

**Twin Cities Civil War Round Table, Inc.
November 2025 Meeting**

Date: November 18, 2025

Site: Knights of Columbus Hall – Bloomington Event Center
1114 American Boulevard West, Bloomington – From 494, go south
on Lyndale Avenue then west on American Boulevard. The Hall is the
one-story brick building on the north side of American Blvd.
Parking east and west of building.

Time: 5:30 PM Social Hour 6:25 PM Dinner and Program

Speaker & Program: Timothy Smith
“The Real Horse Soldiers”

Fee: \$25.00 per person for dinner. Additional \$6.00 for Meal Share.
Meal selections: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Kiev, and Pasta with Wild
Mushrooms

“THE REAL HORSE SOLDIERS”

Benjamin Grierson’s Union cavalry thrust through Mississippi is one of the most well-known operations of the Civil War. There were other simultaneous operations to distract Confederate attention from the real threat to Vicksburg posed by U. S. Grant’s Army of the Tennessee, but Grierson’s operation, mainly conducted with two Illinois cavalry regiments, has become the most famous, and for good reason. For 16 days (April 17 to May 2) Grierson led Confederate pursuers on a high-stakes chase through the entire state of Mississippi. While Confederate Lt. Gen. John Pemberton at Vicksburg and other Southern leaders looked in the wrong directions, Grant moved his entire Army of the Tennessee across the Mississippi River below Vicksburg, spelling the doom of that city, the Confederate chances of holding the river, and perhaps the Confederacy itself.

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If you plan to attend, either pay by Zelle or mail the completed Reservation Form, along with a check for you and your guests payable to “TCCWRT” to:

Jerry Ogdahl Phone: (952) 201-8931
Treasurer
10933 Beard Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

**Reservations and payment must be postmarked no later than November 4, 2025.
Reservations and payments postmarked after that date will be refunded or may be
applied to later meetings.**

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Name(s) of Member(s) Attending Menu Selection (Check one per attendee)

_____ Beef___ Chicken___ Vegetarian___

_____ Beef___ Chicken___ Veg___ Share___

Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending

_____ Beef___ Chicken___ Vegetarian___

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(Guests may attend one (1) meeting per year. Full membership is required for attendance at any additional meetings in that year.)

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In Send By drop down menu, choose "email address" and type in info@tccwrt.com

Click on Save and Send Money.

Choose your account from which to send money.

Fill in the amount.

In the memo space, enter your meal choice(s), e.g., Barb Beef, Barry meatballs.

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