

The 16th Conference on Women and the Civil War

War Was On Her Doorstep

The Fourth in a Series of Sesquicentennial Conferences

Belmont University, Nashville, TN

July 25-27, 2014

Friday, July 25

Choose Your Own Adventure! Accompanied by an SWCW officer.

1. **Jack Daniel's Distillery.**
2. **Belle Mead Plantation and Winery.**
3. **The Hermitage.**
4. **Tennessee State Museum.**

Welcome Reception

Annual Meeting of the Society for Women and the Civil War

The Johnson Family Women. Kendra Hinkle.

The Tennessee family of Andrew Johnson included some extraordinary women.

Saturday, July 26

Field Trip: Franklin Battlefield, Carter House, and Carnton Plantation.

"I Had Rather Die:" Rape in the Civil War. Kim Murphy.

"Send Them Up the River:" Rosecrans and the "Public Women" of Nashville.

Polly Steenhagen.

Nearly 2,000 prostitutes worked in Nashville by 1862.

Women and Children First: Rethinking the Civil War Evacuation of Atlanta. Lisa Tendrich Frank.

The conflict between the women of Atlanta and the men of the Union Army.

Banquet, featuring Civil War music.

Auction and Door Prizes.

Sunday, July 27

The Remarkable Life of Adelia Aklen. J.C. Hayden.

Adelia was independently wealthy by the age of 29. Learn about her privileged life, and the home she made, Belmont.

Tour: **Belmont Mansion.**