



NEWS RELEASE



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CIVIL WAR SHOWCASE FEATURES FINANCIAL LEGACIES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Three Days... EIGHT PROGRAMS and multiple EXHIBITS Featuring Storytellers/Authors and Living History Characters "President Abe Lincoln" and "General William T. Sherman"

Hosted jointly by two non-profit organizations, the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Foundation (501c3) and No Small Change Programs, are offering EIGHT CIVIL WAR MONEY Stories along with Displays & Exhibits. See complete show schedule at <https://www.pancoins.org>.

Suitable for all ages and the "casually curious." Presentations include **intrigue** (the Dents Run Lost Union Gold), **Conjecture** (What Money Was In Your Pockets, President Lincoln?), **Personalities** (Banker Before the War: William T. Sherman's Gold Rush Days & Treasury Girls) and **Memorabilia**: (Confederate Currency, WRC and GAR Medals).

When: October 20, 21 and 22 – Storyteller Schedule below

Location: Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd, Monroeville PA

Cost: There is no cost to attend

Parking/Accessibility: Parking is free and the facility is fully accessible.

Civil War Showcase/No Small Change Programs by Forest Glen Commonwealth, Inc., a Maryland-based 501c3 non-profit organization formed in 1999.

Contact Rebecca: cwshowcase@no-small-change.org for more information.

CIVIL WAR SHOWCASE STORYTELLING SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:00 PM “ Sumptuous Southern Stories of Missing Confederate Money”

2:00 PM “Confiscated Confederate Currency and CSA Note Signers”

2:30 PM “Money Mysteries: Update on Union Gold Lost in 1863 at Dents Run, PA”

3:00 PM “William T. Sherman and the SS Central America Gold: Uncle Billy Was a Banker”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

11:00 AM “Civil War Medals and Memorabilia: GAR, WRC, Sanitary Fairs”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:30 AM “William T. Sherman and the SS Central America Gold: Uncle Billy Was a Banker”

11:00 AM “Civil War’s Loyal Women: Treasury Girls North & South

12:00 NOON: “Money Matters of the Civil War: Interviews with “President Lincoln” and “General William T. Sherman”

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Image gallery -- Civil War Showcases



Uncle Billy Was a Banker

Gen. William T. Sherman's Escapades in the Gold Rush

He caught Gold Rush Fever
 He was a Banker in San Francisco & New York in the 1850s

He had Dealings with the San Francisco Branch Mint & with Assayers who processed gold into huge ingots & then shipped to NYC

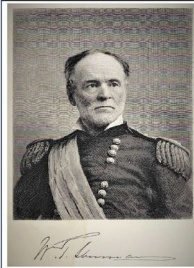


How Sherman's life in finance with Lucas, Turner & Co.

was scuttled when the S.S. Central America sank in the Atlantic in 1857 - a blow that helped spark the "Panic of 1857" when many banks failed!

"Appalling Disaster!"

425 lives lost at sea. Gold coin and ingots valued at \$1.6 Million (\$50 million in today's money) were lost - all intended as a banking reserve. Recovery of gold did not begin until the 1950s.


Written by the Talisman & Colner Team "No Small Change" Project 2022

Sumptuous Southern Stories

Of Missing Confederate Money (& Much More)

Thousands of Old Cents +
 Tons of Mexican Silver-Pesos + Gold
 Double-Eagles + Jeff Davis's Talisman +
 A Eulogy for the Confederacy
 on a 1864 \$10 Note



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Book Three in the Money, Mayhem & Might™ Saga

Nurses and Veterans Pensions... and today provides scholarships for nursing students. Also, WRC owns and operates the WRC/GAR Museum (Springfield, IL) and actively supports Memorial Day as a Patriotic Holiday.



Women at the Homefront Responded with Swift and Efficacious Action. The Woman's Relief Corps today is part of this Legacy, demonstrating that "...government alone cannot completely provide for the humane treatment for whom the duty of providing, as well as possible, is acknowledged."

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