

The 18th Conference on Women and the Civil War

Washington City Emerges From War

Arlington Court Suites, Arlington, VA
July 21-23, 2017

Friday, July 21

Choose Your Own Adventure! Accompanied by an SWCW officer.

1. **Library of Congress:** History and Genealogy Room, or Manuscript Division.
2. **The National Building Museum:** originally the Pension Bureau Building.
3. **Smithsonian's Portrait Gallery and Museum of American Art:** originally the Patent Office Building.

Welcome Dinner

Annual Meeting of the Society for Women and the Civil War

Working Among the Freedmen: Elizabeth Alston Hunn Judd, Pennsylvania School Teacher. Robin L. Krawitz.

She and her family established The Penn School on the Georgia Sea Islands to educate newly freed African Americans.

Saturday, July 22

Field Trip: African-American Civil War Monument; African-American Civil War Museum; and the Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office.

Mount Vernon: Preservation of a Nation's Treasure During the American Civil War. Tim Daley.

How the Mount Vernon Ladies Association saved and preserved George Washington's home.

A Further Look at Women Doctors in the Civil War. Robert G. Slawson, MD

Delaware Women on the Home Front. Bobbi Steele.

Banquet

Silent Auction

Scandalous Washington. Dr. Cindy Gueli.

Notorious scandals involving women in our Nation's Capital.

Sunday, July 23

"Sorry that I have disturbed your mind:" Love and marriage in the Civil War. Dr. Patricia Richard.

The lives of two African American couples separated by war.

Westering Women of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Meg Frisbee.

How moving west changed the lives and patterns of women.

"Neither Maid, Wife, or Widow:" The Case of Marie Blaisdell. Hannah Metheny.

For women who served the Union war effort – nurses, soldiers, spies, nuns, and arsenal workers – the pension process was grueling.