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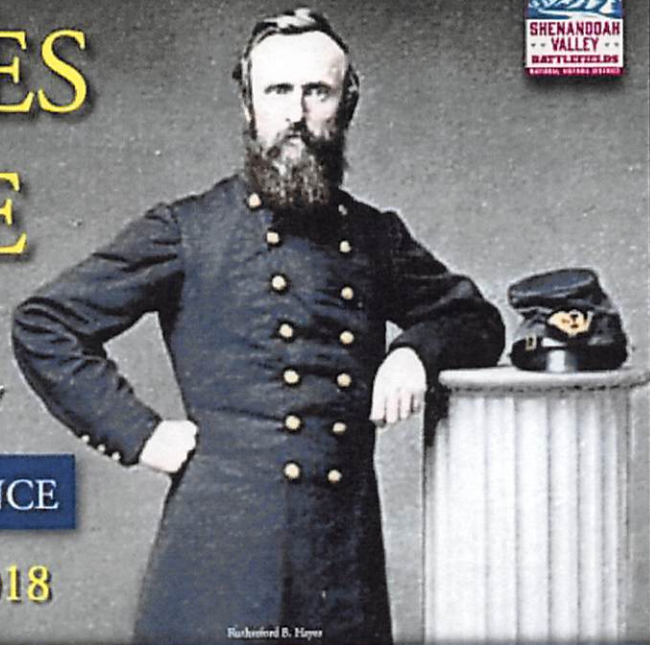


# BUCKEYES IN BLUE

Ohio Soldiers in  
the Shenandoah Valley

A CIVIL WAR CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 13, 2018



Rutherford B. Hayes

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, Fremont, Ohio

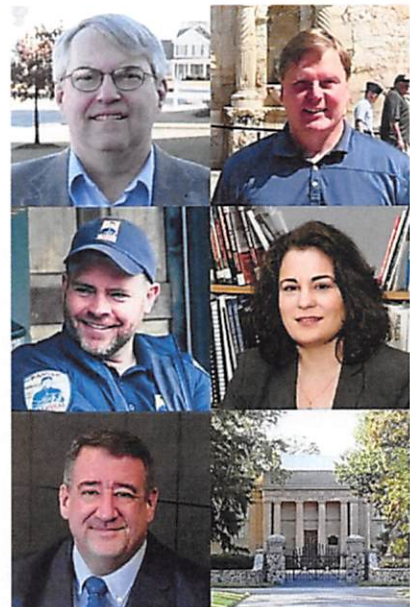
## Buckeyes in Blue: Ohio Soldiers in the Shenandoah Valley

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and  
Museums, Fremont, Ohio

(Saturday, October 13, 2018, 10am-5pm)

Soldiers from Ohio played a critical role in most of the major battles in the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War, including the far-ranging clashes during Stonewall Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign, the 1863 Second Battle of Winchester that opened the road to Gettysburg, and the titanic struggles at Third Winchester and Cedar Creek in 1864. If you call the roll at the Valley's most pivotal battles, Ohio was there.

On **Saturday, October 13, 2018**, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation first-ever one-day traveling conference, **"Buckeyes in Blue": Ohio Soldiers in the Shenandoah Valley**, will look back on the experiences of those Ohio soldiers. Held at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums in Fremont, Ohio, the conference will focus on personalities such as Rutherford B. Hayes, William McKinley, Philip H. Sheridan, and Thomas Wildes, units such as the 116th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, incidents and events in 1862, 1863, and 1864, and poignant stories of everyday soldiers who found themselves caught in the frightful whirlwind of war so far from home. Speakers will include **Scott L. Mingus, Scott C. Patchan, Keven M. Walker, Christie M. Weininger, and Eric J. Wittenberg.**





For more information call, 540-740-4545. To register call 540-740-4545 or click the link below.



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## Speakers and Topics

**Scott L. Mingus** - *The 123rd Ohio at Second Winchester*

**Scott C. Patchan** - *From Somerset to the Shenandoah: Phil Sheridan's Rocky Road*

**Keven M. Walker** - *The 116th Ohio: From Ohio to the Valley and Back*

**Christie M. Weininger** - *Rutherford B. Hayes in the Civil War*

**Eric J. Wittenberg** - *George Crook in the Valley*

(Pictured: Gen. George Crook)



## Details

**Where:** Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, Fremont, Ohio

**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018

**Time:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Cost:** \$30 per person; \$27 for SVBF Members. (Lunch is included.)

**More Information:** Call 540-740-4545 or email [info@svbf.net](mailto:info@svbf.net)



## TO REGISTER



Pre-registration is required, and space will be limited.

To register online, just click the link above or [here](#).

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(Pictured: Capt. William McKinley)



*"[I'll be [damned] if this flag retreats while I carry it."*

– Corp. Henry T. Johnson, color bearer, 116th Ohio, Third Battle of Winchester

## MORE ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Scott L. Mingus** - *The 123rd Ohio at Second Winchester*

**Scott L. Mingus** has written nineteen Civil War and Underground Railroad books, and is the co-author (with Eric Wittenberg) of *The Second Battle of Winchester: The Confederate Victory that Opened the Door to Gettysburg*. His biography of Confederate General William "Extra Billy" Smith won multiple awards, including the Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr. Literary Prize for Confederate History. He has also written several articles for *Gettysburg Magazine*, as well as for various historical journals. Scott and his wife Debi live in York, Pa., and he maintains a blog on the Civil War history of York County. His great-great-grandfather was a 15-year-old drummer boy in the 51st Ohio Infantry under General Sherman, and other family members fought at Antietam and Gettysburg.



**Scott C. Patchan** - *From Somerset to the Shenandoah: Phil Sheridan's Rocky Road*



**Scott C. Patchan** is the author of many articles and books, including *The Forgotten Fury: The Battle of Piedmont* (1996), *Shenandoah Summer: The 1864 Valley Campaign* (2007), *Second Manassas: Longstreet's Attack and the Struggle for Chinn Ridge* (2011), *The Battle of Piedmont and Hunter's Raid on Staunton* (2011), and *The Last Battle of Winchester: Phil Sheridan, Jubal Early and the 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign* (2013). He has also written feature essays for *Blue and Gray Magazine* on Cool Spring, Rutherford's Farm and Second Kernstown; Third Battle of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and two volumes on Second Bull Run. He has also written extensively for *Civil War Magazine*, *North South*, *America's Civil War* and other historical publications. Scott has twice served as President of Bull Run Civil War Round Table, a member of the Kernstown Battlefield Association's board of directors from 2000-2014, and worked extensively on the interpretation of the Third Winchester battlefield for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation. He is currently editing the journal of Colonel Joseph Thoburn and continuing his work on the Valley Campaigns. He is also a much sought tour guide at both Civil War and Revolutionary War era sites from New York to Georgia.



**Keven M. Walker** - *The 116th Ohio: From Ohio to the Valley and Back*

**Keven M. Walker** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation (SVBF). Keven came to the Foundation from Antietam National Battlefield, where he served for 11 years as a Ranger, a Cultural Resources Specialist, and the Acting Cultural Resource Program Manager. During that time, Walker served as a member of the National Park Service's national advisory team on cultural resources and historic preservation and was selected for the GOAL academy, the National Park Service's highly competitive leadership program. Says Edwin C. Bearss, Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service, "Keven Walker's work has been exemplary; ranking him with the best historic preservation professionals I have known since I began my career."



Walker came to the Foundation in June of 2014. Since then, under Walker's leadership, the Battlefields Foundation has tackled some of the largest preservation projects in its history; preserved over 600 acres of battlefield land; opened two visitor centers and a 600 acre full service battlefield park; more than tripled its youth development involvement; assumed management of the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum; started an annual National Conference; launched new initiatives such as the *Shenandoah At War* magazine; and strengthened the SVBF's partnerships both in the Valley and nationwide.

**Christie M. Weininger** - *Rutherford B. Hayes in the Civil War*



**Christie M. Weininger** is the executive director of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums in Fremont, Ohio. She graduated from Otterbein University with an undergraduate degree in history. While at Otterbein, she volunteered in the college archives and completed internships with the Ohio History Connection, the Motorcycle Heritage Museum and the Plymouth Area Historical Society. She also spent a semester abroad at Roehampton Institute in Wimbledon, England, where studying "local history" meant working with documents that were 600 years old. Christie obtained her master's degree in history from the University of Toledo. Her thesis was entitled "Finding Common Ground: The Use of Memories in the Creation of Community Identity." Christie was the director of the Wood County Historical Center in Bowling Green, Ohio for nine years and spent seven years as director/curator of the Wyandot County Museum, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Christie is a past president of the Ohio Local History Alliance and chaired that organization's Advocacy Committee. She also served the Ohio Academy of History as chair of the Public History Committee. She teaches Ohio History and Public History at Heidelberg University in Tiffin. Christie loves to go road tripping in a car filled with friends, family, snacks and a road atlas.



### **Eric J. Wittenberg** - *George Crook in the Valley*

**Eric J. Wittenberg** is an award-winning Civil War historian. He is the author of 23 published books on the Civil War and dozens of articles. He is also regularly in demand as a lecturer and tour guide. His specialty is cavalry operations in the Civil War, but he is also interested in strategy, tactics, and decision-making. He is deeply involved in battlefield preservation work, and often works with the American Battlefields Trust in its battlefield preservation work. He is a member of the editorial board of Gettysburg Magazine and is a member of the board of directors of the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust. Wittenberg was educated at Dickinson College and at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is a practicing attorney. He and his wife Susan reside in Columbus, Ohio



### **Visitor Information - Lodging, Dining, Attractions**



For information about historic sites, attractions, lodging, and dining opportunities in the area, **see the Sandusky County Tourism website [here](#)**. For more information, call 800-255-8070.



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*“Oh, God, how terrible is war. Here lies a dear comrade bleeding and dying at your side who can just breathe the name of his mother, sister, or wife, and he is gone.”*

– Private Thomas Evans, 25th Ohio Infantry, Battle of Cross Keys

**And Registrations Are Still Open For...**





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# CONFEDERATE ICONS

History, Memory, and the  
Future of Our Past



SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 • JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

## Confederate Icons: History, Memory, and the Future of Our Past

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia  
(Saturday, July 28, 2018, 10am-5pm)

The Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation's 2018 Valley Conference will focus on the history of Confederate icons such as monuments and the battle flag, and how their use, meaning, and cultural acceptance have changed over the years. The conference will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018, at the Festival Student and Conference Center at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, and will feature speakers **Christy S. Coleman**, **John M. Coski**, **Caroline E. Janney**, **James I. "Bud" Robertson, Jr.**, and **Keven M. Walker**.

The cost to attend is \$30, \$27 for SVBF members; lunch at the JMU Dining Hall is included. **Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.** For more information, [click here](#) or call 540-740-4545. **To register call 540-740-4545 or [click here](#).**



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