

## February 2012

# The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

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2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek 3980-A S. Jackson Drive (lower level) Independence, Missouri

#### **Visitors Always Welcome!**

#### **Annual Dues**

Individual	20.00
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# The Border Star



### Official Publication of the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri "Studying the Border War and Beyond"

THIS WEEK IN THE WAR: Battle of Fort Donelson (TN) – February 13-16, 1862. The fall of this Confederate bastion on the Cumberland River resulted in the loss of Southern military Influence in Kentucky and Northwest Tennessee and led to the surrender of Nashville, the first Southern Capital to fall into Union hands. It also established the reputation of General U.S. Grant, who demanded "unconditional and immediate surrender" of the fort.

## President's Letter

"In heaven's name, while we remember the dead let us not forget the living."

As the Civil War ended and the men, at least in the eastern armies, made their grand march in final review down the streets of Washington, DC, I'm sure their thoughts were about going home and taking up life where they left four years before. Most men were able to do just that. There were the adjustments for sure but by and large, most were able to become civilians again. As the years passed and they grew older, greyer and less firm of body, they became the old soldier from that war who were brought out on holidays to march down streets, to end up at a cemetery to salute their fallen comrades. There were monuments to be raised and national veteran's encampments to go to. They were much older, but still part of the community.

Not all soldiers returned to their former lives so easily. "They had come to see the war of their youth as a kind of lost golden age." Separated by emotional and physical disabilities from their non veteran neighbors they began to feel less a part of the community. They began to feel less important and more isolated. Alcohol misuse and in some cases suicide were the remedies sought by these veterans to end their despair.

In the United States today there are 21.9 million veterans. We watch the news stories of the returning troops and we all know some veterans personally. Let's vow today that their sacrifice will not be forgotten and we will honor them not only with monuments of stone and metal, but by ensuring they receive the medical, financial and emotional help they have earned and deserve.

~Mike Calvert, President, Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

#### Use of Keypad at Villages of Jackson Creek

Our meeting room is in the Fitness Center on the lower level of the far east wing with the number "3980A" above the entrance. If the inside sliding door is secured, use the keypad on the right to enter 1207\* and stand in front of the door to activate. If there is a problem, call Beverly at (816) 225-7944 (cell). To exit the building, use the keypad to the left of the sliding door and enter 1207\*. Stand directly in front of the door to activate. Please do not try to force the door but instead call Beverly at (816) 225-7944 for assistance.

# **CWRTWM Calendar**

February 2012 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Villages of Jackson Creek (lower level), 3980-A S. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO. "Popcorn Night" with the showing of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Burns video, "Forever Free."

No Board Meeting in February 2012

## **Other Civil War Events**

<u>Civil War Lecture Series – Shepherd's Center</u>
Friday, February 3, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.
South Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes,
Kansas City, MO. Don Gilmore-"Overview: The War in
Missouri and Kansas."

#### Knife & Fork Club

Friday, February 3, 2012 – Dinner at 6:30 p.m. (\$12) Community of Christ Laurel Club (lower level dining room). 1001 W. Walnut, Independence, MO. Diane Mutti Burke - "On Slavery's Border." Dinner Reservations to (816) 522-3346 or (816) 461-7094.

#### Arrow Rock Lecture Series

Saturday, February 4, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. Arrow Rock State Historic Site (14 miles north of I-70 at exit 98 on Highway 41). Michael Dickey – "The Civil War in Arrow Rock." The Huston Inn is closed for winter, but you might try the Arrow Rock Station Bed & Breakfast & Restaurant, 818 Main Street for lunch. Reservations suggested at (660) 837-3310.

#### Bleeding Kansas 2012 Lecture Series

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall State Historic Site, 319 Elmore, Lecompton, KS. Ian Spurgeon - "A Principled Politician: James H. Lane and the Fight for Kansas and the Union." Donation requested.

#### John Brown: Martyr or Madman?

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.
Cox Communication Heritage Education Center,
1118 SE Madison, Topeka, KS. Shared Stories of The
Civil War readers theater series narrated by Ralph Hipp,
news anchor for WIBW-TV.

#### Grandview Historical Museum

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Old Train Station behind City Hall, 1205 Jones, Grandview, MO. Don Gilmore: "Missouri-Kansas Border War."

#### Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 8:00 p.m. Rebroadcast of PBS program on the assassination and manhunt for John Wilkes Booth. In the Kansas City area it will be shown on KCPT-2.

#### Raytown Historical Society Ambassadors

Monday, February 6, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. Raytown Historical Museum, 9705 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Raytown, MO. "The History of the Little Blue Area."

# <u>600,000 Silent Voices: Stories from the Civil War</u> Monday February 6, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

Dearborn Library, 206 Maple Leaf Ave., Dearborn, MO. Jim Two Crows Wallen tells the stories of the prelude to the war in first person as Chaplain William Maple of the 49<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry USA, his ggrandfather. To register call (816) 450-3502.

#### <u>Underground Railroad: The William Still Story</u>

Monday, February 6, 2012 – 9:00 p.m. Central Standard. PBS Channel 19 in the Kansas City area. William Still was a Philadelphia clerk who assisted runaway slaves as the director of a complex network of abolitionists and safe houses from Philadelphia to Southern Ontario Canada. In his 14 years he helped nearly 800 former slaves to escape. "The heroism and desperate struggle that many of our people had to endure, under the terrible oppression that they were under, should be kept green in the memory of this and coming generations." Wm. Still.

The Buffalo Soldiers: Black Knights of the West
Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. (Westport
Library) and 1:00 p.m. (Waldo Library). Brother John
Anderson. Westport is located at 118 Westport Road,
Kansas City, MO. To register call (816) 701-3488.
Waldo is located at 201 E. 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO.
To register call (816) 701-3486.

#### <u>The Final Sendoff: African-American Funeral Homes</u> Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.

Central Library, 14 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO. Lee Ward: "The Final Sendoff." Lee owns the Museum of Funeral History in Independence, MO. He will discuss 150 years of African-American funeral homes. So important were the proper rites of death that even healthy teenagers would begin saving funds to pay for their funerals & burials. To register call (816) 701-3407.

#### Underground Railroad: The Who, What, and Where

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – 1:00 p.m. Red Bridge Library, 11140 Locust, Kansas City, MO. Cultural historian Brother John shares secret codes and symbols, secret agents and songs. To register call (816) 942-1780.

#### Civil War 1862 in Jackson County, Missouri

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Exchange Restaurant, 113 W. Lexington Ave. (south side of the Square), Independence, MO. Dan Smith, President of the Monnett Battle of Westport, will speak about the early war in Jackson County. Sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans but visitors are welcome.

#### ProQuest Civil War Era Database

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Colbern Road Library, 1000 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO. Demonstration of the use of this database which contains primary source materials such as newspapers, pamphlets, and articles. To register call (816) 525-9924.

#### Civil War Lecture Series-Shepherd's Center

Friday, February 10, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. South Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. Terry Beckenbaugh-"Battle of Wilson's Creek."

#### "Bloody" Bill Anderson

Saturday, February 11, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Westport Library, 118 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO. James Christopher Edwards, musician and historian, brings the Civil War in Kansas and Missouri to life in a musical program about the notorious bushwhacker "Bloody" Bill Anderson. Sponsored by the Westport Historical Society. To register call (816) 701-3407.

#### Bleeding Kansas 2012 Lecture Series

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall State Historic Site, 319 Elmore, Lecompton, KS. Katie Armitage-"Lawrence: Survivors of Quantrill's Raid." Donation requested.

#### The Underground Railroad

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Cox Communication Heritage Education Center, 1118 SE Madison, Topeka, KS. Shared Stories of Civil War Readers Theater. Narrated by Ralph Hipp, news anchor for WIBW-TV.

#### **Dulcimer Music Performance**

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. North Independence Library, 317 W. U.S. 24 Highway, Independence, MO. Jerry Tjelle's Prairie Dulcimer Club will perform and give historical data about songs and instruments. To register call (816) 252-0950.

# Cass County Civil War Round Table

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

Cass County Library, 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO. Lee Ward-"Post-mortem Photography – 1850-1880."

#### Mourning during the Civil War

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 – 1:30 p.m. Smithville Library, 120 Richardson Street, Smithville, MO. Mourning was a large and drawn out practice in the 1800s. See a full mourning outfit and learn about the customs. Barbara Hughes portrays Amanda Pine Stout who is mourning her brother who died in the war. To register call (816) 532-0116.

#### <u>Freedom Seekers: Stories from the Western</u> Underground Railroad

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. Plaza Library, 4801 Main Street, Kansas City, MO. Gary Jenkins unveils his new documentary and will have a post-screening discussion with Jimmy Johnson whose g-grandfather escaped a Platte County slave farm and William Wagnon who has worked to preserve Topeka's Ritchie House, once a stop on the Underground Railroad. To register call (816) 701-3407.

#### Independence Civil War Study Group

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Exchange Restaurant (south side of the Square) 113 W. Lexington Ave., Independence, MO. Darryl Levings-"Saddle the Pale Horse." He will talk about Fletcher (Fletch) Taylor, the youngest to ride with Ouantrill.

#### The Kansas-Nebraska Act

Thursday, February 16, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. Johnson County (KS) Public Library, 9875 W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS. "Issues and Engagement Forum." In 1854 President Franklin Pierce faced a crucial choice. Should he support the Kansas-Nebraska proposal which would give settlers the right to determine whether or not slavery would be permitted?

#### Civil War Lecture Series-Shepherd's Center

Friday, February 17, 2012 – 11:00 a.m. South Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. Darryl Levings – "The Bloody Events of 1863." (Quantrill at Lawrence, the fatal jail collapse in Kansas City, and Order No. 11.)

#### Bleeding Kansas 2012 Lecture Series

Sunday, February 19, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall State Historic Site, 319 Elmore, Lecompton, KS. Deborah Barker-"Perry Fuller: The Road from Poverty to Riches, Influence, and Political Power." Donation requested. Guerrilla Warfare: Bushwhackers and Jayhawks Sunday, February 19, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Cox Communication Heritage Education Center, 1118 SE Madison, Topeka, KS. Shared Stories of the Civil War readers theater narrated by Ralph Hipp, news anchor from WIBW-TV.

Triumph of the Spirit: A Story about Harriet Tubman Tuesday, February 21, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. Excelsior Springs Library, 1460 Kearney Road, Excelsior Springs, MO. Shirley Johnson portrays Harriett Tubman in a two-act play which enlightens and inspires. To register call (816) 630-6721.

#### On Slavery's Border

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. National Archives, 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City MO. Diane Mutti Burke-*On Slavery's Border*. To register call (816) 268-8010 or send an E-mail to Kansascity.educate@nara.gov.

#### Jefferson Davis and His Cause

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. Central Library, 14 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO. Bud Bowie, professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, looks at economic miscalculations by Confederate President Jefferson Davis that doomed the Southern cause even as it was winning on the battlefield. To register call (816) 701-3407.

Anna Mary Kersallen: Colonial Indentured Servant Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 3:00 p.m. Colbern Road Library, 1000 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO. Barbara Hughes-First person portrayal of Anna Mary Kersallen who became a Revolutionary figure. To register call (816) 525-9924.

# <u>How We Were Freed: From Indentured Servants to Slavery</u>

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO. This workshop outlines various ways slaves and indentured servants were able to gain and maintain their freedom pre-Civil War. To register call (816) 252-7228.

#### Clay County Historical Society

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main Street, Liberty, MO. Lee Ward: "Historic Funerals and Burials for Slaves." \$3 donation requested.

<u>Civil War Lecture Series – Shepherd's Center</u> Friday, February 24, 2012. 11:00 a.m. South Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. Paul Kirkman-"Battle of Westport."

#### Common Soldier of the Civil War

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – 2:30 p.m. Excelsior Springs Library, 1460 Kearney Road, Excelsior Springs, MO. Reenactor Greg Higginbotham takes you through daily life from enlistment procedures to camp life. To register call (816) 630-6721.

#### Bleeding Kansas 2012 Lecture Series

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall State Historic Site, 319 Elmore, Lecompton, KS. Paul Stuewe - "Teaching the Civil War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Donation requested.

#### Quantrill's Raid and Order No. 11

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. Cox Communication Heritage Education Center, 1118 SE Madison, Topeka, KS. Shared Stories of the Civil War readers theater narrated by Ralph Hipp, WIBW-TV.

#### First to Serve

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Blue Ridge Library, 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO. Arnold Schofield discusses the participation of African American soldiers in the Civil War and the Trans-Mississippi theatre. To register call (816) 761-3382.

# <u>Kansas City Round Table Monthly Meeting</u> Tuesday, February 28, 2012 – Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Homestead Country Club, 6510 Mission Road, Prairie

Village, KS. Dr. Jennifer Weber - "Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation." \$25 for dinner. For reservations: Paul Gault at (816) 741-2962.

#### **Round Table Plans for 2012**

At the January board meeting the officers and directors discussed projects for the year. They discussed the idea of having an antebellum house tour in Independence as a part of the Historic Preservation Month in May 2012. Pat Gradwohl volunteered to head the committee and will be calling on members for help. Pat has experience with the Clay County Homes Tour and is a former real estate agent. The house tour would take the place of a bus tour in May.

Another project is the publication of a second volume of our "Monuments" book. We would like to ask the help of a chairman or co-chairs to coordinate this project and follow it through to completion. We were very lucky to have our late president Sonny Wells as the editor of volume one. We found that members are quite willing to visit historic sites and take pictures, but we need

someone to assign the locations and edit descriptions. If you are interested, please call Mike Calvert at (816) 898-2603.

Our third goal is to have a celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> year as a Round Table. We would like to invite our charter members and other members and friends to help mark this special occasion. If you would like to know about our upcoming activities, please be sure your dues or subscription is paid by February 29<sup>th</sup> (\$20 for an individual or \$30 for a family; \$10 for subscription only to the Border Star newsletter). Mail your check to CWRTWM, P.O. Box 3019, Independence, MO 64055.

#### **News about Members and Friends**

Independence Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a "War Between the States Tour" on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but the deadline to register is February 21<sup>st</sup>. The price is \$59 (including lunch) for a bus tour from Independence to Liberty and Lexington led by historian and author Deb Goodrich Bisel. Reservations may be made by phone to (816) 325-6200 with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover or by mail to City of Independence, Attn: Palmer Center, P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051.

The **St. Joseph Museum** is sponsoring a day trip on Thursday, April 5, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting from the museum at 3406 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO. The price is \$66 for non-members of the museum and includes Civil War sites with guide Ross Marshall, a tour of the Anderson House and Battle of Lexington Historic Site and lunch at the Victorian Peddler Tea Room. Reservations are required by March 5<sup>th</sup> and may be mailed to the St. Joseph Museum, P.O. Box 8096, St. Joseph, MO 64508.

Congratulations to the **Friends of Arrow Rock** and the **State Historical Society of Missouri** for the listing of *But I Forget That I Am A Painter and Not A Politician: The Letters of George Caleb Bingham* in the Top 100 books for 2011 in the Kansas City *Star*.

If you have a trip to Boston planned, you might want to include a visit to the **African Meeting House** (at 205 years the oldest black church in the U.S.). An article and photo appeared in the January 1, 2012 *Star Magazine* in honor of a painstaking restoration of the three-story brick building where Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, and other prominent abolitionists railed against slavery.

The **Bates County Museum** recently received a remarkable collection of Bates County history from **Eddie and Shirley Hermann**. For many years Eddie

wrote the weekly column "Historical Happenings" in the *News Xpress*. This is a good reminder that if any of you have archival collections that you don't think will be kept intact, you might consider making a living donation to a local historical museum.

The **Bates County Museum** has completed the process of transferring the 1894 Sheriff's Residence and Jail to the Bates County Sheriff's Posse for restoration. The Museum has also received a Brownlee grant of \$500 in order to design a new permanent exhibit depicting the Battle of Island Mound. They are working with Missouri State Parks to plan the dedication of Island Mound as the newest State Historic Site on October 27, 2012.

The **Bingham-Waggoner Estate** has been receiving lots of notice lately for the repairs to the roof and the installation of historically accurate box gutters. On January 12<sup>th</sup> the *Examiner* showed a picture of workers from Delta Innovative Services, Inc. starting their work. On January 17<sup>th</sup> Nancy Riotte, President of the Bingham-Waggoner Historical Society, wrote a letter to the editor thanking the community for individual and City of Independence funding. Our Round Table made a small contribution so we can stand proud with the likes of the William T. Kemper and Mason L. Bean Foundations. On January 20<sup>th</sup> Jeff Fox of the *Examiner* highlighted the "Volunteers of the Week" for this group effort. By the way, the Bingham-Waggoner Fashion Show and Luncheon is coming up Saturday, March 17th, at Noon. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Shireen McLaughlin at (816) 461-3491. This is a reservation only event and has sold out well in advance every year.

Best wishes to **Doretha Williams** as she begins her new job as the Director of the **Black Archives of Mid-America** which is now open at 1722 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. It collects and preserves documents, photographs and other materials related to the history and culture of African Americans in the Central United States. For more information go to www.blackarchives.org.

Congratulations to the **Greene County Library's** Civil War project for winning a prestigious 2011 Missouri Humanities Award for Distinguished Achievement in Literature. **Brian Grubbs** was the project director of the digitized collection of first-person stories, journals, letters and battle accounts called "Community & Conflict: The Impact of the Civil War in the Ozarks." Go to www.ozarkscivilwar.org.

The **Missouri State Museum at the Capitol in Jefferson City** has conserved 45 Civil War era battle

flags and is displaying seven of them every six month in History Hall on the first floor. Thanks should be given to the **St. Louis Civil War Round Table** whose concerted action in and after 1983 is responsible for much of the progress of the conservation.

The **Ray County Museum** is looking forward to working with Robbie Maupin to observe the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Albany in October 2014. Maupin has an extensive background in Civil War reenacting and has been involved with productions by Wide Awake Films, KCPT, the History Channel, and National Geographic.

The retirement of **John Mark Lambertson** as Director of the National Frontier Trails Museum was noted in very complimentary terms by the *Examiner* on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Kansas City *Star* on January 11<sup>th</sup>. **Cori Day**, director of tourism for the City of Independence, also noted in the *Examiner* on January 24<sup>th</sup> that the Trails Museum received the most visitors during the 2011 holiday season – some 15,000 visitors during the eight holiday-themed events. Day said that the most popular was the "real" Santa Claus. A historian dressed in a Civil War Santa suit told how some of the modern Christmas traditions began. Not to blow Santa's cover, but our own **Jim Beckner** was the historian and thanks can be given to his wife Judy for creating his costume.

Our best wishes go to **Judy Billings** who has retired as Executive Director of Freedom's Frontier and the Lawrence, Kansas Convention and Visitors Bureau. Her passion for tourism has been felt on local, state, and regional boards and commissions, and she has been honored by her peers.

**Peggy Buhr**, Bates County Museum director, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of Freedom's Frontier and she is currently serving as President of the Missouri/Kansas Border War Network. She has arranged for two special events in Bates County this summer – one an American History and Culture Workshop for Teachers on June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> and the other an Archaeological Field School from UMKC from June 9-29. Archaeologist **Ann Raab** will focus on two sites near Amsterdam that she suspects were burned during Order No. 11.

Welcome to new member **Nancy Ehrlich** who is a Heartland Presbytery Historian and a volunteer for numerous history projects in Independence. This makes the second member of our Round Table who has a special interest in Presbyterian church history. Mary Lyn Childs brought us a program about the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. There is even a

Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia which just closed an exhibit called "Presbyterians and the Civil War: Witnesses to a Great Moral Earthquake." Go to <a href="https://www.history.pcusa.org">www.history.pcusa.org</a>.

In the January 24<sup>th</sup> column by **Jenee Osterheldt** in the Kansas City Star, she introduced Kansas City artist **Shane Evans** as a winner of a 2012 Coretta Scott King Book Award for his book *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom* which he wrote and illustrated.

Our long distance member from Kentucky, Nancy Hitt, has a new research topic to find the connection to Owen County, Kentucky of Dr. Reuben Samuel, husband of Zerelda Cole James Samuel and step-father to Frank and Jesse James. She previously researched the location of the gravesite of her ancestor, Dick Yeager who rode with Quantrill. She found him and his parents in Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence.

We are happy to announce that **Sara Cox Nicolaus**, daughter of Kay Cox and our late President, Tim Cox, is expecting a baby in July 2012 with her husband, Philip Nicolaus.

Congratulations to artist **Garry Noland** for the installation of a new show at the City Arts Project which was pictured in the *Star Magazine* on January 5, 2012.

**Richard Stewart** is very excited about the opening of the Quantrill Special Collection at the Gentry Public Library in Arkansas on May 19, 2012. He will be taking a trip there on February 17<sup>th</sup> to deliver resource materials he has acquired so far. There are still some books and movies that have not been donated so if you have anything for the collection which will also be a resource for history teachers, you can give him a call at (816) 695-2731 or E-Mail him at qscrnwa@gmail.com.

# The William Clarke Quantrill Society

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