

SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY'S MCCORMICK CIVIL WAR INSTITUTE

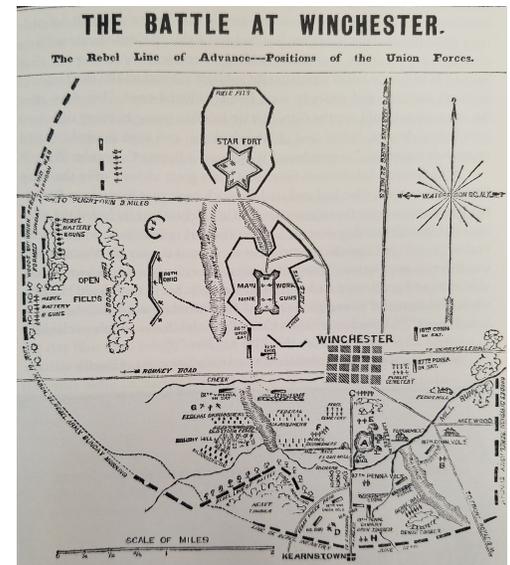
FALL SEMESTER SEMINAR & TOUR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

“MY MIND IS FULL WITH THOUGHTS OF THE PAST”

THE SECOND BATTLE OF WINCHESTER THROUGH THE EYES OF COMBATANTS & CIVILIANS

In mid-February 1864 the 18th Connecticut Infantry moved over a portion of the Second Battle of Winchester battlefield where fighting occurred during the early morning hours of June 15, 1863. As Corporal John Service, a veteran of the regiment, gazed around at the landscape which still contained scars from the battle, including graves of men who perished in the fight, he was moved. “As I stand here upon this sacred spot, my mind is full with thoughts of the past,” Service wrote. This fall Shenandoah University’s McCormick Civil War Institute will explore the Second Battle of Winchester, including visits to several sites that are privately owned and not accessible to the public, to explore the Second Battle of Winchester on an intimate level—from the perspective of the Union and Confederate soldiers who fought and Winchester’s civilians who, regardless of allegiance, found themselves caught once more in war’s maelstrom. The tour will focus on individual experiences and how what occurred in mid-June 1863 forever transformed the lives of those involved.



Schedule of Activities

10-10:30 a.m.: Check in at Henkel Hall/Hester Auditorium, Shenandoah University, Winchester, Virginia.

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Welcome and lecture by Prof. Jonathan A. Noyalas “The Cause Which He was Fighting... Was Constantly Present in His Mind”: Reflections on the Life and Legacy of Union General Robert H. Milroy

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch at Shenandoah University’s Allen Dining Hall (lunch included with registration)

12:30-4:00 p.m.: Caravan tour of sites associated with the Second Battle of Winchester, including privately owned sites not accessible to the public.



“At this time the city was three fourths invested... It had been such a Sabbath. The Day had been full of stirring incidents... It was mortifying, indeed, to be compelled to surrender to the rebels.”
(Chaplain William Walker, 18th Connecticut)



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Registration Information: Registration fee of \$25 covers cost of morning lecture, handouts, afternoon guided tour, and lunch. Carpooling is required for afternoon caravan tour. Space for this seminar and tour is limited so please register early. To register visit www.su.edu/MCWI Any questions about the event can be directed to MCWI’s director Jonathan Noyalas via phone 540-665-4501 or email jnoyalas01@su.edu.



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2022 Fall Civil War Institute Seminar and Tour

Saturday, November 5, 2022

“My Mind is Full with Thoughts of the Past” The Second Battle of Winchester Through the Eyes of Combatants & Civilians

Registration Information

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Registration Fee - \$25.00

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