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The NCWM Talks about the Confederate Veterans Returning Home

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) is proud to continue the 2018 Lessons in History Speaker Series on October 20, 2018, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Please join Dr. David C. Willard for the next program in our 2018 Lessons in History Speaker Series as he presents “Ruined Hopes and Broken Pride: Confederate Veterans and Their Worlds.” As Confederate veterans returned to their homes after the Civil War, they and the people they had left behind confronted the changes that war had wrought in the respective lives of soldiers and civilians.

The 2018 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

About the Speaker: Dr. David C. Willard is an Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Saint Thomas and a historian of the United States. He specializes in the transformative effects of war on the meaning of citizenship, with a particular interest in the Civil War and Reconstruction.

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! [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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