

Leiper's Ferry

**tennessee
civil war
preservation
association**

NARRATIVE

On October 28, 1863 elements of the IX Corps, Second Brigade, Cavalry Division were ordered to Leiper's Ferry following the reports of skirmishing along the Holston/ Little Tennessee Rivers.

HISTORICAL THEMES

EXPLANATION OF ATTACHMENTS/VIDEO:

N/A

LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Map and report from the Official Records

COUNTY:

Loudon

DATE:

10/28/1863

GEO COORDINATES:

35.759801° N,
84.1832478° W

PRESERVATION

OPPORTUNITY INDEX:

LOW

CONFEDERATE UNITS:

N/A

UNION UNITS:

IX Army Corps, Second
Brigade, Cavalry
Division:



October 30, 1863 -

Skirmish at Leeper's Ferry on Holston River

No circumstantial reports filed.

HDQRS. NINTH ARMY CORPS, Near Lenior's, Tenn., October 30, 1863.

Lieut. Second Brigade, Cavalry Division:

COL.: The general commanding corps desires that you will please send immediately one company of your command to the vicinity of Leeper's Ferry, about six miles up the river from the mouth of Little Tennessee River. A slight skirmish has taken place there to-day. You will please resist, or give orders to this command to resist, all attempts on the part of the enemy to cross the river, watching it well on both flanks of the ferry. Any information of importance will at once be communicated to these headquarters.

I am, colonel, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
NICOLAS BOWEN, Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

OR Ser. I, Vol. 52, pt. I, p. 485

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!



tcwpa

Have Information on a Civil
War Battlesite?
Contact our team at info@tcwpa.org