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Distinctive Sesquicentennial Happenings

With a unique perspective, Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site is celebrating the Civil War Sesquicentennial by following Landon Carter Haynes and his immediate family during the four years of the war. Many historic sites throughout the United States have only celebrated the 150th anniversary with one single event. Tipton-Haynes is each year commemorating the Haynes family and their involvement during the war with two events. The Civil War will always be remembered as great, bloody battles or the famous generals, and even great men of leadership, but Tipton-Haynes is extraordinarily displaying how families were affected by the war.

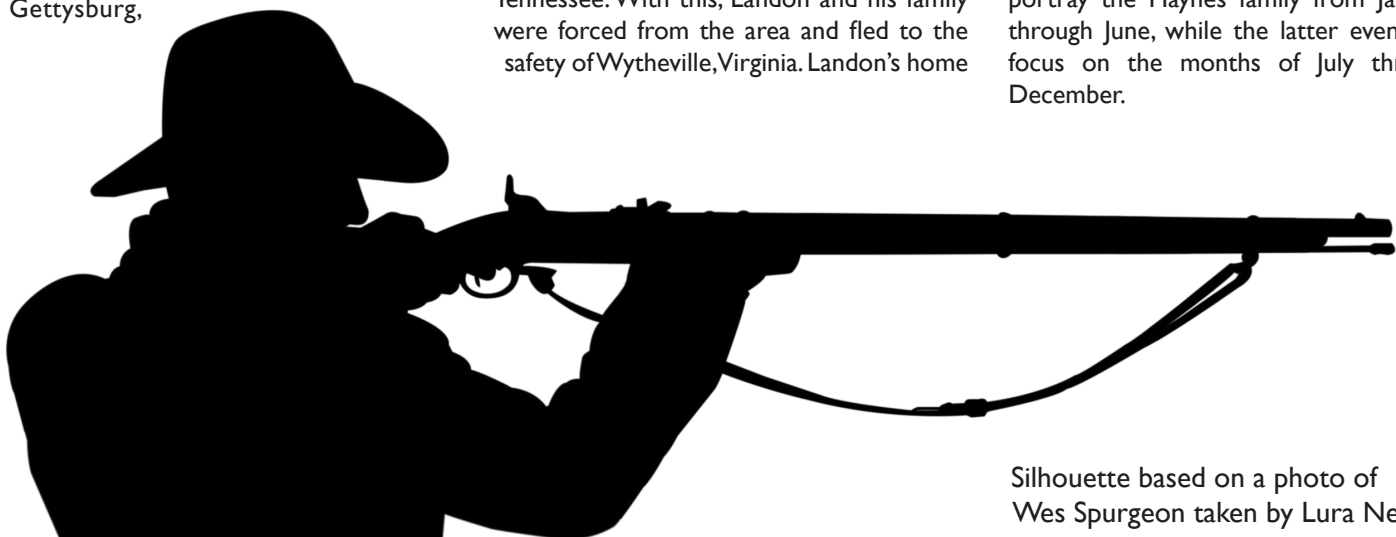
The pivotal year of 1863 was a major turning point nationally and locally. Confederate General Robert E. Lee was defeated at the largest Civil War battle in Gettysburg,

Pennsylvania, while Union General Ulysses S. Grant captured the vital Mississippi River town of Vicksburg, Mississippi and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Politically, on January 1st, President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation went into effect by freeing any slave in Confederate held territory – the state of Tennessee being excluded.

Before 1863, the war had not greatly affected Northeast Tennessee. That all drastically changed. Landon Carter Haynes and his family were still living Knoxville while travelling by rail to the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia during sessions of Congress. Landon also found himself defending Knoxville during a Union raid aimed at the town on June 19th and 20th. During the year, Landon was also pleading with Confederate President Jefferson Davis for more troops for the defense of East Tennessee. Unfortunately the Confederate forces in the area were greatly depleted and by September, Knoxville had fallen into the hands of Union forces. After the fall of Knoxville, small battles and skirmishes occurred from Knoxville to Bristol, Tennessee. With this, Landon and his family were forced from the area and fled to the safety of Wytheville, Virginia. Landon's home

of the present site fell into Union hands during the latter part of the year and was not in the possession of the family again until 1867. Robert Haynes, the oldest son of Landon, married Drusie Powell on January 12th in Knoxville, and was as well promoted to 1st lieutenant and aide to Brigadier General Alfred E. Jackson. Joseph Haynes, another son of Landon, was also promoted to replace his brother, Robert, as the adjutant of the 62nd North Carolina Infantry Regiment. Nathaniel Taylor, Landon's brother-in-law, fled from Carter County, Tennessee to the Federal army in Knoxville to escape North instead of possible death at the hands of Confederate soldiers or pro-Confederate neighbors due to his Unionist sentiment. Nathaniel left behind his wife, Emmaline, along with seven of their nine children.

With the arrival of 2013 and the commemoration of 1863, Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site is thrilled to present this year's Sesquicentennial celebration with the Springtime in Haynesville: 1863 on June 8th and Visions of Christmas: 1863 on December 14th. The first event will portray the Haynes family from January through June, while the latter event will focus on the months of July through December.



Silhouette based on a photo of
Wes Spurgeon taken by Lura Nentrup

The Talented Maxwell Brothers

With the 225th anniversary of the Battle of the State of Franklin, John Alan Maxwell's depiction of the February 29, 1788 battle is the focal point of Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site's new First Families of Franklin logo. John Alan Maxwell was born on March 7, 1904 in Roanoke, Virginia. The Maxwell family soon moved to Johnson City, Tennessee. John Alan attended Science Hill High School and at the age of sixteen, he left the area to attend the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D. C. Studying there for a year, he moved to New York to continue his studies at the Art Students League. By 1925, he had already begun to make a name for himself by establishing a studio at the famous Tenth Street Studio Building of New York City and was illustrating for Collier's and Golden Book magazines. Throughout his career, John Alan illustrated for noted authors such as Christopher Morley, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Nobel Prize winner Pearl S. Buck,

Edna Ferber, John Steinbeck, Hervey Allen, and Booth Tarkington. In 1936, he won first place in a competition held by the Society of Illustrators and was named as one of the top ten illustrators of the country. With the demolition of the Tenth Street Studio Building in 1956, he soon thereafter returned to Johnson City. He would continue his art work at a studio in town and taught art classes for East Tennessee State University until his death on April 13, 1984.

Not to be forgotten, John Alan's brother also contributed to the benefit of the Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site. Born in Bristol, Tennessee on June 24, 1906, Clifford Arthur Maxwell attended Science Hill High School and East Tennessee State Teachers College (present-day East Tennessee State University). After graduating, Clifford

moved to New York in the 1920s and found work by writing humor for several different magazines. Sometime in the 1930s, he returned to Johnson City and began a prolific career in photography. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy and after, returned back to continue his photographic career until his death. In 1964, Clifford became a charter member of the Tipton-Haynes Historical Association, maintaining that position until his death; and was an organizer of several projects for the Association. Clifford died on September 25, 1986.



Bruce Fowler weeds around the monument honoring Clifford Maxwell

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2013 SUMMERS PAST HISTORY PROGRAM

This year the Summers Past History Program will run for six sessions of one week each. These sessions are held from 9 a.m to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children may arrive between 8 and 9 a.m., and if you would like your child to stay later, there will be extended hours available until 5:00 p.m. at \$3.00 per hour per child.

Session I - Native Americans

June 10 - June 14

July 1 - July 5

Prehistoric Indians
Indian Bead Weaving
Make a Pinch Pot
Archaeology

Session II - Early Settlement

June 17 - June 21

July 8 - July 12

Basketry
Biscuit & Butter Making
Candle Dipping
Fire Building

Session III - Civil War

June 24- June 28

July 15 - July 19

Tin Punching
Felt Quilted Pillows
Spinning & Weaving
Making Felt

Above are some of the many activities during the three different sessions. In each session there will be woodworking, games, toy making, music, storytelling, dramatic reenactments and cave exploration. The children are asked to bring a brown bag lunch each day and wear clothing suitable for the heat and comfortable shoes. Since we will be outdoors, sunscreen and bug spray are good items to bring. A mid-morning snack will be provided each day. Following are the costs for a one-week session. There will be a reduced fee for additional children attending from the same family, and/or for having a family membership.

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