

## APPENDIX F: Sites with Civil War Programming

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<b>103rd Engineer Battalion Armory</b> <a href="http://www.dmva.state.pa.us/paarng/cw/p/view.asp?a=3&amp;Q=443264">www.dmva.state.pa.us/paarng/cw/p/view.asp?a=3&amp;Q=443264</a>	33rd Street and Lancaster Avenue	To preserve and protect the 103rd's archives, collection and history.	Unknown	History of the unit and its accomplishments. Also have artifacts from the 118th and 119th Pennsylvania.	Holds the collection of the not only the 103rd but also the First Infantry Regiment in Philadelphia, an active unit during the Civil War.
<b>African American Museum in Philadelphia</b> <a href="http://www.aampmuseum.org">www.aampmuseum.org</a>	701 Arch Street	Preserving African-American culture in Philadelphia, the Delaware Valley and Pennsylvania	Museum open for self guided tours. There programming is structured around the exhibits. The programs at the museum take on a variety of different forms including concerts, films, dance, etc.	The focus of the museum is on the cultural history of African-Americans in the area stretching back to Africa. The museum appears to stress the cultural and social rather than political.	The museum's holdings interpret the history of African-Americans in Philadelphia. Philadelphia was a center of black life in Civil War America.; however, the museum's exhibits at this time don't provide a through interpretation of the Civil War. The museum is considering ways to address this area of interpretation.
<b>American Swedish Historical Museum</b> <a href="http://www.americanswedish.org">www.americanswedish.org</a>	1900 Pattison Avenue	Preserving and promoting the contributions of Swedish-Americans in the United States.	The museum is open for tours. They also offer an assortment of other offerings that cater to promotion of the Swedish culture. They include language classes, a library, archives and a genealogy club.	The lives of Swedish Americans in the United States.	Has an exhibit on John Ericsson, the designer of the first Union ironclad ship.
<b>Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia</b> <a href="http://www.philadelphiahistory.org">www.philadelphiahistory.org</a>	15 S. 7th Street	Serving as Philadelphia's official history museum and preserving its material culture.	Exhibits displaying artifacts from Philadelphia's past. Also have educational programs for students about life in historical Philadelphia.	Material culture and the history of Philadelphia	The museum's exhibits have many holdings from the Civil War era. Also, its focus on the development of Philadelphia as a city (and its ethnic diversity) are integral to giving visitors an understanding of Philadelphia during the war.

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<b>Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection</b> <a href="http://astro.ocis.temple.edu/~masante/blockson.html">http://astro.ocis.temple.edu/~masante/blockson.html</a>	1330 Berks Street	Supplement curricular and research options offered at Temple University in reference to African-American Studies. (interdisciplinary courses)	A wide variety of materials that relate to African-American history and the Underground Railroad. There is an extensive collection of primary sources including the papers of the A.M.E. Church and the papers of William Still.	African-American history. Much of the materials focus on African-American life in Philadelphia	Lots of resources for those interested in the antebellum and Reconstruction history of the Philadelphia's black community.
<b>Chestnut Hill Historical Society</b> <a href="http://www.chhist.org">www.chhist.org</a>	8708 Germantown Avenue	Preserving the architecture and the natural setting of the Chestnut Hill neighborhood.	Offers guided tours. They also have extensive archives which researchers can make appointments to use.	The focus of this organization is upon the history of the Chestnut Hill area, which was home to many of Philadelphia elites. They are also dedicated to historic preservation of buildings and aiding others in preserving historic buildings.	Relevant in three ways 1) Chestnut Hill was home of many of Philadelphia's elites during the Civil War era. 2) The historical society has an exhibit on the Chestnut Hill Hospital (AKA Mower General Hospital) which served as a military hospital during the war. 3) The historical society has an archive which has documents pertaining to the Chestnut Hill Hospital.
<b>Christ Church Burial Ground</b> <a href="http://www.oldchristchurch.org/burial">www.oldchristchurch.org/burial</a>	Arch Street between 4th and 5th	Not available at the time of the interview.	Tours of the burial ground are available. Reservation necessary for groups of 20 and larger.	Colonial and Revolutionary War figures who are buried there. However, at least two Union generals are buried there, though not currently well publicized.	Burial ground for Civil War generals. Lead guide is interested in beginning to explore Civil War aspects of the Church's history.

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<b>Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum</b> www.cwurmuseum.org	1805 Pine Street	Preserving the history of the Civil War, educating the public through the exhibition of artifacts about the war in order to inspire better understanding of the conflict and its importance to modern life.	Nine galleries of display and exhibition available for visitors, including one gallery which changes addressing different topics with each change. Also has an extensive library and archive pertaining to the War itself. Programs include scholarly talks, story hours for children, book signings by authors and celebrations of important dates.	The Civil War as a conflict that redefined freedom for Americans -especially African-Americans. As a result of the focus, much attention is paid to the antebellum fight against slavery.	The entire focus of the institution is the Civil War era and related topics, such as the Underground Railroad.
<b>College of Physicians of Philadelphia Library</b> www.colphyphil.org/library.asp	19 S. 22nd Street	To promote to the scholarly community the rich historical resources of the College's Library and Mütter Museum.	Contains extensive holdings on the history of medicine, including journals, books, and pamphlets, as well as the personal collection of materials by S. Weir Mitchell, a Civil War surgeon.	History of medicine.	Researchers interested in the history of medicine, and medicine during the Civil War, are especially served by this facility.
<b>Fair Hill Burial Ground*</b> www.fairhillburial.org	0 Germantown Avenue	"To restore and preserve the Fair Hill Burial Grounds as a green space that is a source of peacefulness in an urban neighborhood; as part of Quaker history in Philadelphia; as a contribution to the restoration of its neighborhood; and as an opportunity for the living to carry forward the cause of equality of all people, which was the life work of many now buried there."	Tours are given for descendants, school groups, others interested in Quaker history, Underground Railroad and Abolition, and women's history.	Focus on Quaker history, abolition and the Underground Railroad, and the minority experience in Philadelphia.	Many of the individuals buried here were directly involved in abolition and the Underground Railroad, including Robert and Harriet Purvis and Lucretia Mott.
<b>First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry Museum</b> www.firsttroop.com	22 S. 23rd Street	To preserve and protect the First Troop's archives, collections and organizational history.	Private tours of the troop's museum. It is still an active unit, which also holds a variety of social functions.	The history of the unit and its memorabilia.	Elite group of troopers served in the Civil War as a unit, and members of the troop served with other units. Has a sizeable Civil War collection.

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<b>Fort Mifflin*</b> www.fortmifflin.com	Fort Mifflin Road	Bringing fort's history to the attention of the public.	Guided tours. They also have educational programs geared toward high school students that allow them to simulate the experience of a Civil War soldier.	The military experience of soldiers serving in both the Revolutionary and Civil wars.	Important military installation during the war. Many of its programs speak directly to the experience of the everyday soldier serving in the war. They also have a Civil War medicine program that allows students to simulate medical treatment of soldiers during the Civil War.
<b>Free Library of Philadelphia</b> www.library.phila.gov	1901 Vine Street	"To provide ... Philadelphia's diverse population [with] a comprehensive collection of recorded knowledge, ideas, artistic expression and information in a variety of media, including current technology; to assure ease of access to these materials; and to provide programs to stimulate the awareness and use of these resources."	Includes all types of media related to the history of the Civil War and the City of Philadelphia.	General library materials including fiction, non-fiction, history, government publications, and other materials. Special collections include maps, music, prints and pictures, and theater collections.	Holdings are extensive, and include photographs of Philadelphia during the Civil War, manuscripts, and books.
<b>Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania</b> www.genpa.org	215 S. Broad Street	Collecting and preserving the vital records of those ancestors whose lives make up an important part of American history.	Genealogical records, family histories, archival records and lists of Civil War volunteers as well as conscientious objectors during the war.	Genealogy and archival research.	Records of both Civil War volunteers and Civil War soldiers.
<b>Germantown Historical Society</b> www.germantownhistory.org	5501 Germantown Avenue	Preserving the rich history of the area formerly known as German township.	More than 50,000 objects available in the museum. The museum also runs programs about historic Germantown for students and makes its library and archives open to researchers.	The Germantown area and the role that it played in Philadelphia history.	Germantown is an important area for those interested in Civil War history in Philadelphia. Served as a hub of the Underground Railroad. The museum also had an exhibit on Civil War-era parlor rooms on display in 2005.

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<b>Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library*</b> www.garmuslib.org	4278 Griscom Street	Preserving American heritage and memorializing the history of the Civil War.	The first Sunday of every month a program is presented on a different aspect of Civil War history. In addition the museum is open for tours twice a week. The Museum also hosts a Civil War round table every month.	The Civil War era.	Civil War era buffs would not only be interested in the collections of this institution, but also the chance to meet with other Civil War buffs in the round table discussions..
<b>Historical Society of Pennsylvania</b> www.hsp.org	1300 Locust Street	To help Americans to discover not only their own pasts, but the pasts of others. Also to help Americans realize their connection to the Philadelphia area.	The Society has one of the largest collections of Civil War materials in the country. Their collection includes a vast array of primary and secondary sources.	Providing research assistance to those interested in the history of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Another key site for those interested in the research materials that Philadelphia has to offer.
<b>Independence Hall*</b> www.nps.gov/INDE	Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th		Guided tours. Also available literature at site.	The Revolutionary War period and Philadelphia's role in the fight for independence.	Hall served as the State House during the Civil War. It was a key landmark during this period because of its historic importance even then, as shown by the Abraham Lincoln visit to the building before his inauguration.
<b>Independence National Park Visitors Center</b> www.independencevisitorcenter.com	6th and Market Street	The Independence Visitor Center is the primary point of orientation for Independence National Historical Park, the City of Philadelphia, the Southern New Jersey and Delaware River waterfronts, as well as Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties in Pennsylvania.	Information on tourist offerings in Philadelphia and the surrounding region.		Program about the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia. The Center advertises the National Park Service's Network to Freedom sites, and provides information about several sites within the park system that are associated with the Underground Railroad.

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<b>Independence Seaport Museum</b> <a href="http://www.phillyseaport.org/">http://www.phillyseaport.org/</a>	211 S. Columbus Blvd and Walnut Street	Preserving the maritime history of the area and providing family oriented interactive activities.	Tours of ships as well as a library which has archival information on Philadelphia ship makers. Also has interactive activities for students.	Philadelphia's maritime history, both civilian and military.	Museum covers the maritime history of Philadelphia. By virtue of its location, Philadelphia was a large center of naval operations during the Civil War. The museum currently has an installation on a Civil War-era submarine.
<b>Johnson House*</b> <a href="http://www.johnsonhouse.org">www.johnsonhouse.org</a>	6306 Germantown Avenue	The preservation and interpretation of the house and its link to the Underground Railroad.	Tours are available during the week. The house specializes in educational programs for young students as well as workshops for local teachers. A variety of other programs are available as well: book fairs, benefit concerts, and black history month events that include speakers and performances of simulations of abolitionist meetings.	Emphasis on the house's role in the Underground Railroad network; and using the house to spur discussion of African-American history within the Germantown community.	Direct testament to the efforts of Philadelphia residents on the Underground Railroad.
<b>Laurel Hill Cemetery*</b>	3822 Ridge Avenue	Not available.	Self-guided tours are available along with special thematic tours of the cemetery.	Burial places of former Philadelphia residents.	Several participants in the Civil War are buried here. The graveyard also presents several thematic tours that center around the burial places of Civil War figures and members of the Supreme Court.
<b>Library Company of Philadelphia</b> <a href="http://www.librarycompany.org">www.librarycompany.org</a>	1314 Locust Street	An independent research institution dedicated to documenting American history through the late nineteenth century.	Exhibitions of photographs and printed material. Also have an extensive online archive. Reading rooms are available to researchers.	The printed word. Offers plenty of research material and also has exhibitions of printed materials from the Civil War era available for public viewing. Much of this is available online.	The Library Company's holdings are extensive. Many relate directly to the Civil War as do their exhibits on literature and pamphlets of the era. Currently cataloguing a major collection of Civil War-era broadsides.

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<b>Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*</b> www.motherbethel.org/	419 S. 6th Street	To tell the story of Richard Allen and African-Americans in antebellum Philadelphia.	Guided tours. There is also a museum on the site. Church services are open to all.	Development of the AME Church as well as the church's participation in the Underground Railroad. The focus is not just on the history of the Church, but also the history of African-Americans.	One of the first African-American churches in the nation. Center for abolitionist activity.
<b>Mütter Museum</b> www.collphphil.org/mutter	19 S. 22nd Street	To promote an interest in health and help inform the public.	Anatomic and medical specimens are available for public viewing. They also have tours for large groups.	Medicine.	Includes exhibits about military medicine during the war. Speaks to Philadelphia's role as a hub for medical care during the Civil War.
<b>National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region</b> www.archives.gov/midatlantic/public	900 Market Street	To preserve and make federal records available.	Government documents for researchers, including military and civilian records of the Civil War era.	Making archives available to researchers.	Researchers interested in accessing government documents in the Philadelphia area might want to access this facility.
<b>National Constitution Center</b> www.constitutioncenter.org	525 Arch Street	Increasing public appreciation for the Constitution and its importance to Americans today.	Interactive exhibits for students as well as guided tours are available. The center also runs many programs for the public concerning different aspects of the Constitution and how it relates to American history and life.	Interpreting the Constitution and its role in American history.	Deals at length with the Civil War era and the constitutional debates of the age. Also had a special exhibit at the museum in 2005 discussing Abraham Lincoln and his relation to and thoughts on the Constitution.
<b>National Museum of American Jewish History</b> www.nmajh.org/	55 N. 5th Street	To provide educational experiences about Jewish Americans and to connect Jewish Americans to their own heritage.	Exhibits highlighting the contribution and experience of American Jews.	Jewish American experience.	No current exhibits on Jewish Americans during the Civil War. An exhibit in 2008 will include a feature on Jewish military service during the Civil War.

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<b>Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts</b> www.pafa.org	118 N. Broad Street	Preserving the country's artistic heritage and presenting its works to the public.	Exhibitions of paintings and other artwork are open to the public. They also offer guided tours as well as a number of educational opportunities to the public.	Artistic output of the nation's artists. Because the museum does date back to the 19th century, there are many paintings available from the Civil War era.	Art dates back to the Civil War. Several pieces depict Civil War battles.
<b>Pennsylvania Hospital*</b> www.uphs.upenn.edu/paharc	800 Spruce Street	"To create the future of medicine through patient care and service excellence, educational pre-eminence, new knowledge and innovation, and national and international leadership."	In addition to thousands of medical and scientific volumes, the Hospital's library contains many books on natural history and botany. Also present are several rare incunabula, books printed before 1501 during the infancy of printing press technology. Also includes an original surgical amphitheater, constructed in 1804.	History of medicine.	Pennsylvania Hospital received Philadelphia's first wounded soldiers during the Civil War, and was the center of medical care at that time. The collections reflect not only the hospital's role in the war effort, but also the overall history of medicine.
<b>Philadelphia City Archives</b> www.phila.gov/PHILS/carchive.htm	3101 Market Street	"To preserve all City records not in current use which possess historical, administrative, legal, research, cultural or other important value."	Includes photographs, deeds, administrative records, road plans, court records, and the records of numerous Philadelphia departments and agencies.	History of Philadelphia.	Preserves and makes available all public records from the City of Philadelphia, including those dating to the Civil War.
<b>Philadelphia Doll Museum</b> www.philadollmuseum.com	2200 N Broad Street	Teaching history through dolls.	Preplanned tour of doll collection, combined with a narrative telling of history.	Multicultural and African-American history.	Has one doll who is an African-American Civil War soldier. Emphasis is on black history and international multicultural museum. Museum has 3-5 dolls that deal with slavery.

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<b>Presbyterian Historical Society</b> www.history.pcusa.org	425 Lombard Street	The preservation of the history of the Presbyterian church USA.	Church records, evangelical tracts from Presbyterian history and various other archival materials.	The history of the Presbyterian Church.	The Church, like many Protestant churches, split over the slavery issue into two factions. While the Society does not have an active exhibit on the split, they do have an abundance of archival resources from the era, including anti-slavery tracts available to researchers.
<b>Rosenbach Museum and Library</b> www.rosenbach.org	2008- Delancey Street 10	Preserving and sharing the Rosenbach museum's collection with the public.	Exhibits available to public. Their holdings include rare books, artwork and original manuscripts. They also hold educational programs for visitors of all ages.	Presenting the museum's collection to the public.	The museum has numerous holdings that are sure to interest Civil War enthusiasts. The Rosenbach brothers were very interested in American history and collected not only books on the subject, but also original manuscripts that include letters and speeches from figures as prominent as Abraham Lincoln.
<b>Saint Thomas African Episcopal Church</b>	6361 Lancaster Avenue		Church services are open to all; the church maintains an archive.	History of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, its members and related materials.	One of the first African-American congregations in the nation; active in the abolitionist movement.
<b>The Athenaeum of Philadelphia*</b> www.philaathenaeum.org	219 S. 6th Street	To collect materials that pertain to American history, antiquity and the "useful arts."	Extensive book collection and archives available for use by researchers. Also presents exhibits that are open to the public. Tours of the building are available by appointment. It also sponsors a variety of educational events including lectures and concerts.	The collection focuses on American cultural history during the 19th century. It has a specific focus on material culture, especially architecture during the 19th century.	Its extensive collection is sure to hold something of interest for those interested in the material culture of the Civil War era.