

SCOTTSDALE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 6 PM

On Tuesday, November 12th, the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable will host Historian Kristen M. Trout. A native of Missouri, Kristen Trout is the Museum Director at the Missouri Civil War Museum and a High School World History Teacher at Living Water Academy. She earned her B.A. in History from Gettysburg College and her M.A. in Nonprofit Leadership from Webster University. Kristen has also worked with the American Battlefield Trust, National Park Service, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg Foundation, and Emerging Civil War. Her focus of research is on Missouri United States Senator John Brooks Henderson. From humble beginnings in northeastern Missouri as a school teacher and self-taught lawyer, Henderson rose through the ranks of state and national politics. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was commissioned a brigadier general in the Missouri State Militia and was quickly chosen to replace the expelled Trusten Polk in the U.S. Senate. As a U.S. Senator, Henderson co-authored the momentous Thirteenth Amendment that abolished slavery. Kristen Trout has researched the life and career of Senator Henderson with the Missouri Civil War Museum, which spearheaded the efforts to save Henderson's former home in Louisiana, Missouri, a victim of a catastrophic arson fire in the summer of 2016.

Kristen Trout's lecture will begin at 6PM in the Copper Auditorium located on the lower level of the Civic Center branch of the Scottsdale Public Library, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale. Doors will open at 5:00 PM to meet the speaker, browse the book sale, and view Civil War videos. Parking is free at the adjacent covered parking garage.

The public is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable. To view our current speaker schedule for this November through May, 2025, visit our website: www.scottsdalecwr.org.