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**The Society for Women and the Civil War
announces our 25th Conference,
*Women in the West***

July 25 - 27, 2025

**Tapatio Springs Resort
Boerne, Texas**

**This conference is proudly co-sponsored by the
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
*Community Historical Archaeology Project
with Schools Program (CHAPS)***

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The Conference

Friday, July 25

Registration check-in opens at noon

Exhibit: *19th century women's clothing accessories*

Welcome and Annual Meeting

Finding Matilda Hicks: The Journey of the Jackson Family of Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Roseann Bacha Garza.

Training the Period Eye. Sarah Gonzalez.



Saturday, July 26

Women of the American Frontier West. Yvette Bachmeier.

Disorderly Women on the Civil War Homefront and the New South Order That Followed. Victoria Bynum.

"The Wisconsin Angel": Cordelia Harvey's Devoted Service to the State and Nation. Melissa Winn.

Passing Through Smokey Row: An Examination of the Role of Prostitution in the Civil War. Allison Millward.

Improving Californian Respectability: Women's Participation in the Civil War from the Golden State. Louisa Brandt.

Silent Auction and Civil War Women Trivia Contest



Sunday, July 27

"The Greatest Cruelty and Indignity": Refugee Women and the Weaponization of Gender in the American Civil War. Noah Crawford.

Field Hospital Memories of Anna Morris Holstein: Graven as with an Iron Pen. Scott Woodard.

Conference wraps up at noon.



Described as a soul-refreshing hidden oasis, Tapatio Springs is the perfect setting for our conference -- a beautiful space to learn, play, and reconnect with old friends while making new ones.

The resort is located near the town of Boerne, and only 35 minutes from San Antonio and the airport.



Registration and Room Reservations

Conference Registration

To register for the conference,
please use our online registration form:

{insert link here}

SWCW Members: \$370

Non-members: \$470

(Non-members may join and former members may renew
their 2025 memberships at the time of registration
in order to take advantage of the member discount.)

SWCW annual membership fee is **\$25**.

***Please note that conference registration
does not include meals.***

(There are many excellent and varied dining options at
Tapatio Springs as well as the nearby town of Boerne.)

Registration Deadline is July 1

Resort Room Reservations

To reserve your room,
please use the Tapatio Springs special link
for SWCW Conference Attendees:

[Tapatio Springs Hill Country Resort - Reservations - Room Availability](#)

Rooms (single - triple occupancy) are available July 23 - 30
at a special rate of **\$189.00** per night (plus taxes and fees).

(Please note that all reserved SWCW guest rooms are on the first floor. If you
wish to have a second floor room, call 830-537-6226. Be sure to tell the

representative that you are with SWCW. Please also note that the guest lodges do not have elevators.)

Room Reservations Deadline is June 21
(discount rate may not be available after this date)

Come Early, Stay Late!

There's much to see and do in the vicinity of Tapatio Springs.

[Things to Do | Boerne, TX - Official Website](#)

[25 Amazing Things to Do in the Texas Hill Country - Lone Star Travel Guide](#)

[Visit San Antonio, Texas | Your Guide to the Alamo City](#)

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