

“The Union is Dissolved!”: New Hampshire and the Civil War

Presented by the New Hampshire Historical Society

March 8—April 19 6:30—8:00 p.m.

New Hampshire Historical Society Library

30 Park Street, Concord, NH

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 8 — Chaos Before the Storm

Antebellum New Hampshire was in a state of turmoil. Yankee reformers sought means to meet the uncertainties of the times, and, in time, an end to slavery. Join **R. Stuart Wallace**, professor of History at New Hampshire Technical Institute, to discuss important events, people, and circumstances leading up to the Civil War.

Thursday, March 15 — Toward a Disability History of the Civil War

Graham Warder, Assistant Professor of History at Keene State College, will explore why we need to reconceptualize one common aspect of the Civil War experience—disability.

Thursday, March 22 — New Hampshire’s Civil War in Fiction and Nonfiction

Mark Travis, a veteran journalist and co-author of *My Brave Boys*, will discuss the limits of facts and imagination in both approaches to understanding New Hampshire’s experience in the Civil War.

Thursday, March 29 — A New Look at New Hampshire in The Civil War

Mike Pride, author and retired editor of the *Concord Monitor*, will talk about *Our War*, his book in-progress, focusing on New Hampshire’s Civil War experiences from the perspective of state residents as they lived the events of the war on fifty specific days.

Thursday, April 5 — Show Trials of the Civil War:

Government Prosecution as Partisan Propaganda

Independent scholar and author, **William Marvel**, will examine how the illegal use of military courts distorted the political process and evolved, finally, into a Republican propaganda bludgeon for manipulating the presidential election of 1864 and the early stages of the Reconstruction process.

Thursday, April 12 — Herstory in Civil War Quilts

Lynne Zacek Bassett, independent scholar specializing in New England’s historic costume and textiles, will examine how the quilts that women created provide us with a unique insight into the experiences of civilians during the Civil War.

Thursday, April 19 — Voices from the Front:

New Hampshire and the Civil War

Join **Wesley Balla**, the Society’s Director of Collections and Exhibitions, for a tour of important New Hampshire people and events during the war, featuring photographs and objects from the Society’s collections.

Registration Information and Form

The registration fee for the seven-part history course “*The Union is Dissolved!*”: *New Hampshire and the Civil War* is \$80 for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$120 for nonmembers. Not a current member? Join or renew when you register and qualify for the reduced history course fee, and enjoy the many other benefits of membership for an entire year.

To register by telephone with a credit card, call Education Services Coordinator Stephanie Fortin at 603/856-0604. To register by mail, use this form and return with payment to: History Course, New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301. Send e-mail inquiries to sfortin@nhhistory.org.

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- \$80, New Hampshire Historical Society member
 \$120, Nonmember

New Hampshire Historical Society Membership Rates:

- Family, \$60 Couple, \$50 Individual, \$40

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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New Hampshire Historical Society is proud to present a seven-part history course focusing on New Hampshire during the Civil War. From objects to photographs, from fact to fiction, and from the home front to the front line, the Civil War was a life-changing experience for the state’s residents—join us to learn how!