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**Bring Out Your Inner
Genealogist ~ Researching
Your Civil War Ancestor with
NCWM CEO Wayne Motts**

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) is pleased to announce a new presentation: “Researching Your Civil War Ancestor,” Saturday, September 3, 2016 1:00pm-2:00pm in our Education Gallery, first floor. Did you have a relative in the Civil War? Are you interested in someone who fought in the conflict? Now, here is your chance to learn how to research a Civil War soldier. Join our CEO Wayne Motts and learn how to research a Union or Confederate soldier. He will show you how to start, what information may be available, where to look, and some often overlooked sources. Guaranteed to bring out the genealogist in you.

This is the first of four lectures in our 2016 Civil War Fall Lecture Series and is included in the cost of admission and Free to members of the Museum.

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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