



Summer 2019



NEWSLETTER OF THE NMCWM



Frederick, MD

NEW MUSEUM BOOK AVAILABLE

The NMCWM Press is pleased to announce the publication of an updated version of our Museum book, now called *The Story of Civil War Medicine: Divided by Conflict, United by Compassion*. The first edition was published in 2004—when we only had one location. Today, the NMCWM staffs, manages and interprets three Museums in three different locations, each telling a unique aspect of the story of Civil War medicine.

The book covers all aspects of the Museum including its founding, the renovations, the exhibits, the collection, our events and programs, and all of the other resources we provide to the public. It is designed to fill multiple roles: as a “keepsake” book for Museum visitors; as an informative guide to all three of our sites; and as an introduction to Civil War medicine for people who have not had an opportunity to visit in person.

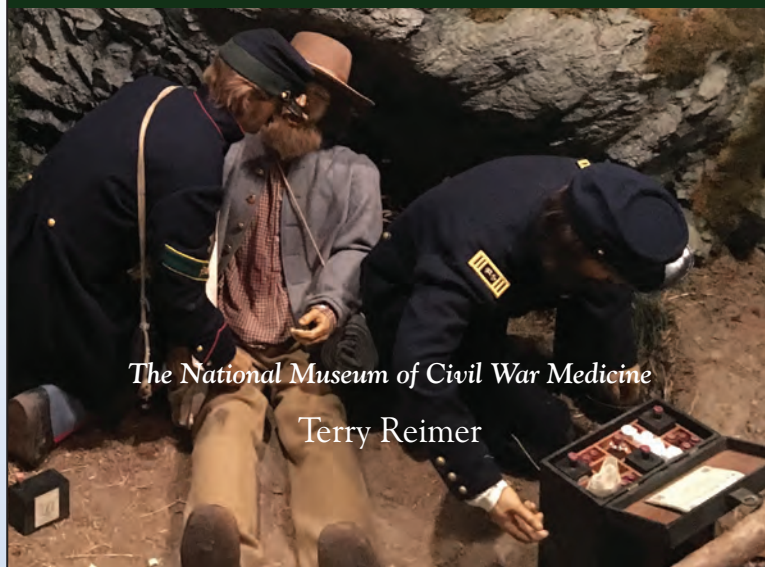
The Story of Civil War Medicine: Divided by Conflict, United by Compassion is for sale in our Dispensary Stores at all three Museum sites. Stop by soon to purchase your copy!

Terry Reimer



The Story of Civil War Medicine

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The National Museum of Civil War Medicine is the premier center for the preservation and research of the legacy of Civil War medical innovation.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

Open Seven Days a Week

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

DAVID PRICE

Thanks to a grant from the Ausherman Family Foundation, the NMCWM has begun a rebranding study. We have retained a consultant to guide us through the process of reflecting, evaluating and analyzing our logos and our brand identity. The NMCWM has grown from a single location to three distinct museums, all covering different facets of Civil War medicine. It is time to take a look at the visual image we present to the public and to ask ourselves—does it truly reflect the story we tell?



To state the obvious, our logo incorporates the Confederate battle flag. The feelings that flag generates have changed over the past twenty years. Therefore it is appropriate for us to study our brand identity, to confirm it represents our story and that it encompasses all of our locations. This process is being done because we have grown exponentially as an institution and our story has evolved.

I look forward to everyone's input and encourage our members to share their thoughts via email. Also, please participate in any requests for feedback as we progress through this process. I am confident the end result will help us continue to expand our reach and continue to grow the NMCWM.

JOIN US AT THE 27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

October 11-13, 2019

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, Herndon, Virginia

Scheduled Lectures

Dr. Robert Fulton's Civil War

Dr. Shauna Devine & Dr. Robert Hicks

Benjamin Butler and Public Health during the Civil War

Dr. Robert Slawson

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Rx

Carolyn Ivanoff

History of Surgery through the Lens of Forensic Anthropology (Jamestown to the Civil War)

Dr. Douglas Owsley

The Evolution and Improvement in the Handling and Transportation of the Wounded by Railroads during the Civil War

Tony Puzzilla

Contraband Hospital in Washington, DC

Jill Newmark

Bodies in Blue: Disability in the Civil War North

Dr. Sarah Handley-Cousins

History of the Army Medical Museum

Dr. Jon Willen

The Medical Response to the Sultana Disaster

David Price

For more information contact Joanna
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ext. 1002. To register for the conference,
visit www.civilwarmed.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

August

Saturday, August 3 at 1:30 pm

Embattled Freedom – Health and Medicine in Civil War Refugee Camps NMCWM

Hear Historian Amy Murrell Taylor talk about her latest book “Embattled Freedom.” She takes a unique look at an understudied aspect of Civil War history—medical care and daily life in contraband camps.

Saturday, August 3 at 3 pm

African American Sites of Civil War Frederick – Downtown Walking Tour

Downtown Frederick

NMCWM Historian Alyssa Watson will lead a pay-what-you-please walking tour through downtown Frederick looking at the African American history hiding in plain sight.

Saturday, August 17 at 11 am

Flowers to Pharmaceuticals

Pry House Field Hospital Museum

Hear NMCWM volunteer and retired critical care pharmacist Greg Susla talk about our replica 19th century medicinal herb garden. The program will look at herbal medicine during the Civil War to the present day.

September

Saturday, September 7 from 11 am to 5 pm

Living History at the NMCWM - The Independent Greys NMCWM

Discover the experience of Confederate Soldiers and civilians while at the NMCWM. The Independent Greys living history group will be on hand in period dress to give visitors a sense of what the Civil War in Maryland was like.

Thursday to Saturday, September 19 to 21

“National POW/MIA Recognition Day”

Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum

In honor of National POW/MIA Recognition Day, the Missing Soldiers Office will have free admission from September 19 to 21. Mark the important occasion by learning about one of the first to actively look for missing soldiers—Clara Barton.

Sunday, September 29 at 1 pm

Saddle to Crutches: A Virginia Trooper’s Medical Journey Pry House Field Hospital Museum

Historian Michael Schaffer will be at the Pry House to talk about the medical experiences of Virginia cavalryman Thomas Wallace Colley. Wounded three times during the conflict, Colley was well acquainted with Civil War medicine, and serves as an interesting case study in medical care.

For more information, visit www.civilwarmed.org

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Emergency Care from the Civil War to Today



at the
**Pry House Field
Hospital Museum**

**Saturday & Sunday
September 14 & 15
All Day**

In honor of the
**157th Anniversary of
the Battle of Antietam,
Sharpsburg Area EMS
will be on site at the
PHFHM for a special
program to highlight
the evolution of
emergency care from
the Civil War to today.**



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ONE VAST ADVENTURE

FREDERICK FOR RANSOM

On Saturday, September 21, history comes to life in “One Vast Adventure—Frederick for Ransom,” a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience! Play games, scour the city for clues, and solve puzzles, all while investigating costumed characters throughout the immersive world of 1864 Frederick. Race to raise the ransom money in this five-hour, city-wide adventure. Will you be able to save Frederick from the flames?

Tickets are \$32 per person (\$16 for children 12 and under) and include food and drink samples, exclusive specials from participating stores, and access to the entertainment experience and after-party. Museum members get \$5 off by using the code “civilwar1864.” There is no better way to experience the Frederick of 2019 than by saving the Frederick of 1864!

Please visit www.civilwarmed.org/event/onevastadventure for ticket information.



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