

Civil War during the Holidays

THANKSGIVING



[Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation - Civil War Trust](#)

www.civilwar.org/education/.../lincolns-thanksgiving.htm...

Civil War Trust

President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation establishing the formal date for the *Thanksgiving* Day that we celebrate today.

[Thanksgiving \(United States\) - Wikipedia, the free ...](#)

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)) Wikipedia

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[How the Civil War Created Thanksgiving - NYTimes.com](#)

opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/.../how-the-civil-war-created-thanksgiving...

Nov 25, 2014 - It took the *war* to make a regional New England holiday into a national one.

[Images for thanksgiving and the civil war](#)

[Thanksgiving and Civil War | Honor Sachs - Huffington Post](#)

www.huffingtonpost.com/.../thanksgiving-and-civil-... The Huffington Post
Nov 28, 2014 - Most Americans know some version of "The *Thanksgiving* Story."

[Richmond during the Civil War: Thanksgiving - RVANews ...](#)

rvanews.com/features/richmond-during...civil-war-thanksgiving/75293

Richmond during the *Civil War: Thanksgiving*. In the next few days, most of you will be sitting down to a *Thanksgiving* meal with your families.

Thanksgiving: The Biography of an American Holiday (Revisiting New England) Paperback – October 30, 2009

by [James W. Baker](#) (Author), [Peter J. Gomes](#) (Contributor)

In this, the first in-depth study of the most American of holidays, James Baker sweeps away lingering myths and misconceptions to show how this celebration day was born and grew to be an essential part of our national spirit.

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1584658010/ref=nosim/addallbooksearch>



Christmas



BOOKS:

A Civil War Christmas Paperback – December 5, 2011

by [John C Rigdon](#) (Author)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1468036203/ref=nosim/addallbooksearch>

God Rest Ye Merry, Soldiers: A True Civil War Christmas Story MP3 CD – Audiobook, MP3 Audio, Unabridged

by [James McIvor](#) (Author), [Michael Prichard](#) (Narrator)

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Hazardous Unions: Two Tales of a Civil War Christmas Paperback – September 3, 2013

by [Alison Bruce](#) (Author), [Kat Flannery](#) (Author)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1927792320/ref=nosim/addallbooksearch>

Our Simple Gifts: Civil War Christmas Tales Hardcover – October 27, 2009

by [Owen Parry](#) (Author)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0060013788/ref=nosim/addallbooksearch>

Articles & Websites

- [What Was Christmas Like During the Civil War? |...](#)

www.librarypoint.org/civil_war_christmas

Present-day **Christmas** conjures memories of snow, lighted trees, cinnamon, gifts, parties, and music. If we lived during the **Civil War**, what kinds of memories would we ...

[A Civil War Christmas - Tripod.com](#)

http://dburgin.tripod.com/cw_xmas/cwarchristmas.html

Many of today's American **Christmas** customs are rooted in the early 19th century. Perhaps ironically, they came to maturity during the **Civil War**, when violence, chaos .

- [Christmas in the American Civil War - Wikipedia, the...](#)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_in_the_American_Civil_War

Christmas in the American Civil War (1861–1865) was celebrated in both the United States and the Confederate States of America although the day did not become an ...

- [Christmas During the Civil War](#)

<http://www.civilwar.org/.../christmas-during-the-civil-war.html>

Civil War soldiers in camp and their families at home drew comfort from the same sorts of traditions that characterize **Christmas** today. Alfred Bellard of the 5th New ...

- [Christmas Civil War - Image Results](#)

