

CAR TRIP TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri
Friday evening, April 4, 2014 through Sunday, April
Ulysses S. Grant Symposium
(Underwritten by Missouri Humanities Council)
Missouri Civil War Museum
White Haven, the Home of Grant

Cost is \$100 per person with double occupancy at the Econo Lodge for two nights. If you don't have a roommate, we will try to pair you up with someone. If you prefer a private room, please add \$60 to the cost for a total of \$160.

Transportation will be by private car with designated drivers. We will meet at the Cracker Barrel at I-70 and Lee's Summit Road in Independence, Missouri to assign passengers and leave by 5 p. m. It is suggested that you have someone drop you off because we will not be responsible for your car while we are gone. Even though the Cracker Barrel is open until 11 p.m, there is still plenty of time for mischief to be done. If a group of passengers prefer to meet at a different location in order to park cars, that can be arranged with the driver.

Our rooms will be guaranteed for late arrival, but we hope to check in by about 9 p. m. Supper will be fast food somewhere along I-70 at your own expense. A free breakfast is part of your room rate. Saturday's activities will begin about 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 5: A tour of the **Missouri Civil War Museum** at Jefferson Barracks on the banks of the Mississippi River and a driving tour of the buildings still standing there. Most of the Civil War generals (both Union and Confederate) spent some time at Jefferson Barracks. Lunch is fast food at your expense.

Grant Symposium Activities: Civil War Authors: Book Signings by James W. Erwin: [Guerrillas in Civil War Missouri](#); Gregory Wolk: [Friend and Foe Alike: A Tour Guide to Missouri's Civil War](#). Soldiers Memorial Military Museum, 1315 Chestnut St.

“Divided Loyalties” from the Missouri State Archives. This exhibit goes beyond the stories of battles and military strategy to consider the charged atmosphere of social conflict that permeated the state for the two decades that followed the Kansas/Missouri Border Wars of the mid-1850s.

Keynote Lecture: Ronald C. White, Jr. at St. Louis Central Library, 1301 Olive St.

[About Ronald C. White, Jr.](#)

Ronald C. White, Jr. is the author of eight books including [A. Lincoln: A Biography](#) (2009), a *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Los Angeles Times* bestseller. The book was honored as a best book of 2009 by the *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, History Book Club, and Barnes & Noble. His Lincoln biography won the coveted Christopher Award in 2010 which salutes books “that affirm the highest values of the human spirit.”

White is also the author of [Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural](#) (2002), honored as a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2002, and a *Washington Post* and *San Francisco Chronicle* bestseller, and [The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln Through His Words](#) (2005), a *Los Angeles Times* bestseller, a selection of the History Book Club and the Book-of-the-Month Club.

He is presently writing a comprehensive biography of Ulysses S. Grant — *American Ulysses* —

Reception at the Campbell House Museum, 1508 Locust St.

Welcome to the Campbell House Museum



Built in 1851, the first house in the elegant Lucas Place neighborhood, the Campbell House was the home of renowned fur trader and entrepreneur Robert Campbell and his family from 1854 until 1938. The museum contains hundreds of original Campbell possessions including furniture, paintings, clothing, letters, carriages and a unique set of interior photographs taken in the mid-1880s.

Freshen up at the motel and go to dinner: Presently we are thinking of Golden Corral buffet for \$12. If some people want more exotic cuisine, they can make their own arrangements.

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Guided Tour of the Father Dickson Cemetery, Crestwood, MO.

The Father Dickson Cemetery Association of St. Louis purchased nineteen acres from William Thane for \$5,200 to use as a cemetery according to a front page article of the 18 July 1903 issue of the Carondelet News. The land was ". . . at the junction of the Sappington road and the Carondelet branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad, near the old Gen. U.S. Grant farm . . ."

On September 4, 1903, the St. Louis County Advocate newspaper reported on the cemetery's dedication ceremony, which took place on August 30. "The cemetery for colored people, located on the Sappington road, south of Oakland, was formally dedicated last Sunday [August 30] to the memory of Father Moses Dickson by the Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle, of which he was the founder." The article further went on to say that more than 3,000 people attended the ceremony and ". . . the Knights of Tabor had 200 uniformed men in line, headed by the Odd Fellows' band."

Roundtable Discussion at White Haven, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historical Site, 7400 Grant Road. Local scholars and Dr. Ronald C. White, Jr.

Tour of White Haven on our own. Unfortunately “Grant’s Farm” where the Clydesdale horses live does not open until the following weekend.

Fast food lunch at personal expense. The rest of the afternoon can be spent exploring Civil War sites in St. Louis such as the Bellefontaine Cemetery and Calvary Catholic Cemetery (where William T. Sherman is buried), the Camp Jackson Incident, the Gratiot Street Prison, and the location of the Dred Scott decision. If we don’t want to stay longer we can head back to Kansas City for an earlier arrival.

Mail reservation check to “CWRTWM, P. O. Box 3019, Independence, MO 64055.” Deadline of March 15, 2014.

Mail with Check. Questions to Beverly Shaw (816 225-7944).

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_____ Reservations at \$160 (single occupancy)= _____

Name of Roommate _____