

# Maryville

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## **NARRATIVE**

On November 14, 1863 the Confederate cavalry of Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler routed the 11<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry (USA) encamped at Maryville capturing most of the Federal troopers. Also, see skirmish at Rockville.

## **HISTORICAL THEMES**

Guerilla Warfare

## **EXPLANATION OF ATTACHMENTS/VIDEO:**

Map and reports from Official Records

## **LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

N/A

## **COUNTY:**

Blount

## **DATE:**

11/14/1863

## **GEO COORDINATES:**

35.7565° N,  
83.9705° W

## **PRESERVATION**

### **OPPORTUNITY INDEX:**

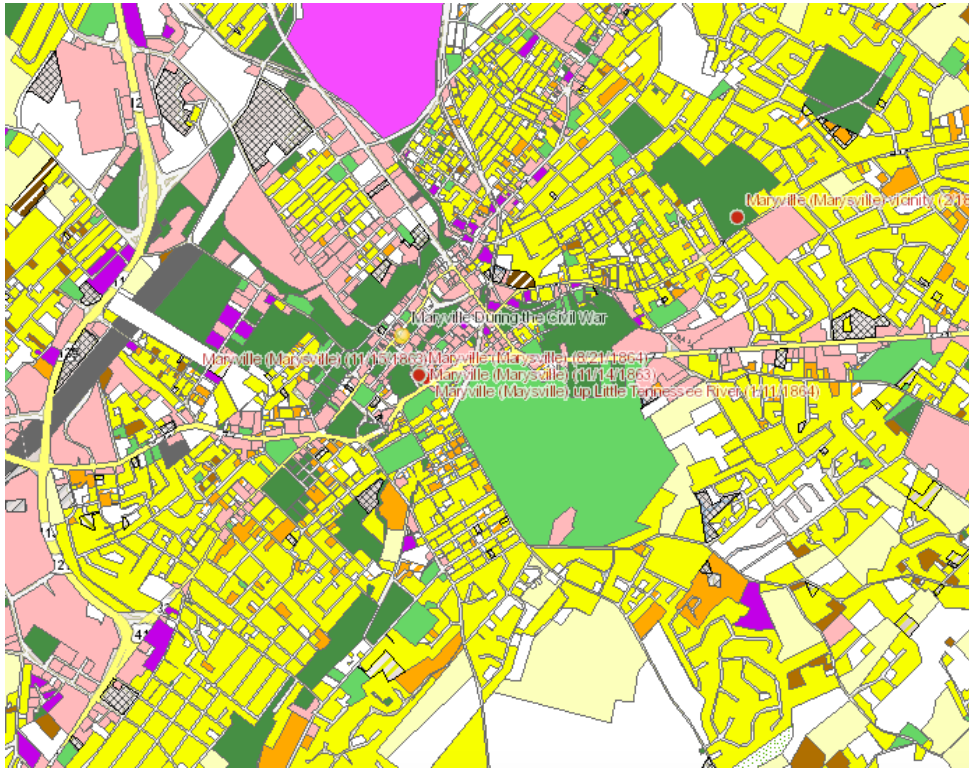
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## **CONFEDERATE UNITS:**

Maj. Gen. Joseph  
Wheeler's cavalry

## **UNION UNITS:**

11<sup>th</sup> Kentucky  
Cavalry



November 14, 1863 -

Skirmish at Maryville

No circumstantial reports filed.

KNOXVILLE, November 14, 1863—12 m.

Gen. BURNSIDE, Lenoir's:

Dispatch received. Gen. Sanders sends word that Maj. Graham was attacked early this morning at Maryville, and most of his men captured. Sanders moved out to his aid with First Kentucky and Forty-fifth Ohio. Met the enemy 2 miles out; the First Kentucky was in the advance and was driven back, but he succeeded in rallying them, and was driving them back when he received my first letter of this morning. He says he can fall back without further trouble. I have ordered Col. Biddle's cavalry to report to you.

JNO. G. PARKE, Maj.-Gen.

OR

, Ser. I, Vol. 31, pt. III, p. 147.

November 14, 1863 -

Skirmishing at Rockford

, Maryville, Louisville

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, November 15, 1863.

Gen. BURNSIDE, Lenoir's:

The following just received from Sanders:

WILLIAMS' MILL, November 15, 1863.

The patrol went into Rockford last night, but met the enemy's pickets this morning. Some firing is or was, a few minutes ago, going on the front toward Maryville, and also on the right toward Louisville across the river. During the night rockets were seen toward Louisville and

also in the direction of the Martin's Gap road, road leading off to the left and toward the mountains. The road to Sevierville, &c., is open to the enemy.

Some of my regiments did not get rations last night. I have directed my quartermaster to come to you for directions in regard to my wagon train now in Knoxville. Forage is rather scarce here, and he says he has none where he is.

W. P. SANDERS.

OR, Ser. I, Vol. 31, pt. III, pp. 157-158

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@tcwpa.org).

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Thank you!



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