

## The 3rd Conference on Women and the Civil War

Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

June 25-27, 1999

Presented in Partnership with the McCormick Civil War Institute

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### Friday, June 25

Workshop A: **Copyrights and Copywrongs.** Susan Anthony, attorney.

How to protect your research and the circumstances under which you can use the research of others.

Workshop B: **Supplementing Your Sources with Photographs.** Juanita Leisch, author.

Determining the approximate age of a photograph, and conclusions that can be drawn from period photographs.

Workshop C: **“Looking for Tiny Davis:” Researching Women of the Civil War.**

DeAnne Blanton, National Archives; Jeanne Christie, University of Connecticut; Eileen Conklin, author; and Marie Melchiori, CGRS, CGL.

**Walking Tour of Civil War Winchester.** Robert Mallin, local historian and guide.

### **Welcome Reception**

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### Saturday, June 26

**Camp Followers: Prostitutes and Other Fascinating Women.** Beverly Lowry, researcher.

Many people followed the armies of the Civil War, including cooks, laundresses, nurses and wives.

**“Who is to Measure Your Ability?” Women and the Christian Commission.**

Daniel J. Hoisington, Edinburgh Press.

The Christian Commission provided a stepping stone for women to move into other social arenas post-war.

**The Lives of the General’s Wives (or if the Army wanted you to have a wife they would have issued you one with your rifle).** Susan Youhn, historian.

An analysis of life as a military wife for Julia Grant, Mary Lee, Marianna Jackson and Myra Hancock.

**African American Women and Relations with “The State” in Civil War Virginia.**

Michelle Krowl, author.

How black women negotiated their responses to changing relationships regarding domestic affairs, employment options, and interracial relations.

**Lunchtime Book Signings**

**A Divided Family in Occupied Memphis.** Autumn Stanley, author.

The Odlum’s were a Northern family with Southern sympathies.

**Compassion in the Civil War: The Roles of the Daughters of Charity.** Sister Betty Ann McNeil, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

First person accounts of three sisters of the order, and their wartime work.

**Miss Major Pauline Cushman.** Bill Christen, author.

The true story of the Union spy.

**“I am Thankful to be Strong Enough to Help:” Jewish Women of Richmond.**

Jeanne Christie, University of Connecticut.

The wartime work of these women is a study of both assimilation and unique history.

**Banquet**

**Exhibits**

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Sunday, June 27

**Exile to Sweet Dixie: Euphemia Goldsborough, Confederate Nurse and Smuggler.**

Eileen Conklin, author.

This presentation is based on the extensive Goldsborough collection in the possession of her descendants.

**Confederate Widowhood in Virginia.** Jennifer L. Gross, University of Georgia.

A look at the legal, economic and social challenges of Southern widowhood.

**Rachel Weeping for her Children: Women and the Rituals of Mourning During the American Civil War.** Karen Rae Mehaffey, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit.

An examination of American mourning rituals, and how the Civil War changed tradition.