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HOOFBEATS IN THE HEARTLAND **Civil War Cavalry in Tennessee**



**An Exhibition from the Tennessee State Museum and
the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area**

Clement Railroad Hotel Museum
January 15 through April 4



Hoofbeats in the Heartland: Civil War Cavalry in Tennessee will be displayed at the Clement Railroad Hotel Museum **January 15 through April 4, 2010**. As part of this special Tennessee State Museum traveling exhibition, the museum is offering a variety of educational programs that target Tennessee Curriculum Standards. Students and teachers are admitted free.

All field trips will include:

- A docent-led tour of the exhibit. Students will see authentic Civil War sabers, pistols, uniforms, photographs, and archival materials. Content will focus on the use of horses and mules by the United States and Confederate militaries and the challenges faced by civilians and soldiers living in Tennessee while it was occupied by the Federal Army.
- A docent-led tour of the historic Hotel Halbroom that will discuss the shift from equine to rail transportation and how it transformed American industry and culture and altered the landscape.

In addition, school groups may choose one of the following on-site activities:

- Cavalry Bugle Calls- museum staff will discuss the roles of bugles and drums during the Civil War. Students will hear a live bugle demonstration and learn and “act out” the meaning of different calls. Weather permitting; we will conduct this activity outside! (Recommended grades K-5)
- 3-D Cavalry Horse Refrigerator Magnet Craft- students will learn about the types of horses used during the Civil War and the items cavalry soldiers packed by creating a cavalry horse refrigerator magnet from pre-cut soft foam board. (Recommended grades K-5; requires \$1 per student craft supply fee)
- Innocent Civilian or Guerilla Fighter: The 1863 Trial of Dr. Aaron James- Students will learn how the news media reported the Civil War and about the tense relations between the occupying Federal Army and citizens of Dickson County. Selected students will recite authentic testimony

from the trial of Dr. Aaron James, who was arrested by the Federal Army and accused of being a Confederate guerilla fighter, while other students take on roles as newspaper reporters. Students will explore the guilt or innocence of Dr. Aaron James through group discussion. (Recommended Grades 6-12)

Optional

- Don't have time for an on-site craft? 3-D cavalry horse refrigerator magnet craft kits are available to take back to your classroom with instructions and information on Civil War cavalry horses. (Requires \$1 per student craft supply fee)
- Reproduction Civil War cavalry lapel pins are available as souvenirs of your visit to *Hoofbeats*. (\$1 per student)

Field Trip Essentials

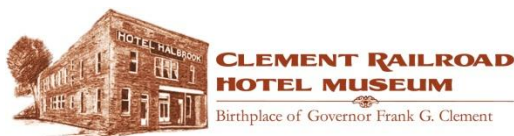
- Program will last approximately one hour. Allow extra time if your group wants to visit the museum gift shop. Holland Park, which is next-door to the museum, is ideal for lunch during good weather.
- Students and teachers are admitted free. Chaperones require a \$2 admission fee. Hands-on activities are limited to students in the class.
- The museum can accommodate up to 3 classes per visit. Each class must contain no more than 25 students.
- No drinks, gum, or backpacks are allowed in the museum. Photography is permitted.
- Reserve at least 2 weeks in advance by phone (615) 446-0500 or email programspecialist@clementrailroadmuseum.org.

Tennessee Curriculum Standards

The program addresses social studies, arts education, and science curriculum standards and can be adapted for all grades. The program specifically addresses the following 5th and 8th grade social studies performance indicators:

5th Grade- 5.1.spi.2, 5.2.spi.1, 5.2.spi.2, 5.3.spi.2, 5.3.spi.5, 5.4.spi.2, 5.5.spi.1, 5.5.spi.1, 5.5.spi.2, 5.6.spi.3

8th Grade- 8.1.spi.6, 8.2.spi.4, 8.2.spi.9, 8.3.spi.3, 8.4.spi.4, 8.4.spi.5, 8.4.spi.8, 8.4.spi.9, 8.5.spi.4, 8.5.spi.5, 8.5.spi.6, 8.5.spi.8, 8.5.spi.11, 8.5.spi.12, 8.5.spi.13, 8.6.spi.1, 8.6.spi.3, 8.6.spi.5



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