

The 10th Conference on Women and the Civil War

Women at Gettysburg

Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA
July 25-27, 2008

Friday, July 25

Field Trip A: **An Afternoon at the U.S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle**

- Overview of research and education facilities
- Hands-on research
- Behind the scenes tour
- *Virtual Staff Ride: A Military Overview of the Battle of Gettysburg*

Field Trip B: **An Afternoon in Chambersburg**

- Walking Tour
- *Chambersburg Women of the Civil War*

Welcome Reception

Annual Meeting of the Society for Women and the Civil War

Women Soldiers at Gettysburg. DeAnne Blanton, National Archives.

Midnight Madness. A signature speed-shopping event.

Silent Auction.

Photo Studio.

Saturday, July 26

Letters From Behind the Lines. Susan Youhn, historian.

The lives of women who wrote letters to Confederate POWs at Point Lookout.

Women and the American Civil War: An Overview of Manuscript Sources at the Library of Congress. Janice E. Ruth, LOC.

Glory on the Grave: The Civil War Legacy of Elizabeth Lyle Saxon. Chance Harvey, author.

Saxon travelled behind Union lines in Alabama and Mississippi in 1863.

“The Very Earth Beneath our Feet Trembled:” [Business] Women of Greater Gettysburg and the Vicissitudes of War. Robin Young, author.

The women of the greater Gettysburg region who managed and operated businesses usually reserved for men.

Field Trip: Women at Gettysburg.

A customized, narrated bus tour of sites in Maryland and Pennsylvania highlighting the lives and roles of women in the Gettysburg Campaign.

**Cocktail Hour
Banquet**

Sunday, July 27

Some North Carolina Women During the War. Brenda McKean, author.

Cleveland and the Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair. Timothy M. Daley, researcher.

In a Family Way: Clothing For, and Attitudes About, Pregnancy During the Civil War Era. Glenna Jo Christen, Living History Society of Minnesota.

The Struggles of Civil War Nurses as They Encountered the Pension System. Mercedes Graf, author.