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Captured on a Wet Plate: Photography during the Civil War at the NCWM ~ Wonder at the Images

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) announces a new exhibit, ***Captured on a Wet Plate: Photography during the Civil War***. For the first time in history, war was documented for all to see and the NCWM is highlighting the iconic images of people and places that we know from that terrible time. The exhibit will feature many of the famous photographic prints that we are familiar with and many that we are not. These photographs captured the stress of battle on an unknown soldier's face, the innocence of a young man untested by battle and the last portrait with loved ones before making the ultimate sacrifice on the battle field. The great politicians, war hawks and peacemakers will be represented, as well as heroes and scoundrels, just as they were more than one hundred and fifty years ago. Additionally, photographic equipment used to create these images will add to the wonder of this special exhibit. Opening day for the ***Captured on a Wet Plate, Photography of the Civil War*** exhibit will be January 18, 2018 and will run until December 31, 2018. The NCWM proudly highlights specific topics of the American Civil War with two specialized exhibits each year, included in the cost of regular admission to the Museum.

There will be an exhibit opening reception on January 17, 2018 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm with a presentation by Garry Adleman and light refreshments. The cost of the reception is \$10.00 per person and Free to Museum members.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

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!

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