

Whites Station

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NARRATIVE

On December 25, 1864 a detachment of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry was defeated while on patrol near White's Station. Col. John Noble reported that 17 troopers were captured and one wounded.

COUNTY:

Shelby

DATE:

12/25/1864

HISTORICAL THEMES

GEO COORDINATES:

35.1144° N,
89.8797° W

EXPLANATION OF ATTACHMENTS/VIDEO:

Map and report from Official Records

PRESERVATION

OPPORTUNITY INDEX:

LOW

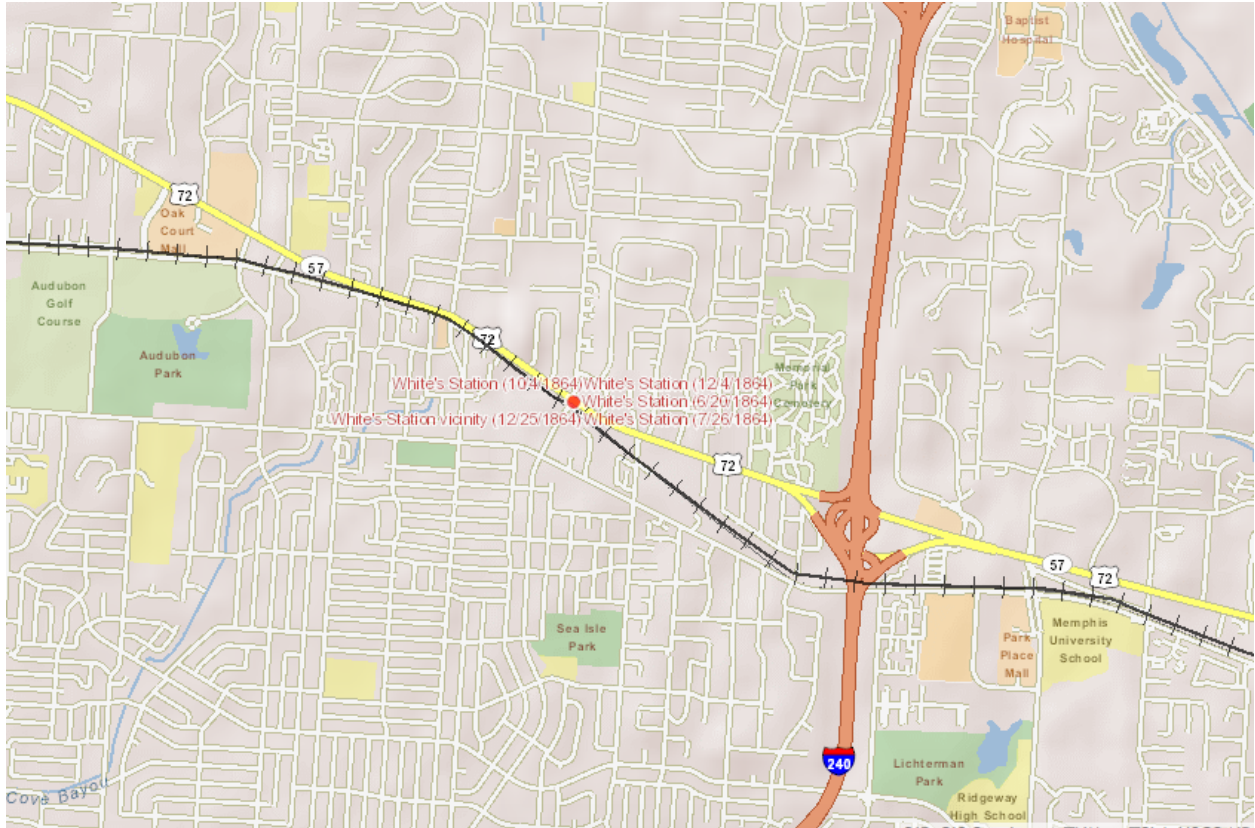
LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

N/A

CONFEDERATE UNITS:

UNION UNITS:

3rd Iowa Cavalry



December 25, 1864 - Skirmish near White's Station and capture of Federal patrol
DECEMBER 25, 1864.-Skirmish near White's Station, Tenn.

Report of Col. John W. Noble, third Iowa Cavalry.

COL. NOBLE'S HDQRS., December 25, 1864.

My patrol of thirty men went out about White's Station this morning. There, to the number of about 100, the advance guard drove in the picket, and were captured. A party of our flankers were also taken in. After skirmishing some time with the rebel force, the officer and the balance of the patrol came to camp. Loss, 17 men, 1 wounded, and horses, &c. Rebel loss unknown, if any. Have 150 men out to redeem the officer, if possible. I don't think [he is] to blame. The result is that of being outnumbered and outwitted, without being surprised. The rebels were seen, but not supposed to number as many as they proved.

NOBLE, Colonel.

OR, Ser. I, Vol. 45, pt. I, p. 875.

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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