

Atlanta: Into and Out of the Ashes, 1860-1870



By 1860 a young Atlanta had grown from the new technology of the railroads. Left, in 1864 Sherman's men destroy rail near the site of the current State Farm Arena; Right, Atlanta's Round House, 1866, with turntable and tracks restored to operation. George N. Barnard, Atlanta Photos (Library of Congress)

Join the Atlanta Civil War Round Table's Summer Symposium for a look at the period of war and recovery that formed Atlanta. A 501 (c) (3) educational non-profit, the Round Table has worked for over 70 years to promote "the serious study of the American Civil War."

When: Saturday, July 16, 2022

Where: Dunwoody United Methodist Church; 1548 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338. For further information email: whalen315@aol.com

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our Summer Symposium will break for an on-site lunch from 12 to 12:45 p.m.

Cost, including lunch, is \$20. This may be paid at registration online or with cash/check at the door. To register for the seminar please visit our website:

<http://atlantacwrt.org>

Our Speakers: Dr. Mary-Elizabeth Ellard, DVM, President Atlanta Civil War Roundtable: *Introduction*. Sy Goodman, Regents Professor Georgia Tech: *Into the Ashes, Atlanta, 1860-64*. Charlie Crawford, Col. U.S. Air Force (retired), President Emeritus Georgia Battlefields Assoc.: *Reconstructing Atlanta: The Army's Role*. Bill Dodd, City of Atlanta/Fulton County Arson and Bomb Squad Commander (retired): *Public Safety, 1860-70: Militias, Fire, Police and Provost Marshals*. John Dietrichs, Past President Atlanta Civil War Round Table and Past Commandant Old Guard of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta: *The "Gate City" Railroads Recover and Rebuild, 1864-1870*. Laura McCarty, President Georgia Humanities Council: *Out of the Ashes, the State of Atlanta in the Late 1860s*.