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**“Treasures of the NCWM: The
Newest Acquisitions” Previews the
NCWM’s Most Recent Additions**

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) has exciting new artifacts and will be presenting them to the public on Saturday, May 20, 2017 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm with our 2017 version of “Treasures of the NCWM: The Newest Acquisitions.” Brett Kelley, Museum Curator, will lecture on the significance of the items and how they will complement existing Museum artifacts, both on display and preserved in artifact storage. This presentation will include a display of the NCWM’s newest donations and additions to the Museum collection in our Education Gallery, first floor.

The 2017 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

About the Presenter: Brett Kelley has been with the Museum full-time since June 2000 and was honorably discharge from the USMC with the rank of Sergeant in 1999.

About The National Civil War Museum

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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