

# Jefferson's 3rd Annual CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM

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**Jefferson Historical  
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**Saturday,  
 August 9, 2014**

## RED RIVER CAMPAIGN-1864

**The Jeffersonian  
 Institute**

**120 E. Austin St.**

**Jefferson, Texas**



- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Vendors/Exhibitors
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome by Paul Morehead, President  
Introduction by Weldon Nash, Jr. Board Member, Jefferson Historical Society and Museum
- 9:15 - 10:15 Gary D. Joiner, PhD: "Overview of the Red River Campaign"
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break/Visit Vendors/Exhibitors
- 10:30 - 11:30 Scott Dearman: "War in the Piney Woods: The Battle of Mansfield, April 8, 1864"
- 11:30 - 1:30 Lunch break: Lunch on your own or lunch with Speaker, Richard H. Holloway: "Hamilton P. Bee and the Battle of Monett's Ferry"
- 1:30 - 2:30 T. Michael Parrish, PhD: "Richard Taylor, the Red River, Texas, and the World"
- 2:30 - 3:00 Break/Visit Vendors/Exhibitors
- 3:00 - 4:00 Richard McCaslin, PhD: "A Gallant and Desperate Charge: The 19th Texas Infantry in Louisiana"
- 4:00 - 4:30 Wrap-Up, Q & A
- 4:30 - 5:00 Raffle
- 5:30 - 7:00 After Hours-Jefferson Museum will be open for viewing

All program events will be at the Jeffersonian Institute, 120 E. Austin Street except for the lunch with the Speakers which will be at the Excelsior House, 211 W. Austin Street

## Jefferson's Civil War Legacy

Since Jefferson played a key role in the Trans-Mississippi Department's military development, Jefferson was a natural location for hosting a Civil War Symposium during the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

Jefferson and Marion County supplied many troops for the Confederacy, including two companies in the 1st Texas Regiment of Hood's Brigade, one company in the 18th Texas Regiment of Walker's Texas Division and two companies in the 19th Texas Regiment of Walker's Texas Division. Many companies of cavalry were recruited from Jefferson, including Col. R. P. Crump's 1st Partisan Texas Rangers and Captain H. P. Mabry's Company G, 3rd Texas Cavalry known as the "Dead-Shot" Rangers. Captain Joseph H. Pratt recruited an artillery battery from Jefferson and Marion County designated the 10th Texas Battery. It is estimated that over 500 citizens from Jefferson and Marion County served in the Confederate army. Many, if not most of Jefferson's Confederate veterans who survived the war, are buried in our local Oakwood Cemetery.

Jefferson answered the call not only with troops but with manufacturing and other facilities. At the outbreak of the War Between the States, Jefferson was the major transportation center of Central and East Texas for the cotton trade. There was a large meat packing plant that supplied dried beef and bacon for the armies, a shoe factory, a wagon factory, as well as at least two furnaces or iron works, all located here. An active steamboat river port, Jefferson was soon transformed into the logistical center of the Trans-Mississippi. Three powder magazines and numerous warehouses were constructed to temporarily store the supplies before shipping them on to the main arsenal in Shreveport. This commercial hub soon became a target of the Union Army's command, and plans were laid for its conquest and removal.

As one can imagine, it is not difficult to connect with the Civil War after walking the streets of Jefferson, viewing the Big Cypress Bayou steamboat turning basin, viewing the Powder Magazine on the bayou, visiting Oakwood Cemetery and admiring the many antebellum homes throughout the town.

# REGISTRATION

## JEFFERSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM AUGUST 9, 2014

Deadline August 4, 2014

Seminar Only: Adults \$40.00, Students \$15.00, includes free tour of the Jefferson Historical Museum.

Lunch with the speakers: \$25.00 includes gourmet buffet lunch at the Excelsior House Ballroom with a lunch speaker. Limited to the first 50 registrants.

### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seminar: Adults @ \$40.00 each x No. ( ) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Students @ \$15.00 each x No. ( ) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch w/Speaker: @ \$25.00 each x No. ( ) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send this form along with your check made payable to  
Jefferson Historical Society and Museum to  
Jefferson Historical Society and Museum  
223 W. Austin Street  
Jefferson, Texas 75657

For information on registration, contact the Museum at  
903-665-2775. [www.jeffersonmuseum.com](http://www.jeffersonmuseum.com)

For information on events, contact  
Weldon Nash @ [wnash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wnash@sbcglobal.net)

Information and Lodging: The Excelsior House will be holding a limited block of rooms for seminar participants until July 25. Call 800-490-7270. For other lodging go to [www.VisitjeffersonTexas.com](http://www.VisitjeffersonTexas.com) and [www.jefferson-texas.com](http://www.jefferson-texas.com)

All proceeds from this seminar will go to the Jefferson Historical Society and Museum, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 entity, for operation and maintenance of the Museum.

# SPEAKERS

Scott Dearman, a native of Northwest Louisiana, has enjoyed an interest in American military history from his youth. Scott joined the staff of Mansfield State Historic Site in 1993, where he served as the site's interpretive park ranger and historian prior to becoming park superintendent in 2010. During his 21-year tenure at the site, he has conducted extensive research and interpretive analysis of the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, and the Red River Campaign. He has authored a number of site research and reference studies, including *Battle of Mansfield: Opening Phases, April 8, 1864* (co-author); *Defining Terrain Features of the 1864 Mansfield Battlefield & Phase I Area* (produced for the American Battlefield Protection Program); *Regimental Numbers and Losses of 13th Army Corps at the Battle of Mansfield, April 8, 1864*; *Confederate Artillery at Mansfield and Union Artillery at Mansfield*. He has also provided research assistance and material for numerous scholarly studies, articles, and books. In 2010 he was recipient of the Louisiana Office of State Parks' Professionalism Award. Scott's most recent work was the creation and authorship of all-new narrative, image, and primary quote text panels for Mansfield State Historic Site's newly-renovated interpretive center and museum.

Richard H. Holloway works at Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site in Pineville, LA, two Civil War forts built after the 1864 Red River Campaign. He is a member of the Louisiana Sesquicentennial Civil War and Reconstruction Task Force and currently serves as 2nd Vice President of the Louisiana Association of Museums. He has been President of the CWRT of Central Louisiana since 2008 and also served as a founding Board of Director member of the Confederate Memorial Hall of New Orleans Foundation and the Republic of West Florida Historical Society. In 2009, he represented the State of Louisiana at the U.S. Capitol and Library of Congress celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday as a guest of the President of the United States and members of Congress. He has received a Legion of Merit medal from the Louisiana National Guard and was given the Louisiana Museum Professional Award for 2014. He has worked at the Louisiana State Archives and the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral in Liverpool, England as well as serving as the University Records Manager for The George Washington University in Washington, DC. Before returning to Louisiana, he worked for the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He has taught classes on Louisiana during the American Civil War as an adjunct professor at LSU in Baton Rouge and LSU at Alexandria. At present, he is completing a biography of Brigadier General Hamilton Prioleau Bee for the University of Tennessee's "Confederate Generals in the Trans-Mississippi" series.

Gary D. Joiner, Ph.D, is a cartographer and an associate professor of history at LSU in Shreveport. He is the author or editor of 12 books including *Shiloh and the Western Campaign of 1862*; *One Damn Blunder From Beginning to End: The Red River Campaign in 1864* (Winner of the 2004 Albert Castel Award and the 2005 A.M. Pate, Jr., award); *Through the Howling Wilderness: The Red River Campaign and Union Failure in 1864*; *Red River Steamboats, and Mr. Lincoln's Brown Water Navy: Mississippi Squadron*. Joiner is the chairman of Louisiana's Civil War Sesquicentennial Task Force and also serves on the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission. His depth of knowledge and research on the Red River Campaign is extraordinary.

Richard McCaslin, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of North Texas, has written numerous works on the Civil War, including *Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas* (Tullis Award; Commendation, AASLH); *Lee in the Shadow of Washington* (Slatten Award; ACWRT Laney Prize; nom. for Pulitzer Prize); *Portraits of Conflict: A Photographic History of Tennessee in the Civil War* (Freeman Prize; MSOB); *Portraits of Conflict: A Photographic History of North Carolina in the Civil War*; *The Last Stronghold: The Campaign for Fort Fisher*; Ed., *A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie: The Correspondence of Joseph B. Polley, Hood's Texas Brigade*; and *Fighting Stock: John S. Rip Ford of Texas* (Pate Award, Fort Worth CWRT and Bates Award, TSHA)

T. Michael Parrish, Ph.D., is the Bowers Professor of American History at Baylor University, where he teaches courses on Texas History, the Civil War Era, and Religion & War in U.S. History. In 1977 he began work in Austin, Texas, as a dealer and appraiser of rare books, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and other historical materials, and he continues to do appraisals of collections for donation and insurance purposes. From 1994 to 2002 he was a research archivist at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library & Museum and also taught in the History Department at the University of Texas. Dr. Parrish is the author or editor of several books on the Civil War Era, including *Richard Taylor: Soldier Prince of Dixie*, winner of the Jefferson Davis Award from the Museum of the Confederacy. He is also the editor or co-editor of three Civil War book series: for the Louisiana State University Press, the University of North Carolina Press, and the University of Arkansas Press.