



Foundation for Historic Preservation

Are YOU a Descendant of a Civil War Soldier?

The Foundation for Historic Preservation is in search of descendants of soldiers who fought in the Civil War and particularly, soldiers who fought in the Battle of Fredericktown on October 21, 1861.

Thus far, 25 descendants have been located, some who live as far away as Oregon and South Carolina as well as some right here in Fredericktown.

We have identified over 300 soldiers who were at Fredericktown and the search continues. The names of the soldiers can be found on the internet at <http://www.fhphistory.org/soldier/>.

Genealogy groups in all 114 Missouri counties have been contacted, as well as groups in Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas.

It is the Foundation's plan to have a "Gathering" of these descendants to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fredericktown on Friday, October 21, 2011 on acreage where the actual battle took place. We also plan to publish a book with information about the battle as well as the names of soldiers who fought here.

If your ancestor was a Civil War soldier, won't you please contact us at 573-576-8528, email us at foundation@fhphistory.org or sent a note to the Foundation for Historic Preservation, 1312 Madison 401 Fredericktown, MO 63645.

Historic Madison County

The planning committee for Historic Madison County Civil War Event is working diligently to raise money for the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Fredericktown, October 21-23, 2011. This group has its next meeting on September 14th at the Fredericktown branch of the Ozark Regional Library at 7 p.m. We also have two raffles going on at this time, a raffle and a quilt raffle. For more information contact Bimbi Lopez, fund raising chairperson at 783-1152.

We need to raise funds to host a reenactment. An undertaking of this type of event takes planning and dedication to see it happen. It also takes community involvement, and with that comes a boost in revenue and tourism. It definitely has rewards for the community. For event information contact Becky Tinsley, event chairperson at beckyscamera@yahoo.com.

The Civil War Event is being sponsored by Historic Madison County. These regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Historic Jail Museum located at 122 N. Main Street. During the summer, meetings start at 7 p.m. After the time changes, meetings start at 6 p.m.



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