



BATTLE OF
NASHVILLE
TRUST

October 2026 Bulletin

Message from the Executive Director

Hello Battle of Nashville Trust family, and Happy Fall!

Nothing is more exciting to us than to have the opportunity to engage with the community and to communicate the importance of the Battle of Nashville and the importance of the work that we are doing here at the Trust. The last few months have been “eventful” for us here at the Trust, and we “trust” that you’ve noticed.

Engagement has been a focal point for us recently, and we hope that you have had the opportunity to join us for one of the number of events in which we have participated or hosted. In addition to our Saturdays on Shy’s tours, we’ve enjoyed expanding our CWRT

events to places like Fort Negley, Belmont, Belle Meade, and Longview. Furthermore, several folks from our team have presented with partners like Two Rivers, local Churches, neighborhood associations, and professional organizations. If you have an organization that has an interest in the Battle of Nashville, we would be happy to have one of our experts join an upcoming meeting or help you host an event with a Nashville history focus. In short, we're out and about, and we want to connect with you!

I hope that you are as excited as we are about Fall finally arriving. Several of you have joined us recently on tours of Shy's Hill, and the temperature has been a challenge. We thank you for braving the weather and joining us; we've had a lot of fun. For those of you that have not been able to get out with us yet, reach out to me at bobby@battleofnashvilletrust.org if interested.

Shifting gears to fundraising, please keep us in mind as you make your end-of-year giving plans. Maintaining Shy's Hill and Redoubt One comes at a cost; acquiring new properties is even more expensive. Your financial contribution to our efforts is greatly appreciated and greatly needed.

Thank you!

Best,

Bobby Whitson



Nashville Civil War Roundtable

October 20th, 2026 – Our 183rd meeting!!

We continue our sixteenth year!

The next meeting of the Nashville (TN) Civil War Roundtable will be on **Tuesday, October 20th, 2026** - at the Longview Historic Mansion. Located at *811 Caldwell Ln, Nashville, TN 37204*. There is parking by the mansion.

The meeting begins at **6 PM** and meetings are always open to the public. Members, please bring a friend or two as they are welcome!

October's Program

“Leafy Lot and the Battle of Nashville”

Speaker: Howard Mann

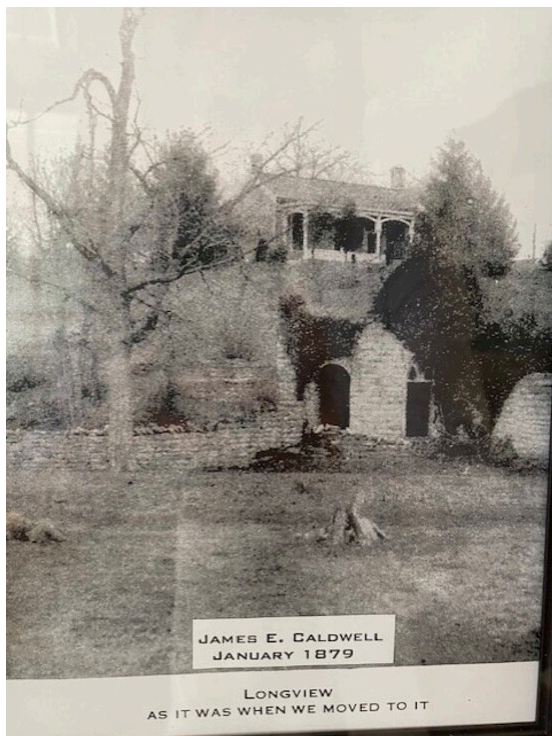
Howard Mann, President, Nashville Civil War Roundtable will present an overview of Leafy Lot (Longview) during the battle of Nashville and the attending devastation of the Norvell property by Confederate troops and a comparison of the destruction of the Tyne house by the Union forces.

[Click Here for Nashville CWRT Newsletter](#)

Article of the Month

"Leafy Lot/Longview During the Civil War"

By Howard Mann



The identity of Longview was once a place of elegance and glamor, but quickly saw the destruction and devastation of the Battle of Nashville.

This article reviews the history of the Leafy Lot, which would become Longview Mansion. This property was used as

confederate defense lines and the family's last line of defense to

protect their home. Learn more about the Norvell family and their experiences during the Battle of Nashville.

[Click Here for the Article](#)

Civil War News & Events

Join us to celebrate a piece of
TENNESSEE HISTORY

ANNOUNCING A NEW
TENNESSEE HISTORICAL MARKER

Commemorating
GENERAL JOHN BELL HOOD &
COLONEL SIDNEY POST AT LOFTIN HILL

GENERAL JOHN BELL HOOD
Army of Tennessee

COLONEL PHILIP SIDNEY POST
59th Illinois Infantry

MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
2:00 PM
Brief ceremony will take place on the road at
1363 IRON BRIDGE ROAD, COLUMBIA, TN
Be part of preserving our local heritage.

OPEN HOUSE
Following the ceremony,
you are invited to an open house
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
at the home of
Eric & Sherry Parmenter
1175 SEQUOIA TRAIL, COLUMBIA, TN
RSVP for Open House at
ericparmenter@ericparmenter.com

★ MAURY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ★

Celebration for New Tennessee Historical Marker

Join the Maury County Historical Society as they dedicate the new Tennessee Historical Marker that reveals the history of Loftin Hill and the roles of Confederate General John Bell Hood and Union Colonel Philip Sidney Post.

There will be a ceremony on **Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 p.m** at *1363 Iron Bridge Road in Columbia, Tennessee*. After,

there will a open house held at *1175 Sequoia Trail, Columbia* for vistors to learn more about Loftin Hill and the local history.

[Link for More Information](#)

Help us preserve the Battle of Nashville Battlefields

As Nashville is growing, more and more of the battlefields are being taken and built upon. Help us preserve our nation's history through your efforts. This would not be possible without your help. Please renew your dues and donate to help our preservation efforts at <https://www.battleofnashvilletrust.org/>.

Renew Your Membership

Just a reminder to make sure that you renew your Battle of Nashville Trust membership when it expires. Dues are \$50 per family, \$25 for veterans, and free for students, and with the membership comes 2 tickets for a tour of Travellers Rest and a minié ball. This membership also covers your attendance at the Nashville Civil War Roundtable. If you are not sure when it expires send an email to bobby@battleofnashvilletrust.org and we will check for you. You can also renew on our website at battleofnashvilletrust.org.

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