

SAVE NASHVILLE HISTORY



Battle of Nashville
Preservation Society, Inc.

Nashville The Decisive Battle of the Rebellion

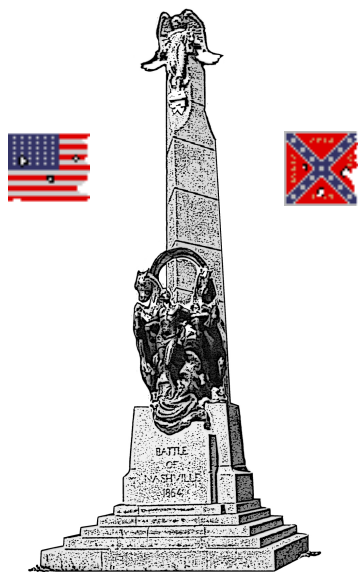
In December, 1864, the Battle of Nashville represented more than a much debated decision of Confederate General John B. Hood. The December 15 and 16 battle was the last aggressive action of the Western Southern Confederacy. Several positions important to that battle still exist in Nashville today.

It is the goal of the Battle of Nashville Preservation Society, Inc. to preserve the battle sites and place an interpretive center concerning the Battle of Nashville at the site of Fort Negley, currently owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. The fort itself is in dire need of attention. The stone and earthen fort is overgrown with undergrowth and trees that threaten to destroy it more effectively than it was ever threatened during the Civil War. The Shy's Hill lot is a recent project of the Society and the focus of current fund-raising efforts.

The Society seeks to provide residents and visitors alike with a historically accurate perspective of the significance of Battle of Nashville, along with an overview of life in the area during the Civil War. Few cities can claim the historical significance of the City of Nashville during the War. Visitors to Nashville are often surprised that no

battle sites or areas connected with the battle are preserved. The development of an interpretive center would allow Nashville to fill this need to interpret this period from a number of different perspectives and allow that center to be self sustaining

The Society, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, has been consulting with Metro Government and the National Park Service on the best methods to achieve the goals of the Society. Members are encouraged to contribute their funds and efforts in the following standing committees: Battlefield Sites, Long Range Planning, Ft. Negley, Membership & Funding, Interpretive Center, Public Relations, Middle Tennessee Corridor, Monuments.



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Application for Membership

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Area of Historical Interest:

Committees you would like to assist:

- Battlefield Sites
- Long Range Planning
- Ft. Negley
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