

William Miller, Secretary

Bill Miller was ordained to become a Civil War traveler. Bill's teen years brought him to the suburbs of our Nation's Capital, and the recognition of another monument in a church cemetery honoring the memory of 17 Rebel soldiers, casualties of Jubal Early's 1864 incursion to the gates of Washington. And, not to be overlooked, Bill graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, named to honor Abraham Lincoln's Postmaster General.



The pursuit of a Civil Engineering degree led Bill to the Georgia Institute of Technology. Georgia Tech was established in the 1880's on the former site of a Confederate fort guarding the Marietta Road, where Atlanta's Mayor surrendered the city to General Sherman in the summer of 1864. Upon graduation, Bill's construction career began near Bennett Place in Durham NC. Construction projects in Martinsburg WV and the Richmond area enabled Bill to follow the ebb and flow of the eastern theater campaigns from Big Bethel to Appomattox. And then the final move down to Yorktown in Virginia's Historic Triangle for the culmination of a rewarding career and retirement.

Retirement enabled the pursuit of further Civil War travels. He's been a contributor to the American Battlefield Trust for over twenty years and contributes regularly to numerous local Civil War preservation organizations. And more recently, Bill has been honored to accept the invitation to serve as the Secretary of the CWRT Congress. Looking forward, Bill continues mustering in response to the call for education and preservation of America's hallowed grounds.