TCWPA Battlefield Assessment



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# NARRATIVE

In an attempt to disrupt shipping on Cumberland River two brigades of Confederate cavalry commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler attacked the Union garrison at Fort Donelson on February 3, 1864. Wheeler withdrew following heavy losses and lack of ammunition.

### **HISTORICAL THEMES**

This engagement is one of 38 sites evaluated by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission and not subject to a TCWPA Battlefield Assessment

**EXPLANATION OF ATTACHMENTS/VIDEO:** Period map of battlefield

## LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

http://npshistory.com/publications/battlefield/cwsac/update s/tn.pdf **COUNTY:** Stewart

DATE: 2/3/1863

**GEO COORDINATES:** 36.4878° N, 87.8384° W

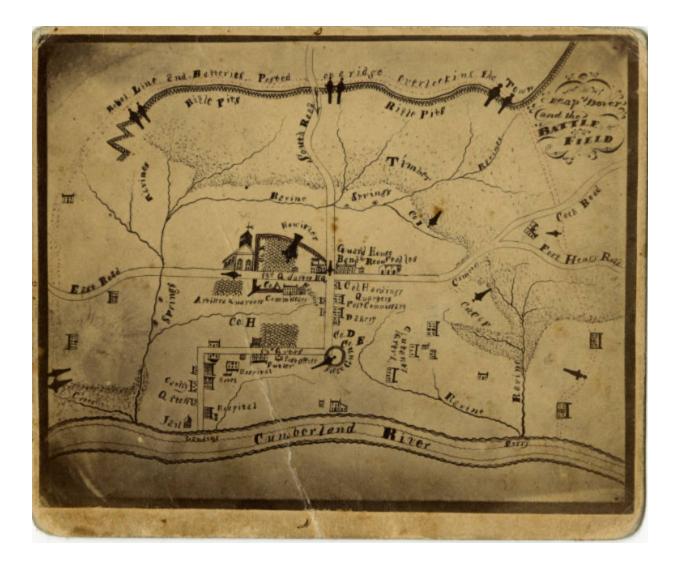
PRESERVATION OPPORTUNITY INDEX:

# **CONFEDERATE UNITS:**

Wheeler's Cavalry Brigade (Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler0

### **UNION UNITS:**

Col. A. C. Harding 83<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Infantry 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry



# **LEGEND OF TERMS:**

Historical themes: Topics and subject matter that characterize the battlefield including Control of Tennessee's Resources, Crucible for Leadership, Guerilla Warfare, Transformation in Warfare, Enslaved People, and Influence on Campaign. Sites are identified that exhibit themes at moderate to high levels, and some sites may contain one or more Historical Themes.

Preservation Opportunity Index (POI): A rating assigned for each battlefield to indicate relative opportunity and potential for successful site preservation. The Index is generated by a model that evaluates ratings assigned for site significance, condition, risk of loss, protection potential, and opportunities for interpretation. Based upon the POI values for each region in Tennessee (West, Middle, East), sites are indicated as having High, Medium, or Low opportunity.

Geo Coordinates: General/central location of the battlefield area per latitude and longitude coordinates utilized in Google Earth

# DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON A BATTLE SITE?

Please email us at <u>info@tcwpa.org</u> and we will reach out to you soon. If you have copies of documents or photos to share, you can include those. If you want to discuss by phone, we will schedule that too.

# HELP US COLLECT INFORMATION TO PRESERVE THESE BATTLEFIELDS

TCWPA's Statewide Preservation Plan team captains are recruiting volunteers to help gather information about many of the lesser-known sites with hopes of verifying the condition of each site and identifying opportunities for preservation and interpretation. If you are interested in helping, please contact TCWPA at info@tcwpa.org.

TCWPA will not publish nor release any confidential information, or the name of the contributor, unless you request to be recognized. Thank you!

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