Battle of Buckland Mills Anniversary Observance

October 19, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Buckland Love Museum 6275 Vint Hill Rd, Warrenton, VA 20187

(The museum is co-located with the Monterey Church at the intersection of Rt-29 and Vint Hill Rd)

Program



Presentation: The Battle of Buckland Mills



Exhibits, maps and informal discussion of the battle

Museum open house: learn about the history of Buckland, the founding Love family and the museum's mission to preserve and share this history.

On October 19, 1863, Union and Confederate cavalry clashed in the final chapter of the five-day Bristoe Campaign. Starting from the opening shots in Buckland, 12,000 mounted troopers battled along the Alexandria-Warrenton Turnpike, today's Rt-29, almost to Warrenton. Trapped between two superior units, the Union troopers were scattered and chased in a Confederate victory known as the "Buckland Races." Much of the battlefield has been preserved with portions along Rt-29 in Fauquier County appearing much as they did 155 years ago.

"The rout was the most complete that any cavalry has ever suffered during this war."



I.E.B. Stuart on his victory in the Battle of Buckland Mills

"The most disastrous [day] this division ever passed through."



George Armstrong Custer on the Battle of Buckland Mills