

The 14th Conference on Women and the Civil War

Women of the Civil War: Sacrifice and Service

The Second in a Series of Sesquicentennial Conferences

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

July 27-29, 2012

Friday, July 27

Workshop A: **Tour of the Heinz Historical Center**

Workshop B: **Work Clothing.** Juanita Leisch Jensen.

View original women's work clothing from the Civil War period.

Workshop C: **Research Intervention.** Moderated by Bonnie Mangan, Polly Steenhagen, and Susan Youhn.

Share and learn about the research being done by our attendees.

Welcome Reception

Annual Meeting of the Society for Women and the Civil War

Women and the Allegheny Arsenal Tragedy. Raina Kellerman.

Saturday, July 28

Field Trip: Civil War Pittsburgh. Stops at the Allegheny Arsenal Site, Allegheny Cemetery, and the Fort Pitt Historic Site.

Finding the Farm Girl and Educating Her. Allyson Perry.

The challenges rural women faced when seeking education.

Pennsylvania's Only First Lady: Harriet Lane. Taylor Mason.

President James Buchanan called upon his niece to serve as First Lady in the White House.

"No Sacrifice is too Great." Virginia Mescher.

Women were the backbone of the Confederacy.

Banquet

Moonlight Escapades. Door prizes, auctions, book signings, Civil War period music, and vintage toys!

Sunday, July 29

Women in the Federal Workforce. Jessica Zipparo.

Quaker Women of Civil War North Carolina. Brenda McKean.

Clara Barton and the Missing Soldiers Office. Susan Rosenvold.

This presentation includes never seen before photographs.