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**The Aftermath of the American Civil War in Delaware: A Lecture**

Wilmington, DE — The Delaware Historical Society invites visitors to delve into the aftermath of the Civil War with a fascinating talk by Lucas R. Clawson on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Delaware History Museum.

The American Civil War took a heavy toll on Delaware. Thousands of Delawareans fought and died, the state's industries produced record amounts of war materials, and Delaware's politicians fought bitterly among themselves over issues like slavery, states' rights, and the nation's war policy. With the end of the war in 1865, peace did not immediately come to Delaware. Some of the wounds created by the war lingered on for decades and others never healed. Learn more about how Delawareans dealt with the aftermath of America's most devastating conflict in this talk by Lucas R. Clawson.

**WHAT:** *The Aftermath of the American Civil War in Delaware: A Lecture*

**WHO:** Lucas R. Clawson is Reference Archivist in the Manuscripts and Archives Department at Hagley Museum and Library. He is also a PhD candidate in the University of Delaware's History Department, where he is completing a dissertation on Delaware in the American Civil War.

**WHERE:** Delaware History Museum, located at 504 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 6:00 PM

**HOW:** This program is open to the public, but registration is requested at [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org) or 302-655-7161. For more information, visit <http://dehistory.org>.

**About the Delaware Historical Society:**

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in Wilmington; as well as the Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, recognized as an "American Treasure" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Park Service; and The Center for African American Heritage, which will be included as part of the expansion of the Delaware History Museum, expected to reopen in 2016.

For more information on the Delaware Historical Society, call (302) 655-7161 or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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