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PHF Donates Civil War 150 Exhibit to National Civil War Museum

PHF recently donated the Pennsylvania Civil War Road Show exhibit to the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

“The National Civil War Museum is very pleased to receive this donation,” said CEO Wayne Motts. “We are working to see how this outstanding content can be best integrated into our educational programing.”

The exhibit was part of the Pennsylvania Civil War 150 initiative, the commonwealth’s official program

commemorating the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. It is a multidimensional experience of Pennsylvania’s role in the war, with audio, video, 3-D imagery and interactive displays, and was originally housed in a 53-foot tractor-trailer that traveled throughout Pennsylvania for two years beginning in 2011. After its tour, the exhibit was mounted temporarily in The State of Museum of Pennsylvania, where it was on display until March 2019.



HIGHLIGHTS

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PHF Supports Preservation Efforts

Historic places are an integral part of the identity, culture and economy of Pennsylvania's diverse communities. These places often mean different things to different people, which provides both opportunities and challenges as communities grow and change. The Preservation for Planners Workshop was held on March 19 at the Whitemarsh Township Building in Montgomery County to familiarize county, municipal and consulting planners with core historic preservation programs and concepts and to help participants understand how to effectively integrate these ideas into planning processes, documents and practice. The one-day workshop was sponsored by PHMC's State Historic Preservation

Office (PA SHPO) and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. Funds received are managed by PHF for expenditures and allocation for future workshops.

PA SHPO is also in the early stages of expanding the Pennsylvania Archaeological Site Survey (PASS) into a proactive program to survey and record archaeological sites. An intern, Douglas Scott Riethmuller, was recently hired for PA SHPO through a FEMA mitigation stipend managed by PHF. Riethmuller will conduct research and analysis of survey programs in other states to help develop a feasibility study and proposal for the expansion of the current PASS program.



Elizabeth Rairigh of the State Historic Preservation Office speaks at the Preservation for Planners Workshop.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Historic Powder Horns Acquired for Fort Pitt by PHF-Held Endowment

Fort Pitt Museum, a Pennsylvania Trails of History site in Pittsburgh, recently added three Early American powder horns to its collection. The artifacts were acquired through endowment funds managed by PHF.

One horn (middle in photo), decorated with crosshatch designs and a recessed spout, is undated and was probably made by a Native American carver of the 18th century. The second horn (bottom) dates to 1832 and features a lathe-turned wooden plug, indicating that it was likely made in Pennsylvania. The third horn (top) is undated but is inscribed with the name “Jacob Willhellm” and a picture of a river labeled “Hyo.” It is similar in size and decoration to a horn by the same carver (currently in the collection of the Wisconsin Historical Society) with a history of use in Col. Henry Bouquet’s 1764 expedition against the Delaware, Seneca and Shawnee in present-day Ohio. Because the horns are so similar, it is probable they were made at the same time, possibly from cattle butchered during the expedition.

Fort Pitt Museum interprets the strategic importance of the Pittsburgh region during the 18th-century Great War for Empire,



in which British, French and Native American forces struggled for control of North America, as well as the American Revolution and other frontier conflicts in the area. The horns will be vital in presenting the early history of Pittsburgh, and the Willhellm horn in particular will enhance the story of Bouquet’s expedition.

You Can Help Preserve Pennsylvania’s History

You can make a difference in the preservation of Pennsylvania history by making a gift to the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation through estate planning via your will or a charitable trust. Establishing a charitable trust is an appropriate way to control estate taxes, address family concerns, and direct legacy gifts to nonprofits such as the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation.

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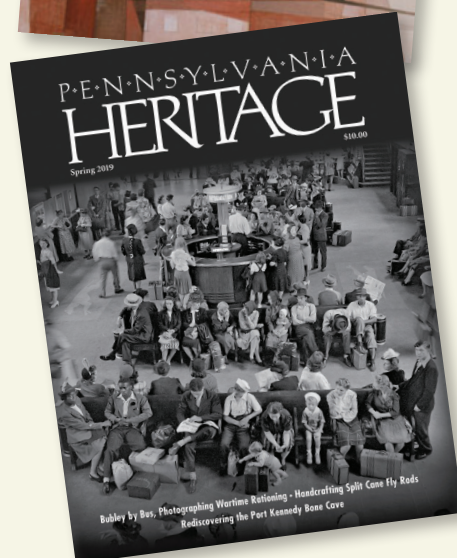
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