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Digital Initiatives

A Digital Evolution Case Study
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A Call To Action
Prepared for a Second Century of Stewardship and Engagement
Beginning to go Digital

JACKET, SHELL
Harpers Ferry
Catalog: HAPE 96/95
Number:
Classification: HISTORY
PERSONAL ARTIFACTS
CLOTHING-OUTERWEAR
Date: C. 1864
Material: WOOL
Place of Manufacture: USA
Date of Manufacture: C. 1864
Date:
Hist/Cultural Period: CIVIL WAR

Description
BELONGED TO LT. COL. ROGER PRESTON CHEW, COMMANDER OF THE HORSE ARTILLERY ON THE AARW OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA. HAND STITCHED, FORM FITTING, DOUBLE BREASTED WITH 2 ROWS OF BUTTONS. CHEVRON CUFF SLEEVES WITH 3 BUTTONS INACT, RED PIPE TRIM ON COLLAR, PLACKET, AND AROUND CHEVRON ON CUFFS. COLLAR HAS 2 GOLD EMBROIDERED STARS TRIMMED WITH RED AND 3 GOLD BRAIDS EXTENDING 1 1/2 UP THE OUTSIDE OF THE SLEEVE.

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Search For Soldiers

The Civil War was the first war in American history in which a substantial proportion of the adult male population participated. Almost every American had known friends, family members, or neighbors who marched off to war, many never to return. The service records of these men, North and South, are contained in the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System.

Please note that the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System contains just an index of the men who served in the Civil War with only rudimentary information from the service records (including name, rank, and unit in which they served). The full service records are housed at the National Archives and Records Administration. Click here for information about obtaining copies of those records, using the film number listed in the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System record.

Additionally, all records in this database have been transcribed from the National Archives' original documents. Alternate names and misspellings are recorded as initially documented.

SEARCH FOR SOLDIERS

By Keyword
By Last Name
By First Name
By Side
By Rank
By Function

Show Results

Results for Soldiers for the last name 'talcott', a rank out of 'Major', a confederate soldier

Oral History Project

The oral history project at Harry S Truman NHS began in 1993. Volunteers from the National Parks Service began tours of the home in 1994, all of which was known about the Truman family's private life and activities in the community. Early oral history interviews focused on personal information critical to property upkeep, furnishing, and preserving the house in a manner that accurately reflected the occupation of the Truman family.

Over the past 20 years, the program has continued to preserve important information about the Truman family's life and community ties in Independence and Grandview, Missouri. One hundred thirty interviews have been conducted, totaling over 600 hours. The completed interviews allow the park to document the stories of family, friends, and neighbors associated with Harry Truman and his family during their residence at 219 North Delaware, in Independence, and on the Truman farm in Grandview.

Oral history informants included neighbors, secret service agents, medical personnel, shopkeepers, relatives, friends, household staff, and other Truman contemporaries. The broad range of people interviewed helps paint a more complete picture of the Truman family's life.

Click on the alphabetical links below to browse the oral histories. Oral history transcripts in PDF format are accessible for many of the informants listed. Park staff and volunteers are working on finalizing recent interviews and these oral histories will be posted as they become available.
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