



DEFENDING THE HOMELAND

**Union Forces Target
Shreveport, Texas and Beyond**

**March 14 - 16
Symposium
Commemorating the
Sesquicentennial of the
Civil War in Louisiana**

Presented by

**Louisiana Sesquicentennial Civil War Task Force of
Jay Dardenne, Lt. Governor of Louisiana, and These Generous Supporting Sponsors
Friends of the Mansfield Battlefield, North Louisiana Civil War Round Table,
Red River Regional Studies Center at LSU in Shreveport, American Coin & Collectibles**

WHAT

Experts offer insight into the Red River Campaign and its implications. Exhibits and vendors plus a special guided tour of the Mansfield State Historic Site.

Mark Christ, MA, Community Outreach Director, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Thomas Cutrer, PhD, Professor of History and American Studies, Emeritus, Arizona State University

Scott Dearman, Manager, Mansfield State Historic Site

Gary D. Joiner, PhD, Leonard and Mary Anne Selber Professor of History, LSU in Shreveport

Richard McCaslin, PhD, Chair, History Department, University of North Texas

Jeff Prushankin, PhD, Professor of History, Millersville University, Pennsylvania

Henry Robertson, PhD, Professor of History, Louisiana College

...and a special appearance

Anna Maria Sparke Keele, attorney and actress, portraying Miss Sidney Harding, a South Louisiana refugee in North Louisiana during the Red River Campaign

Exhibitors and Vendors

Rich Self, Historical Documents of America and American Coin & Collectibles

Jim Mundie, Jim Mundie Books.

Chris Wright, The Wright Collection

Chuck Parsons, Author and Bookseller

WHEN

Friday, March 14 Meet & Greet Reception

Saturday, March 15 Speakers, Lunch Buffet, Speakers

Sunday, March 16 Speaker, Creole Breakfast Buffet

Participants drive to Mansfield State Historic Site where the park manager, Scott Dearman, will host a guided tour.

WHERE

Hilton Garden Inn & Homewood Suites

2015 Old Minden Road Bossier City LA 71111

Special rates available for symposium participants.

COST *Advance Registration Is Required*

Registration (Friday-Sunday) **\$100**

Includes Friday evening hors d'oeuvres (cash bar), exhibits and vendors, Saturday speakers, breaks and sumptuous lunch buffet, Sunday morning speaker and Creole breakfast buffet, admission to historic site and special guided tour, refreshments

Student Registration (with current ID) **\$35**

Note: Any excess revenue earned from this symposium will be donated to the Civil War Preservation Trust for Red River Campaign land purchases.

Details - Online Registration: friendsofmansfieldbattlefield.org eventbrite.com

REGISTRATION

NAME _____ FULL REGISTRATION _____ @ \$100 = \$ _____
ADDRESS _____ STUDENT _____ @ \$ 35 = \$ _____
Optional
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Sunday Box Lunch _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____
PHONE _____ # ___ Ham # ___ Turkey
EMAIL _____ TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

LIST ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION BELOW:

CHECK ENCLOSED # _____ CREDIT CARD VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Make Check Payable to FOMB with "Symposium" in the memo.

RETURN TO: Symposium, Friends of the Mansfield Battlefield, P.O. Box 44144, Shreveport LA 71134-4144

❖ Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in Louisiana Super Symposium ❖

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Friday, March 14

5:00 - 7:00 Check-In and Meet & Greet - Cash Bar Complimentary hors d'oeuvres View exhibits Visit Vendors

Saturday, March 15

Morning

8:00 - 9:00 Late Check-In - Exhibits/Vendors
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
9:15 - 10:00 Dr. Gary Joiner "Overview of Red River Campaign"
10:00 - 10:45 Dr. Jeff Prushankin "Kirby Smith and Richard Taylor"
10:45 - 11:15 Break - Exhibits, Vendors (Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Water)
11:15 - 12:00 Dr. Richard McCaslin "A Gallant and Desperate Charge: The 19th Texas Infantry in Louisiana"
12:00 - 1:30 Ms. Anna Maria Sparke Keele "A Visit from Miss Sidney Harding" Questions for Morning Speakers Prize Drawing
Bountiful Lunch Buffet: Tomato Basil Bisque Soup, Garden Green Salad, Herb Roasted Chicken/Bourbon BBQ
Flank Steak, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Peach Cobbler, Rolls, Tea, Coffee

Afternoon

2:00 - 2:45 Scott Dearman "Tactical View of the Battle of Pleasant Hill"
2:45 - 3:30 Mr. Mark Christ "Camden Campaign"
3:00 - 3:30 Break/Exhibits/Vendors (Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Water)
3:30 - 4:15 Dr. Henry Robertson "The Union Hold at Pleasant Grove"
4:15 - 5:00 Questions for Afternoon Speakers Prize Drawing
Relax, reflect and enjoy the evening on your own in Shreveport/Bossier.

Sunday, March 16

8:00 - 10:00 Dr. Thomas Cutrer "Brothers in Gray" Questions Prize Drawing
Creole Delight Breakfast Buffet: Fruit, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs with Andouille, Bacon, Fried Potatoes, Grits
Coffee, Tea, Juices
10:00 - 1:00 Caravan by personal vehicles to Mansfield State Historic Site; guided tour of site and exhibits; beverages included
Optional box lunch available from Logan Farms, ham or turkey sandwich. This must be ordered in advance.
If you prefer, visit Cafe 171's Sunday buffet in Mansfield following your tour.

Symposium Room Rates: Room - Standard Double, Queen or King \$94 Suite - One Bedroom Double, Queen or King \$119

Hotel Reservations: Hilton Inn (318) 759-1950 Homewood Suites (318) 759-1940

Room Reservation Link: <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/S/SHVOMGI-LSS-20140311/index.jhtml>

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