

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Eyewitness to the Apocalypse: The Battle of Franklin, November 30, 1864

By Wiley Sword

Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
Sword, Wiley	<i>Embrace An Angry Wind, The Confederacy's Last Hurrah, Spring Hill, Franklin, And Nashville.</i> New York: Harper Collins, 1992.

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Banks, R. W.	<i>The Battle of Franklin, November 30, 1864: The Bloodiest Engagement of the War Between The States.</i> New York: Neale Publishing, 1894.
Cox, Jacob Dolson	<i>The March to the Sea: Franklin and Nashville.</i> New York: Charles Scribner' Sons, 1882.
_____.	<i>The Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, November 30, 1864, a Monograph with Maps.</i> New York: Charles Scribner' Sons, 1897.
Groom, Winston	<i>Shrouds of Glory: From Atlanta to Nashville, the Last Great Campaign of the Civil War.</i> New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 1995.
Jacobson, Eric A. and Richard A. Rupp	<i>For Cause & For Country: A Study of the Affair at Spring Hill and the Battle of Franklin.</i> Franklin, TN: O'More Publishing, 2007.

_____.	<i>Baptism of Fire, The 44th Missouri, 175th Ohio, and 183rd Ohio at the Battle of Franklin.</i> Franklin, TN: O'More Publishing, 2011.
Knight, James R.	<i>The Battle of Franklin: When the Devil had Full Possession of the Earth.</i> Charleston, SC: History Press, 2009.
McDonough, James Lee and Thomas L. Connelly	<i>Five Tragic Hours, The Battle of Franklin:</i> Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1983.
Regimental Reunion Committee of the Survivors of the 73d Illinois Infantry Volunteers	<i>A History of the Seventy-Third Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers.</i> n.p.: 1890.
Shellenberger, John K.	<i>The Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, November 30, 1864: A Statement of the Erroneous Claims Made by General Schofield and an Exposition of the Blunder Which Opened the Battle.</i> Cleveland, OH: privately printed for the author by Arthur H. Clark Company, 1916.

Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Lotz House Museum	The Lotz House was built in 1858 and today is a museum. It is located opposite the Carter House and still shows scars from the Battle of Franklin. 1111 Columbia Ave., Franklin, TN 37064, 615 790-7190 http://www.lotzhouse.com/
Franklin on Foot	Franklin on Foot offers walking tours on the history of the town of Franklin and the Franklin Civil War Battlefield. 615 400 3808, http://franklinonfoot.com/

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.franklin-stfb.org/	Save The Franklin Battlefield, Inc. is a non-profit, organization consisting entirely of volunteers, with members nationwide and from several foreign countries, dedicated to the preservation, protection, and promotion of Civil War sites in Williamson County, Tennessee. Save The Franklin Battlefield, Inc. PO Box 851 Franklin, TN 37065-0851 (615) 500-6612.
http://www.battleoffranklintrust.org/	The Battle of Franklin Trust is dedicated to a better understanding of the five bloodiest hours of the American Civil War and is organized for the charitable and educational purposes of preserving, restoring, maintaining and interpreting the properties, artifacts and documents related to the battle so as to preserve an important part of the nation's history. Two historic landmarks witnessed the carnage firsthand: The Carter House and Carnton Plantation. <i>The Carter House</i> 1140 Columbia Avenue Franklin, TN 37065. 615 791 1861. Monday thru Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday – 12 noon to 5 p.m. <i>Carnton Plantation</i> 1345 Carnton Lane Franklin, TN 37064. 615 794 0903. Monday thru Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday – 12:00 noon to 5 p.m.
http://www.franklinscharge.com/	Franklin's Charge is a Tennessee nonprofit corporation organized in 2005 dedicated to preserving America's threatened Civil War battlefields in Williamson County, Tennessee. In addition, Franklin's Charge has actively worked to educate the public about the 1864 Schofield- Hood campaigns, the 1864 Battle of Franklin, the 1863 Battle of Thompson's Station, the Union earthworks in Triune, and other Civil War events in Middle Tennessee. Franklin's Charge has been an active participant in

	heritage tourism, American Civil War history programs, and preservation efforts.
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Other Sources

Scholars

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