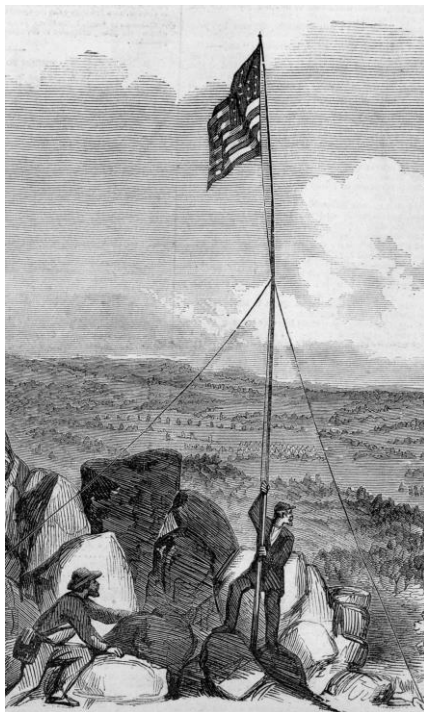


# Help Us Preserve Hallowed Ground!

## Friends of Fort Davidson



From Frank Leslie's Newspaper – Raising the Flag over Pilot Knob, Mo. 1861

## Friends of Fort Davidson Charitable Donation

The Friends support the interpretation and cultural preservation efforts of Fort Davidson State Historic Site. To that end, we need your tax-deductible contribution to help provide either interpretation, such as living histories and new artifacts and exhibits or for cultural preservation by acquiring land to be used in conjunction with Fort Davidson.

Your tax-deductible gift can ensure a meaningful learning experience for generations to come.

### Contribution Levels:

- Lieutenant General Sterling Price \$1,000 +  
*Commander of Confederate Forces*
- Major General Thomas Ewing - \$500 - \$1,000  
*Commander of Union Forces*
- Brig-General William Cabell - \$250- \$499  
*Led The Assault. Created the Army of Virginia Flag*
- Colonel Thomas Fletcher - \$100 - \$249  
*Became Union Governor of MO After This Battle*
- Major George Bennett - \$50 - \$99  
*Confederate Casualty of This Battle*
- Captain Pinckney Powers - \$1 - \$49  
*Union Commander 47th MO Inf, Co H.*

I want my donation to be earmarked for:

- Interpretation
- Land Acquisition / Capital Improvements
- Wherever it will do the best good.

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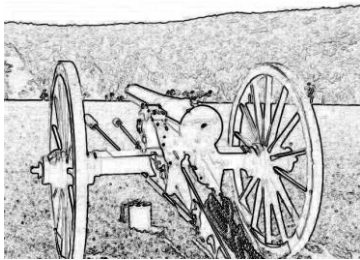
### *The Battle of Pilot Knob*

took place at Fort Davidson State Historic Site and the surrounding area on September 26-27, 1864. By nightfall on the 27<sup>th</sup>, over 1,000 Confederate and about 100 Union soldiers lay dead or wounded on the fields of battle. The battle saved Jefferson City from attack, preventing the Confederates from retaking Missouri's government. In the month that followed many soldiers were buried in the rifle pit of the fort and in unmarked graves in hills surrounding it.

During the battle here, Lt. David Murphy screamed from atop the parapets, "There was never a prettier place to die than right here!" But now, scrap yards, stores, more development, and water towers threaten the battlefield and surrounding scenery.

Your donation to Friends of Fort Davidson can help us preserve more of this battlefield, create hiking opportunities, and work with local landowners to protect this battlefield.

Thank you for your donation.



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