

The 6th Conference on Women and the Civil War

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Richmond, VA
June 25-27, 2004

Presented in Partnership with the Museum of the Confederacy

Friday, June 25

Tours: **Museum of the Confederacy** and the **White House of the Confederacy**

Workshop A: **Providing, Presenting, and Preserving Confederate Flags and Banners.** Rebecca Rose, Curator of the Flag Collection, MOC.

Workshop B: **Leave it to the Ladies: Restoring the White House of the Confederacy.** Ruth Ann Coski, Library Manager, MOC.

Workshop C: **By the Sweat of their Brows: The Construction of Confederate Uniforms and the Preservation and Storage of Historic Garments.** Robert Hancock, Curator of the Military Collection, MOC.

Welcome Reception

Hosted by the Museum of the Confederacy.

Saturday, June 26

The Stories Behind the Socks: Women's Handiwork as Social and Political Expression. Karin Timour.

The importance of the lowly sock in women's wartime support of the troops.

History Done Her Wrong: The True Story of Mary Custis Lee. John Perry.

Robert E. Lee's wife was a resourceful mother and shrewd businesswoman.

The Civil War Diary of a Good Woman: Mary Samuella Hart Curd. Dr. Susan Arpad.

What can we learn from the diary of an ordinary woman?

The Horizontal Trade. Elizabeth Topping.

A candid look at professional sex workers during the Civil War.

Listen Ladies One and All: Northern Soldiers Yearn for Their "Fair Cousins of the North." Dr. Patricia Richard.

Through ads placed in the *Chicago Tribune*, Union soldiers requested that young Northern ladies correspond with them.

Women on Trial: The Courts-Martial of Southern Women by the Union Army. Thomas and Beverly Lowry.

More than 120 women were tried and convicted in Union courts-martial for subversive and unladylike actions.

Soliloquy for Sarah. Robin Young.

The life of Sarah Hart Shumway Ballou.

The 'Fairer' Sex of the 1860s: How Patriotic Women Raised Money in Support of the Union. Dr. Gwen Harding-Peets.

The role of women in creating the Sanitary Fairs.

Period Correct: 19th Century Sanitary Protection. Virginia Mescher.

19th Century solutions for women's universal problem.

Dinner and a Movie

Films Piche Ferrari presents the U.S. Premier (Director's Cut) of *The Unsexing of Emma Edmonds*, a documentary. Producer and director Pepita Ferrari introduces her film.

Sunday, June 27

Bus Tour of Richmond: a whirlwind, four hour tour of Civil War Richmond, focusing on sites relating to women.