

Jefferson

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NARRATIVE

As part of the Stone's River campaign, Confederate General Joseph Wheeler's cavalry brigade left Murfreesboro near midnight on a raid to disrupt the Army of the Cumberland's lines of supply and communication. At dawn on December 30th the Confederates encountered a supply train about two miles long on the Jefferson Pike and engaged Union forces under Col. John Starkweather's brigade for nearly two hours before moving even deeper behind enemy lines. Union losses included more than 100 casualties and the loss of twenty wagons burned.

HISTORICAL THEMES

Influence on campaign

EXPLANATION OF ATTACHMENTS/VIDEO:

N/A

LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

N/A

COUNTY:

Rutherford

DATE:

12/30/1862

GEO COORDINATES:

35.994936° N,
86.481253° W

PRESERVATION

OPPORTUNITY INDEX:

LOW

CONFEDERATE UNITS:

Gen. Joseph
Wheeler's cavalry

UNION UNITS:

Col. John
Strakweather's
Brigade

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 info@tcwpa.org 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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