

# Battlefield Preservation Commission Update

BOMA Work Session Presentation  
March 24, 2015



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# Role of the Battlefield Preservation Commission

Established in 2010, the BPC serves as an advisory body to BOMA and the City Administrator in the

- *Identification*
- *Preservation*
- *Interpretation*
- *Maintenance, and*
- *Recognition*

of Franklin's Civil War heritage.

# Battlefield Preservation Commission Members

Ernie Bacon, Franklin's Charge (Vice Chair)

David Eagan, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Sam Gant, Sons of Union Veterans

Sam Huffman, Save the Franklin Battlefield

Eric Jacobson, Battle of Franklin Trust

Pam Lewis, Tennessee Preservation Trust

Mary Pearce, Heritage Foundation

Alma McLemore, African American Heritage Soc.

J.T. Thompson, Lotz House

Deborah Warnick, Williamson Co. CVB

Thomas Flagel, Education Liaison

Mike Grainger, At-Large Member

Robert Huff, Reenactment Community Liaison

Dianne Christian, At-Large Member

Jay Sheridan, At-Large Member

Sam Whitson, At-Large Member (Chair)

Jim Roberts, Battlefield Property Owner

Mike Skinner, Aldermanic Representative



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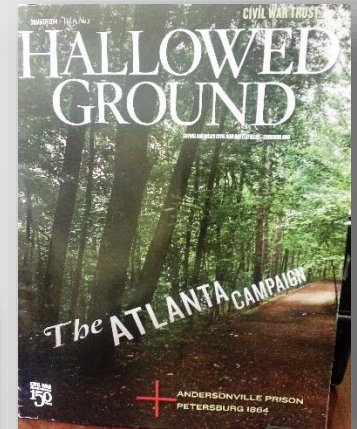


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# Accomplishments

**Honored with the Brian Pohanka Award Organization of the Year Award by the Civil War Trust**



# Accomplishments

## Sesquicentennial Banners



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**Cannons on the Square**

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**Carter Hill Battlefield Park**



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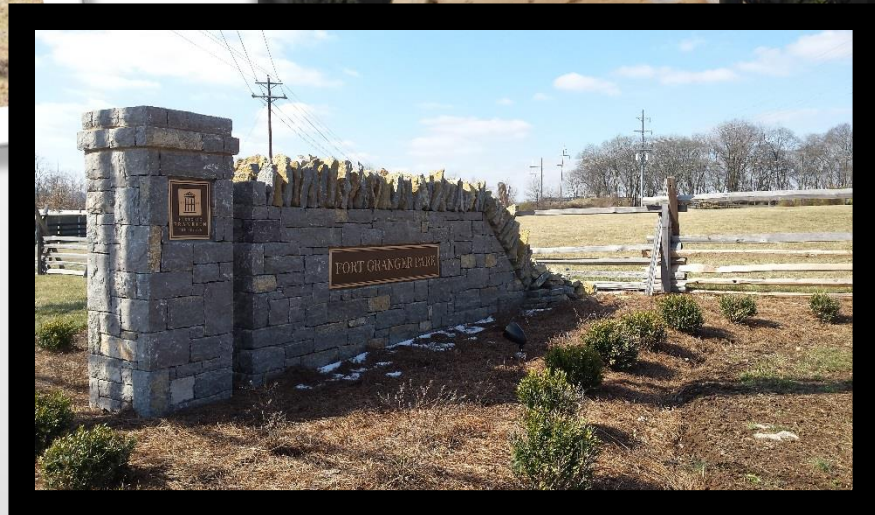


**Cotton Gin  
Site**

# Accomplishments



**Work at Fort Granger**

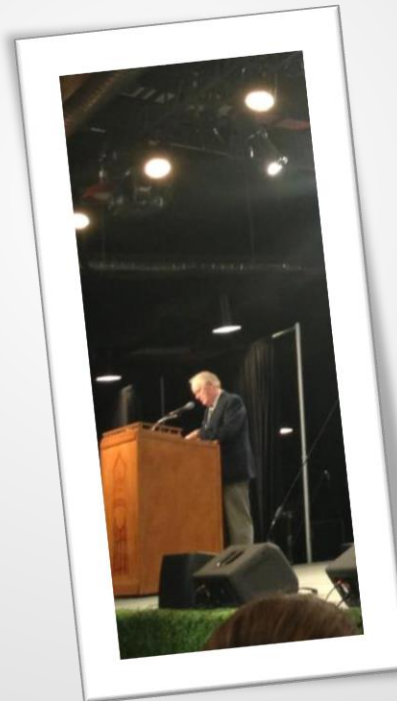


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## Multiple Sesquicentennial Events



**State Signature Event**



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Events at Carter House  
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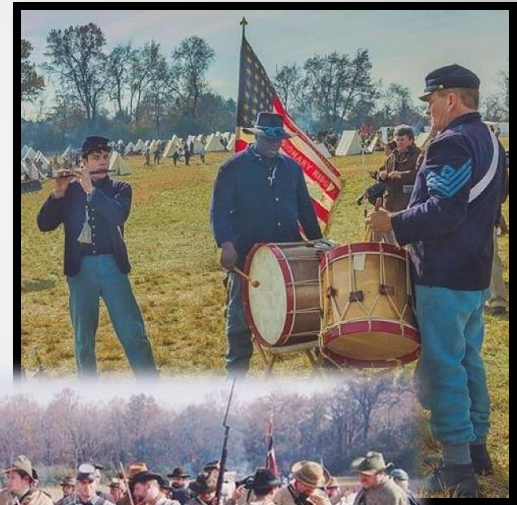


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Reenactment at  
Eastern Flank



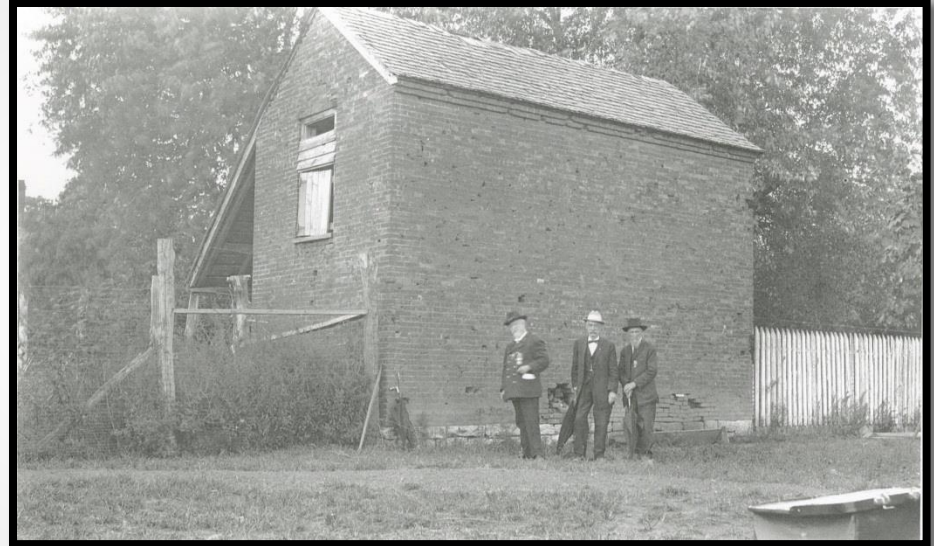
# Accomplishments

- **Amendment of Ordinance to remove term limits for organizational representatives**
- **Ground Penetrating Radar Grant**
- **Amendment of Ordinance to Add African American Heritage Society to Commission**
- **Contributed to "A Walk in the Park" FranklinTV Series**
- **Hosted Civil War Trust Park Day Events at Fort Granger and Eastern Flank Battlefield Park**
- **Hospital Flags**



# Accomplishments

- **Supported Eley Tract Purchase**
- **Endorsed Historic Cemetery Preservation & Maintenance Plan**
- **Endorsed Submittal of TCWNHA Grant for Fort Granger**
- **Endorsed Carter Hill Battlefield Park Master Plan Proposal**



# Major Priorities for 2015

- **Carter Hill Battlefield Park**
- **Reviewing and Recommending Columbia Avenue Design Standards in Light of Battlefield Context**
- **Support City Parks Master Plan**
- **Historic Cemeteries Preservation Plan**



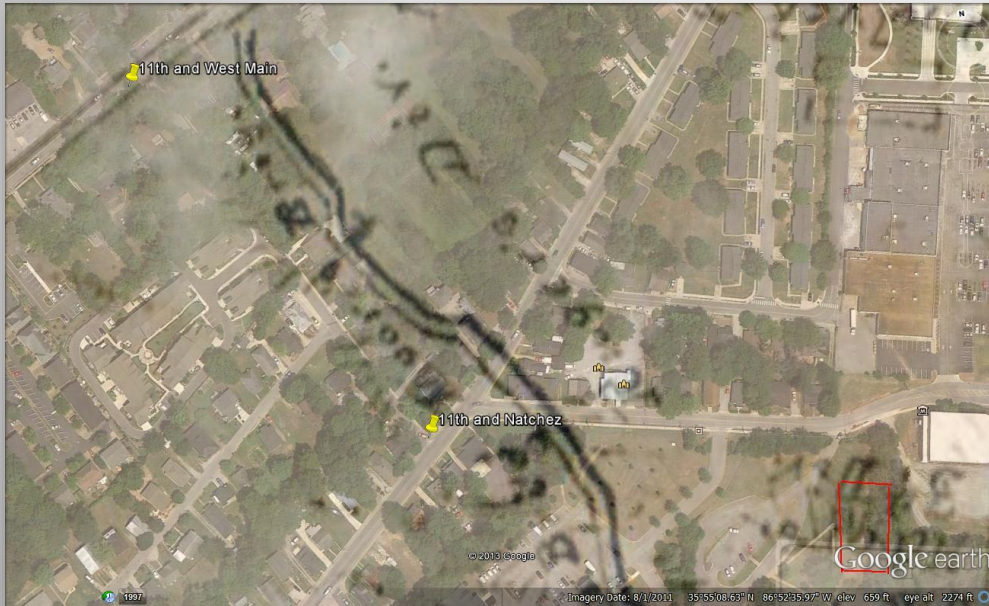
# Current Projects

## Civil War Sign Survey



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## Federal Line Markers



## **Special Thanks**

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Specialist**

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