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Editor's Note

Photo on left in masthead : Gideon Welles US Secretary of the Navy. Photo on right : Stephen Mallory CSA Secretary of the Navy. Bottom photos are of Irene Triplet with her father on the left and today on the right.

Civil War Trivia

VA Paying Civil War Benefits

The Civil War ended in 1865, but the VA is still paying a veteran's pension from that conflict. Irene Triplet – the 86-year-old daughter of a Civil War veteran – collects \$73.13 each month from her father's military pension. The government pays veterans' benefits to spouses and dependents of former soldiers who meet service requirements. Veteran Mose Triplet was born in 1846. His second wife, Elida, at least 50 years younger, had five children. Mose was 83-years-old when Irene was born, nearly 87-years-old when her brother Everette came along. Mose died in 1938, Elida in 1967 and Everette in 1996. The last Civil War veteran died in the 1950s. There are 46 children, and 42 spouses from the 1898 Spanish-American War on the VA rolls. The last veteran died in 1992; also, some 1,590 children and 1,230 spouses of World War I veterans are on the VA rolls. The last WW1 veteran died in 2011 at age 110.

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[Civil War Quiz Bowl scheduled for Jan. 26 \(NC\)](#)

[The story of a lifetime found buried in a library \(SC\)](#)

[Kennesaw man to speak in Watkinsville about mountain folk during Civil War \(GA\)](#)

[General assistance, Civil War-style: Ledger spotted on eBay returning to Mattawamkeag \(Maine\)](#)

[History presentations to focus on Civil War \(Ill\)](#)

[Documentary about Civil War battle of Fredericksburg features #Bonas Mackowski \(NY\)](#)

[Civil War Tech: Steam Engines \(Ill\)](#)

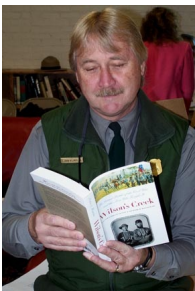
[Civil War soldier's tombstone doesn't tell the full story \(Ohio\)](#)

[Erie County soldiers' Civil War letters reveal lives behind uniforms \(PA\)](#)

[New Civil War exhibit details Erie County's sacrifices and effort \(PA\)](#)

[Civil War Exhibit Opens to Public \(PA\)](#)

[Event briefs: Program looks at Civil War command \(Wisc\)](#)



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[Missouri](#)

[Wilson's Creek honors soldiers](#)

[Minnesota](#)

[Hiawatha Valley Civil War Round Table meets Jan. 12](#)

[Texas](#)

[What the Civil War Can Teach Us About Treating Today's Veterans | Houston Matters](#)

US[U.S. Grant Is U.S. History's Mystery Man](#)[Re-enactors teach the art of Civil War at Fort Knox \(KY\)](#)[Maine Civil War veteran receives final salute as he's laid to rest in Hodgdon](#)[Orono considers library for Civil War statue \(Maine\)](#)[Women in the American Civil War \(Maine\)](#)[Petitioners seek to remove tree to accommodate Orono Civil War statue \(Maine\)](#)[The first inaugural photograph — of Lincoln — to be displayed at Bowdoin College - The Boston Globe \(Mass\)](#)[St. Bonaventure professor featured in Civil War documentary \(NY\)](#)[Harriet Tubman National Historical Park becomes reality \(NY\)](#)[City goes digital with a Civil War walking tour map \(Maryland\)](#)[Lackawanna Historical Society's Civil War Roundtable meetings continue in 2017 \(PA\)](#)[Civil War-era cannonball, other explosives detonated at the Joint Base \[video\] \(PA\)](#)[Fort Fisher cannon gets facelift in time for Jan. 14 anniversary \(NC\)](#)

[Book says Civil War pivotal in deaf history](#) (NY)

