

THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM & REENACTMENT

# 1862: THE REALITY OF WAR

at

The First Division Museum at Cantigny  
Wheaton, Illinois

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Battle of Shiloh – “The Hornet’s Nest” by Thure de Thulstrup, 1888, The Morris Museum of Art

## Presentations:

**Peter Cozzens, U. S. Department of State**

**The 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign: Abraham Lincoln and the Union Defeat**

**Judith Ann Giesberg, Villanova University**  
**A Second Front: Women of the Civil War North**

**Richard S. Slotkin, Wesleyan University**  
**Lincoln, Emancipation and the McClellan Problem**

**Timothy B. Smith, University of Tennessee at Martin**  
**Difficult and Broken Ground: The Terrain Factor at Shiloh**

**LIVING HISTORY DISPLAYS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:** During lunch, chat with fellow Symposium participants, meet Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, and the common Civil War soldier. Tour the Soldiers' Encampment, watch Union and Confederate soldiers skirmish, or explore the outstanding museum and grounds at Cantigny. Fun, educational crafts and activities for children and adults alike will be available.

**BOOKS:** Books related to Symposium presentations, and the Civil War in general, will be on sale during the program.

**FEES:** The fee for attending the Symposium is \$40.00 for the general public; \$20.00 for teachers, Civil War Round Table members, and \$10.00 for seniors (60+), active-duty military, veterans, and students with a valid student ID. A boxed lunch is available for an additional \$10 fee. Outdoor activities are free.

**PARKING:** Ample parking is available in the First Division Museum's lot. The parking fee is waived for Symposium participants. Entrance to the museum and grounds is free.

**REGISTRATION:** Seating capacity is limited to 125, so don't delay! Contact the National Archives at Chicago, 7358 South Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60629-5898, Ph: (773) 948-9001, Fax: (773) 948-9050, E-mail: [chicago.archives@nara.gov](mailto:chicago.archives@nara.gov); Web: <http://www.archives.gov/great-lakes/public/programs/calendar.html>. On-site registration begins at 8:30 AM on the day of the Symposium.

**TEACHERS:** Teachers attending the Symposium can earn continuing education credits through the First Division Museum.

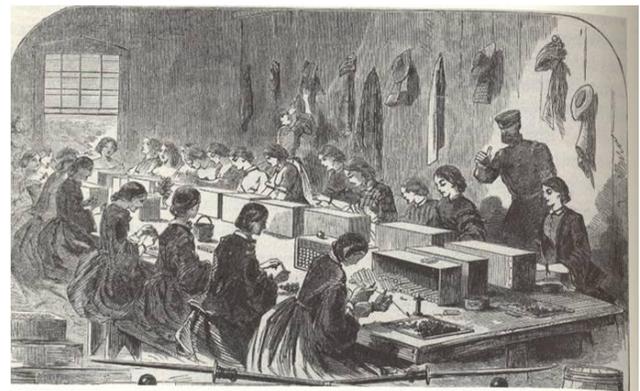
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Women filling cartridges at the federal arsenal in Watertown, Massachusetts, Harper's Weekly.