

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

August 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, August 13th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

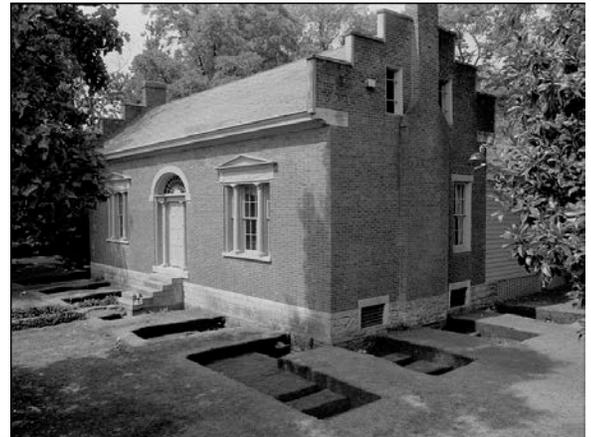
Mr. Samuel Smith
who will present

A Summary of Archaeological Excavations Conducted on Middle Tennessee Civil War Military Sites Through 2014

Historic archaeologist Mr. Sam Smith will provide an overview of past archaeological investigations of Civil War sites in middle Tennessee. These investigations include Federal archaeology in the 1930s, Tennessee Division of Archaeology research, as well as more recent work by private archaeological firms. This archaeological work provides many details of the Civil War period not included in written history.

Thanks to Mr. Pat Cummins for his presentation on the Trail of Tears at the July meeting.

See you Thursday, Mark



Carter House – Franklin, Tennessee

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/TennesseeArchaeologyNetwork>
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>
Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>
Civil War Timeline – The History Place
<http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar/index.html>
Library of Congress – Civil War Photographs
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cwp/>
Archaeological Investigations at Roper’s Knob – Benjamin Nance
[http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/environment/attachments/arch-journal volume-2-issue-2.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/environment/attachments/arch-journal%20volume-2-issue-2.pdf)



Fort Negley
<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Historic-Sites/Fort-Negley.aspx>



Carnton Mansion



Battle of Nashville

Tennessee State Museum – August 15th, 2 pm **Dr. Ian Brown – Salt in Prehistory and History**

Dr. Brown will discuss the role of salt and salt production in world history and prehistoric times. A special exhibit of artifacts will accompany Dr. Brown’s lecture that were recovered from the Sulfur Dell site (First Tennessee Park) –where salt was recovered by Native Americans approximately 800 years ago. <http://www.tnmuseum.org/home.cfm> 615-741-2692



McClung Museum – Special Exhibit **Embodying Enlightenment: Buddhist Art of the Himalayas**

September 11, 2015 – January 3, 2016

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/exhibits/upcoming/>

