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Help Winchester's Fort Collier Civil War Center Continue to Preserve History and Educate Generations

Support the Center with a New Membership, Renewal, or Year-End Donation

This past year, the non-profit Fort Collier Civil War Center celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding with a series of well-attended events, including a living history encampment, simulated skirmishes, tours of the battleground, and an Open House of the Stine Farm Museum.

The Center's mission:

- Preserve the site of one of the Civil War's most crucial battles – which included the nation's largest cavalry charge against a fixed position.
- Safeguard the rare, largely-intact Fort Collier earthworks and the Stine farm, silent witness to the monumental battle.

The original Stine farmhouse was destroyed during the Third Battle of Winchester, yet the Stine family returned to the land afterwards and rebuilt a thriving farm. The "new" farmhouse and outbuildings are symbolic of so many Shenandoah Valley residents (perhaps some of your own ancestors) who persevered in times of tremendous chaos.

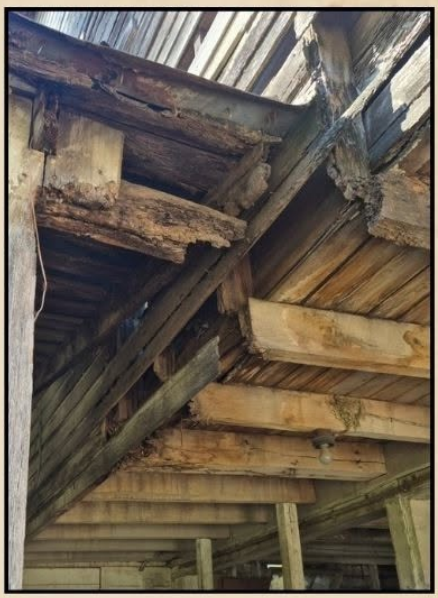
N**ow you have an opportunity to contribute to the Center's mission** and honor the memory of those families:

- Become an annual member or renew your current membership, and/or
- Make a one-time donation of any amount you choose.

To donate, use the QR code above or send your check (payable to the FCCWC) to the address below. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Please consider donating!

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Save the Barn!



Fort Collier's bank barn represents an integral part of one family's story of recovery from war's devastation.

We're asking for donations to help save it from water damage. Our goal is to raise at least $30,000.

To donate:

- **Use the QR code on the front page of this newsletter,**
- **Visit our website at www.FortCollier.com, or**
- **Mail a check payable to the Fort Collier Civil War Center to the address below.**

Scenes from Fort Collier's September 2026 Open House and Living History Encampment











More than 150 attendees learned from living historians representing the 7th Virginia and 124th New York infantry regiments during Fort Collier's Open House in September. Many thanks to these dedicated volunteers, including FWCC Board member Roy McCord, whose passion for Civil War education add so much to Fort Collier's mission.