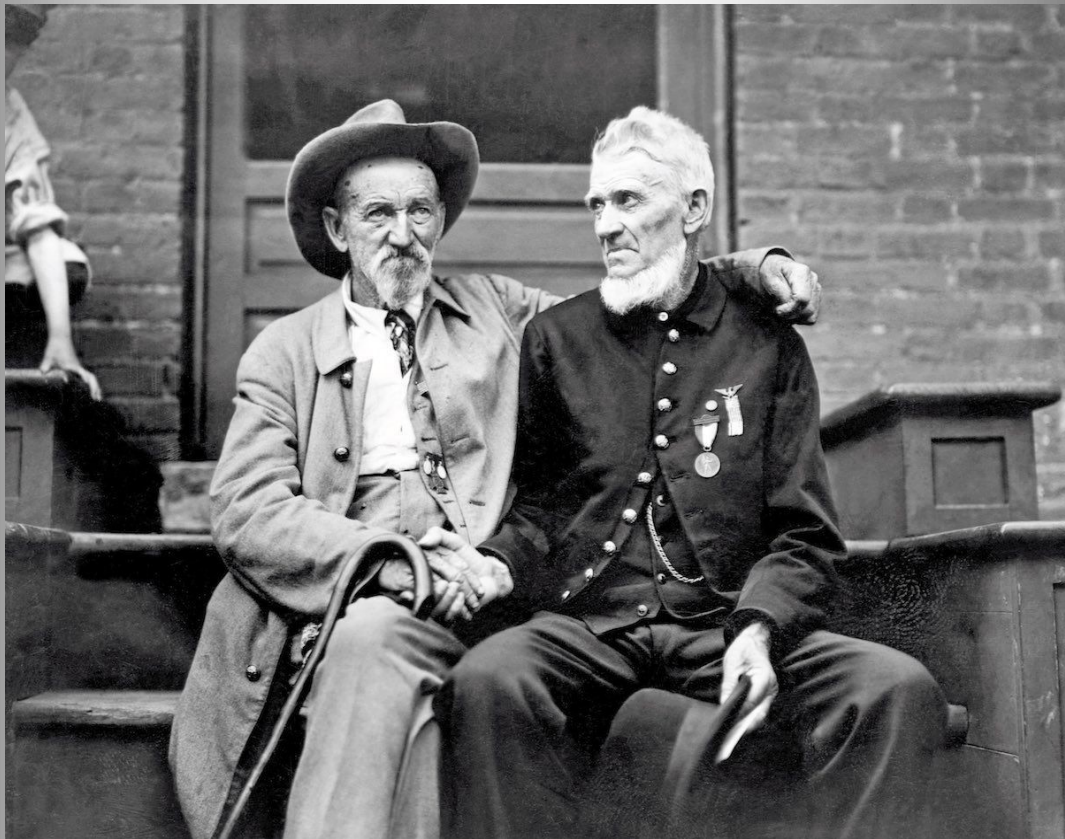
History Discussion Group

Please join us as we will be discussing:

The Battle of Shiloh

Facilitated by Michael Harris and Jim Davis.

May 24th 2018



As a reminder, here is the remaining schedule for our History Discussion Group for this season. We encourage you to join us, it is very engaging with a lot of information. Not to mention it's a blast of fun.

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HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP

For those of
you who didn't
get enough
Civil War at
the regular
monthly meeting

September 28...Grant's Vicksburg Campaign
Facilitator: Brad Cox

October 26.....The Lost Gettysburg Address
Facilitator: Gary Dorris

December 28....Civil War Trivia Contest
award: \$50 gift certificate

January 25.....Civil War Medicine
Facilitator: John Bamberl

February 22....Adelbert Ames: 1st Colonel 20th Maine
Facilitator: Dick Cox

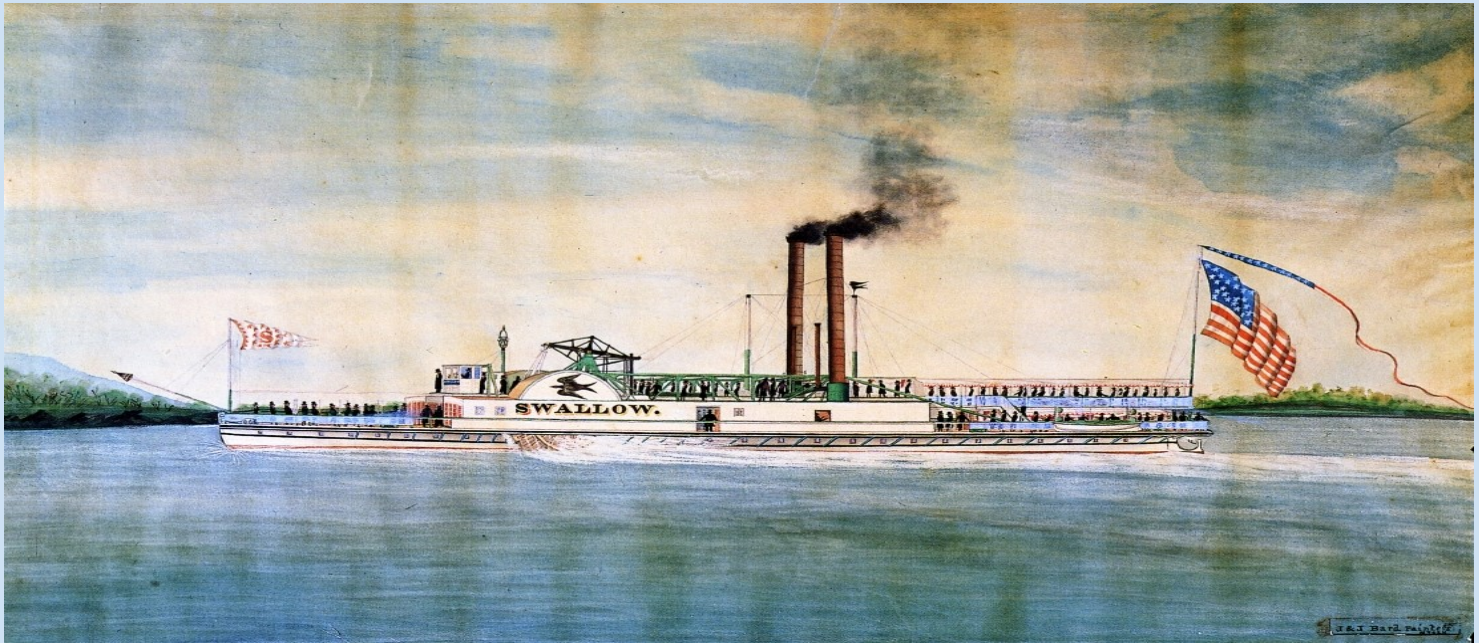
March 22.....Civil War Terrorism
Facilitator: Dick Cox

April 26..... Sherman's Campaign & the Battle of Atlanta
Facilitator: Michael Harris / Dick Wilson

May 24.....The Battle Of Shiloh
Facilitator: Michael Harris / Jim Davis

Thursdays

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The Swallow was a side paddle steamer that was privately owned prior to the Civil War. Her primary function was to transport goods from Cincinnati Ohio to Cairo Illinois. The merchandise then would be transferred to larger vessels and shipped down the Mississippi River.

After the outbreak of the war, thousands of troops were recruited from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. These troops were needed for the impending invasion of Confederates into the neutral state of Kentucky. By late 1861,

U.S. Grant and the War Department were planning a strategy to seize confederate positions along the vital rivers: The Tennessee River, Cumberland River, Ohio River and the Mississippi River. In December of 1861 the Federals were in short supply of transport ships to deploy troops to these destinations. This became a logistical problem for the Union. The Union Navy was scratching to fund the building and modifying of gun boats and Ironclads. To solve this problem the US Congress approved a naval detachment to negotiate with private ship owners for the use of their vessels. The terms of payment varied among the many different owners and ships. The Swallow was pressed into service along with other transport steamers. Due to their limited capacity these vessels would chug up and down the Ohio River continuously for the next four years carrying supplies and troops.

In late December 1864 after the Battle of Nashville, General Schofield and his XXIII Corps were ordered to the Eastern Theater and then were to link up with General Sherman in North Carolina. The XXIII Corps left Nashville on the Swallow and other transports and sailed to Cincinnati. The 104th Ohio regiment were the primary occupants of the Swallow.

The Swallow continued her service even after the war to transport soldiers returning home. By July of 1865 the Swallow was released to her original owners. Because of her arduous service and abuse she was deemed unseaworthy and was scrapped in September 1865. Congress compensated the owner for her loss.

The Scottsdale Civil War Round Table would like to welcome our newest members.

Tom Scardusio, Arlene Fain and Keith Ingle.

We thank all of our members for their continued support. Remember without your participation we would not be able to provide the excellent programs and services to make us one of the, if not the best in the nation.