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US

Monitor Sanctuary expansion includes WWII shipwrecks

<http://www.dailypress.com/features/history/dp-nws-monitor-sanctuary-expansion-20160108-story.html>

Why the United States was late in ending slavery

https://www.google.com/search?q=about%3Ablank&oq=about%3Ablank&aqs=chrome..69i58j69i57.1824j0j4&sourceid=chrome&es_sm=122&ie=UTF-8

The history of Army Rangers from 1775 to now

http://www.businessinsider.com/the-history-of-army-rangers-from-1775-to-now-2016-1?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=referral

History and perception are the Citadel's problem

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151220/PC16/151229984/1177/history-and-perception-are-the-citadel-x2019-s-problem-not-rosa>

Mariner's Museum showcases new PBS Civil War drama

<http://www.dailypress.com/features/history/dp-fea-mercy-street-0110-20160109-story.html>

Painting about Southern experience open at history museum (NC)

<http://www.reflector.com/ap/staten/paintings-about-southern-experience-open-history-museum-3064849>

Texas

Texas Civil War Ball promotes slavery?

<http://www.ibtimes.com/texas-civil-war-ball-promotes-slavery-petition-gathers-strength-amid-confederate-flag-2249646>

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Civil War Trivia

One of the first African-Americans to die in the Civil War was at Wilson's Creek

It has often been debated in the past on whether or not a black soldier was killed at the battle at Wilson's Creek. The answer is yes, thanks to David Long's (of Springfield, Missouri) research. Among the battle's dead was private George Kirkland (James Kirkland) of the 1st Missouri, Union. George Kirkland was the child of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Keckly, a slave and a white man, by the name of Alexander Kirkland, who was a neighbor to her owner. Lizzie would purchase freedom for her and her son before the war for twelve hundred dollars, the money borrowed from the St. Louis who appreciated her talents as a seamstress. George would enlist with the 1st Missouri passing as a white man, although 1/4th black, as his maternal grandmother was a black slave. George would die in the battle, while his mother would go on to become seamstress to Mary Todd Lincoln, the President's wife and who had did work for Varina Davis, Confederate President Jefferson Davis's wife, before the war.

Ireland

Armagh priest, his buggy, and the Battle of Gettysburg

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/armagh-priest-his-buggy-and-the-battle-of-gettysburg-1-7150299>

Arkansas

155 years ago : Arkansas Militia

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/01/155-years-ago-arkansas-militia/>

Missouri

This week in Ozarks Civil War history Jan. 11-15

<http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2016/01/10/week-history-jan-11-15/78430918/>

US

Civil War historian gives insight into Lee's commanders (NC)

<http://www.newbernsj.com/article/20160110/NEWS/160119959/14880/NEWS>

Civil War re-enactment program held at Hilton Head library (SC)

<http://www.bluffontoday.com/bluffton-news/2016-01-10/civil-war-re-enactment-program-held-hilton-head-library#.VpMyPrYrJki>

Group digs up Civil War relics in Carroll County (Ohio)

<http://www.cantonrep.com/news/20151225/group-digs-up-civil-war-relics-in-carroll-county?rssfeed=true>

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Panel discusses local Civil War connections (PA)

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/panel-discusses-local-civil-war-connections-1.1993833>

WVIA hosts preview screening of Civil War drama (PA)

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/wvia-hosts-preview-screening-of-civil-war-drama-1.1993709>

This week in the Civil War (NC)

<http://www.dailyadvance.com/ap/staten/week-civil-war-1834471>

Grand Army marches back into history (Mass)

<http://www.itemlive.com/news/grand-army-marches-back-into-history/>

The Civil War's legacy (NH)

<http://www.vnews.com/news/nation/world/20420710-95/the-civil-wars-legacy>

Removing racist symbols isn't a denial of history

<http://chronicle.com/article/Removing-Racist-Symbols/234862/>

Cynthia Groya's "150 Years after the Civil War" (NJ)

<http://www.towntopics.com/wordpress/2016/01/13/cynthia-groyas-150-years-after-the-civil-war/>

Pre-Civil War building may be saved in Newburg (Indiana)

<http://www.14news.com/story/30959669/pre-civil-war-building-may-be-saved-in-newburgh>

'A Just and Generous Nation' casts the Civil War as a philosophical battle

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Books/Book-Reviews/2015/1230/A-Just-and-Generous-Nation-casts-the-Civil-War-as-a-philosophical-battle>

'Mercy Street' has just the right medicine for PBS's post-'Downton' blues

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-hinckley/butz-winstead-radnor-say_b_8959672.html

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