



119th Annual Meeting

WACHOVIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

7:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center

Free and open to the public

Join us for an evening featuring author/historian

Chris J. Hartley

***Driving Old Dixie Down:
Stoneman's Raid Comes to Salem***

A presentation on the cavalry raid that brought the Civil War home to dozens of communities that had not seen it up close before

**Prelude at 7 P.M.: Youth ensemble playing Civil War tunes
Reception following meeting**

In the spring of 1865, Federal Maj. Gen. George Stoneman launched a cavalry raid deep into the heart of the Confederacy. For two long months, Stoneman's cavalry rode across six southern states, fighting fierce skirmishes and destroying massive amounts of supplies and facilities. It went on to become one of the longest raids in U.S. military history.

Chris Hartley's *Stoneman's Raid, 1865* is the most detailed and complete account ever written on an action that remains as controversial today as it was in its time. Since its release, it has received the 2011 Benjamin Franklin Award for History from the Independent Book Publishers Association (Finalist) and the Willie Parker Peace History Book Award from the North Carolina Society of Historians.

"The object of this Society shall be the collection, preservation, and dissemination of everything relating to the history, antiquities, and literature of the Moravian Church in the South and the secular and religious development of North Carolina and the adjoining States."

— 1895 Constitution of the Wachovia Historical Society