

The Center of Excellence in Historic Preservation

ANNUAL REPORT

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(Left) – Lincoln Rosenwald School, Bledsoe County

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MTSU CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

AUGUST 17, 2007

INTRODUCTION, ROLE, SCOPE, AND MISSION

The Center for Historic Preservation (CHP) at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) was established in 1984 as the university's first Center of Excellence and one of the nine original centers at the Tennessee Board of Regents universities. In 1989, the CHP received accomplished center status and in 1991 it became a full-time research and public service institute while still significantly contributing to MTSU academic programs by supporting and directing undergraduate and graduate students in research and experiential learning experiences. In 2001, it became the administrator of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area (Heritage Area), a partnership unit of the National Park Service and the only National Heritage Area managed by a university unit. Heritage Area staff and projects work seamlessly with proven CHP initiatives to substantially enhance statewide programs and effectiveness.

The Center meets its goals and objectives through projects and programs that focus on the heritage development--the identification, research, preservation, interpretation, and promotion--of our historic environment. Through its varied resources, and its partnerships at local, state, and national levels, the Center responds to the requests, needs, and concerns of communities, individuals, agencies, and organizations, both governmental and not-for-profit, working towards historic preservation goals.

Working within state, regional, and national partnerships, the Center for Historic Preservation provides leadership in such significant heritage issues as national heritage areas, rural preservation, heritage education, heritage tourism, ethnic diversity, and internet-based databases. Consistent with the MTSU Academic Master Plan to enhance research and public service, the Center supports efforts to improve the education and quality of life for all Tennesseans. The CHP enhances our citizens' sense of place, pride, and identity through the interpretation and preservation of the historic sites, landscapes, and historical narratives that comprise the Tennessee experience.

To complement the MTSU Academic Master Plan's goal of creating experiential learning, the Center for Historic Preservation uses multiple field projects in teaching selected courses in the History Department. It played a primary role in the creation of the new Ph.D. in Public History and lodged 5

doctoral students in its programs in 2006-2007. The Center remains the primary conduit for professional training and placement of M.A. students in public history and plays a primary role in directing M.A. theses in that graduate program. By offering graduate research assistantships in addition to internships and other work opportunities for both undergraduates and graduates at its offices, the CHP provides interdisciplinary, applied working experiences and fosters a research culture for faculty, staff, and students. The Center's training expertise extends to national audiences through the Heritage Development Institute, with workshops in Monterey, California, and Pittsburgh, PA, in 2006-2007.

The programs and projects of the CHP coincide with the general legislative mandates implemented by TBR/THEC when the Centers of Excellence were created in 1984. These are: (1) utilize present educational resources more effectively to achieve a genuine excellence in a specific field; (2) support the economic development of the state; (3) enhance the intellectual, cultural, and social climate of Tennessee citizens; (4) improve the research base of the state; and, (5) encourage institutions to increase support for educational and research activities from external sources.

EVALUATION OF CENTER ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS, 2006-2007

Building Local Capacity

In its fourth year as a CHP initiative, Building Local Capacity has benefited towns and institutions across Tennessee. Its goal is to assist groups and officials to identify and use their heritage assets for sustainable community or institutional development. MTSU students, under the supervision of CHP staff, are provided with practical on-the-job training and resume-building experiences. In the past year, this long-standing Center initiative was effectively leveraged with Heritage Area funding and staff. For example, a Campus Heritage Survey for the University of Tennessee was completed in 2007 as a first step in building a comprehensive plan for UT's future goals as a sustainable, green campus. A historical survey, involving Ph.D. student Susan Knowles and M.A. Fellow Kristen Luetkemeier, for Gatlinburg, the local Chamber of Commerce, the Gatlinburg Gateway Foundation, and the Arrowmont

School for Crafts led to the town's first National Register-listed properties and a major heritage tourism publication.

The Tennessee Century Farms program, administered by Caneta S. Hankins, is the CHP's longest-running statewide effort. A new web site that improved the site's use and utility opened in October 2006. Ph.D. student Kevin Cason created individual entries, with photographs as available, of more than 1100 farms for the new web site. Fair committee members in Overton, DeKalb, Lincoln, Bledsoe, Cannon, Marshall, Wilson, and Giles counties used the web site to prepare Century Farms exhibits for local county fairs. In Smith and Overton Counties, a Century Farms display was developed in conjunction with a Smithsonian traveling exhibit on Fences.

The program certified 56 Century Farms this year. In addition to distributing applications and information at conferences and workshops and publishing a twice yearly newsletter, the program processed over 80 requests for applications. Program information was given to various county extension offices, social conservation districts, historical societies, planning offices, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Southeastern Conference of Commissioners of Agriculture, conference of USDA Resource and Conservation District Councils, and the Governor's Three-Star program.

The Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, managed by Laura S. Holder and Van West, is the CHP's largest statewide program. Strong reciprocal partnerships form the foundation of its success. Staff provided leadership and support to organizations across the state, creating community-based opportunities for education, resource conservation, and tourism. Heritage Area partnerships empower residents and communities to become effective stewards for their resources. Maximizing this year's \$472,800 in federal appropriations (an 18% increase), the Heritage Area's projects fulfilled education and interpretation goals, enhanced preservation efforts, and promoted economic development. In recognition, Governor Bredesen appointed both Holder and West to the state's Commission for the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War.

The Heritage Area provided matching funds for several major projects. The Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County, a partnership with Main Street Murfreesboro, MTSU, the City of

Murfreesboro, and Rutherford County Government, has received strong local support. This innovative project, managed by the Heritage Area's Melissa Zimmerman, involves multiple partners working together to create a new heritage venue. It also creates a real-world lab for MTSU students to learn how heritage development is put into practice on a daily basis. Through exhibits, guided tours, and programs, staff and MTSU students tell Murfreesboro's history as a Civil War battlefield and occupied city. CHP staff, students, and sponsors work to create exhibits about local music, the Jazz Age historic era, and information about the county's many National Register properties. Work began in the summer on a major Civil War era exhibit, curated by Van West and designed by M.A. students Julie Lenger and Ashley Tate.

The Heritage Center already has become a meeting location for local and regional civic groups and has hosted planning meetings from state agencies and from the Smithsonian Institution. As part of its downtown programming, the Heritage Area partnered with MTSU's History Department and the Stones River National Battlefield to host the "Remembering the Civil War" symposium, which attracted 180 people.

Heritage Area programming touches many Tennessee communities. A partnership with Franklin's Charge, Inc., produced "Why Franklin Matters!: Exploring the Preservation and Interpretation of Franklin's Civil War Story," a symposium which drew almost 200 attendees. Matching funds were provided for a major traveling exhibit on Civil War Cavalry with the Tennessee State Museum and a new exhibit on the Battle of Knoxville for UT's McClung Museum. The Heritage Area also supported updates to the Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture online edition; materials for the Land Trust for Tennessee's Natchez Trace Corridor preservation project, and the Master Plan for the Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor. Heritage tourism initiatives included projects in Murfreesboro, Franklin, Morristown, and Lynchburg. Planning for a new regional Civil War tour began with the Southeast Tennessee Development District.

The Heritage Area uses staff and students to assist Tennessee communities with historical surveys, National Register of Historic Places nominations, exhibit design, and architectural and

restoration assessments. Three representative projects suggest the range of assistance. A team of doctoral students worked with Van West and preservation specialist Mike Gavin to develop restoration guidelines for Pickett's Chapel, a historic African American landmark in Lebanon. Another team worked on a Historic Structure Report for Longstreet's 1863-1864 headquarters in Hamblen County, a property that will serve as a regional visitor center. State and local officials contacted the Heritage Area to develop a restoration plan for Doe Creek, a rare Reconstruction-era log school in Henderson County. This small rural community partnered with the Heritage Area to raise funds and complete renovations; the restored school was dedicated in July.

Following MTSU's Academic Master Plan, the Heritage Area's Professional Services projects create student-centered, experience-based educational opportunities for undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. candidates as they also serve communities and institutions in Tennessee and the Southeast. For example, the Mississippi Blues Commission has worked with West and doctoral candidate Brian Dempsey on the Blues Music Trail, with the CHP facilitating a workshop in Jackson, MS, and conducting field survey across Mississippi. The educational capacity of the Heritage Area and CHP, especially for specialized training at the doctoral level, was enhanced in the spring by the addition of Dr. Stacey Graham (Ph.D., UCLA), as the Research Professor.

The CHP's National Register program, carried out by Fieldwork Coordinator Elizabeth Moore and Director Van West, continues as a national model of providing efficient, cost-effective technical services to property owners, towns, and agencies. Students who received valuable professional training in these projects included Ph.D. students Heather Bailey, Spurgeon King, and Susan Knowles and M.A. students Scarlett Miles, Lauren Nickas, and Ashley Tate. Projects included the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Historic Districts in Sevier County, Triangle School in Williamson County, McGavock-Webb House in Nashville, Hord Farm in Rutherford County, Promise Land School in Dickson County, Montgomery High School in Henderson County, and Oakland Cemetery in Gibson County. The CHP completed a major project of Trail of Tears properties for the National Park Service with new or expanded nominations for properties in Hamilton, Marion, Meigs, Montgomery, and Van

Buren Counties.

The Tennessee Iron Furnace Trail project, a partnership with the Heritage Area, the U.S. Forest Service, and the USDA Buffalo Duck River and Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Councils, continued to assist and encourage heritage tourism efforts along the Western Highland Rim through distribution of a guidebook, a DVD, and portable displays. The Center and Heritage Area have involved 30 partners, including federal and state agencies (in Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee), local governments, heritage groups, and MTSU students and departments in this project. The video received a bronze award at the 28th Annual Telly Awards, which recognizes excellence in local and regional television programming.

Other Center projects connected survey and assessment with local and regional heritage tourism needs. A Iron Trail-related project, "Creating a Regional Sense of Place," developed a survey and heritage tourism recommendations for Hickman, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne Counties, with support from the USDA Buffalo Duck River R C & D. Center and Heritage Area staff, along with Ph.D. student Spurgeon King, conducted workshops in each county; and prepared a report aimed at developing tourism as a sustainable economic base. The "Oak Ridge Heritage Tourism Plan," prepared by multiple partners including the Center, included a resource survey, recommended storylines, and needs assessment prepared by Laura S. Holder.

The most intensive survey project took place at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where the CHP worked with UT Community Partnerships to produce a historical survey and assessment for the Getty Foundation-supported Campus Heritage Project. UT and MTSU graduate students participated in the project. The resulting Access database will be used next year in university and community workshops and become part of UT's future approach to its heritage assets.

Heritage Education

The development and inclusion of educational materials for K-12 teachers and students is an integral part of many CHP's projects, programs, and activities. For instance, to complement the walking

tour brochure of downtown Lynchburg, a curriculum guide featuring customized activities and a tour for students and teachers was provided to the Lynchburg Historic Commission. For the Heritage Center in Murfreesboro, a number of CHP educational materials were revised including downtown architectural and history scavenger hunts. Staff also created educational materials on emancipation and Reconstruction for [the](#) Civil War Preservation Trust's [Summer Teacher Institute](#) in Chattanooga. Melissa Zimmerman also worked with CHP and MTSU staff to produce a new long-distance learning classroom session on the Underground Railroad.

Heritage Diversity

Representative of the cultural richness and diversity of Tennessee's historical resources, the CHP assisted many communities and organizations with surveying and documenting community landmarks. National Register nominations for African-American schools included Montgomery High School in Henderson County and Promise Land School in Dickson County. Research and survey continues on the Rural African-American Church Survey Project, directed by Anne-Leslie Owens. Now in its tenth year, the survey includes over 500 historic African-American churches. M.A. student Scarlett Miles completed an internet search of church, genealogy, and local history websites to supplement information on surveyed churches and locate new churches.

The Center also gave specific restoration guidance to Pickett Chapel United Methodist Church in Lebanon and St. Mark United Primitive Baptist Church in Maury County. At the latter, the CHP worked with the congregation and community to acquire National Trust for Historic Preservation emergency funds to repair the roof, create fundraising materials, and provide technical assistance for restoration priorities.

For Tennessee's Reconstruction Era, the Heritage Area developed a traveling exhibit, which was displayed in Chattanooga, Franklin, Lebanon, Murfreesboro, and Nashville.

Research Databases, Public Information

The Center continues to expand its electronic publications through its website, the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area website, the Heritage Education Network, an Iron Furnace Trail website, and a newly updated Tennessee Century Farms website. In partnership with the Tennessee Historical Society and the University of Tennessee Press, it continues expansion of the online edition of the Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture. This invaluable scholarly and education resource has received a total of 12.6 million hits since it went public over four years ago. CHP staff added several new entries while Editor-in-chief Van West and Anne-Leslie Owens worked with M.A. student Lauren Nickas to add almost 100 new articles.

The Rural African-American Church Survey, Rosenwald School Survey, National Register of Historic Places Nominations, Tennessee Century Farm Program, Center and Heritage Area publications and research reports, as well as frequent field continue to expand the Center's research collection of information on extant historic resources. Reports and images on the Center's "Data Center" supplement the hard copy files. A newly developed "Identified Sites" file system includes information on historic properties not included in existing program files.

Keeping its commitment to student-centered learning, the Center maintains ties with a large, diverse, and accomplished network of alumni through a monthly electronic newsletter from the director, an annual MTSU reception at the National Trust for Historic Preservation conference, and the Center's twice-yearly newsletter. The Center also produces the Tennessee Century Farm newsletter and the quarterly Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area Newsletter, which reaches a statewide and national audience.

Research and Publications

Center director Van West continues to serve as senior editor for the two primary statewide history publications, the Tennessee Historical Quarterly and the online Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture. Heritage Area Historian Antoinette Van Zelm continued editing for publications and books reviews for the Southern Association of Women Historians. The Center's record for articles

and chapters published in peer-reviewed books and journals, as well as its number of paper and workshops at national professional meetings, contributes significantly to the research culture at MTSU. Van Zelm's 2006 publication, *Freedom and Work in the Reconstruction Era: 1866 Labor Contracts for Williamson County* received a prestigious Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History.

Academic Support

As part of its commitment to the MTSU Academic Master Plan, the CHP supports students from several university departments. In the summer of 2007, it began negotiations with the History Department to offer an increased number of courses and internship opportunities for students. The Center continues to provide the primary outside support for the new Ph.D. in Public History at MTSU.

Five undergraduate students from agriculture, computer science, and history received CHP financial support and participated in its research and public service programs. The CHP provided financial aid and assistantships to six M.A.s in public history and one M.A. in history. The history M.A. student, Lauren Nickas, received a full doctoral scholarship to continue her research in American religious history at the University of Notre Dame. The Center also housed and provided support to five Ph.D. in Public History students. Working in the same facilities as CHP colleagues, students become active participants in the research culture fostered by the Center and contribute important research and professional skills to its many projects. Three MTSU students volunteered at the Heritage Center or with the Heritage Area, contributing to exhibit development and public programming. Undergraduates and graduate students in CHP-taught classes received opportunities to develop National Register nominations, in-depth historical assessments of downtown Murfreesboro buildings, and Historic Structure Reports for historic properties in East and Middle Tennessee.

Appendices

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- II. Grants, Contract Awards, and other Subsidies
- III. Selected Media Stories
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I. Center for Historic Preservation Benchmarks, 2006-2007

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Zimmerman, Melissa A. "Museum Education Roundtable." Panelist. Tennessee Association of Museums Annual Conference, March 2007.

Professional Recognition

Hankins, Caneta S.

Telly Award as Producer for *Tennessee's Iron Furnace Trail* Video, in cooperation with MTSU's Audio Visual Services, 2007.

Holder, Laura S.

Alliance of National Heritage Areas: HDI Committee member.

Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association: Advisory Board Member

Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor: Advisory Board Member

Commission for the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial: Planning Committee

Member by invitation of Governor Phil Bredesen

Franklin's Charge, Inc.: Board Member

Owens, Anne-Leslie.

Tennessee Preservation Trust: Board Member.

van Zelm, Antoinette G.

SAWH (Southern Association for Women Historians): Executive Council

Chair, SAWH Mentoring Committee

H-NET: H-SAWH Listserv: Book Review Editor and Publications Committee

Award of Merit on behalf of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and the Heritage

Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County for *Freedom and Work in the Reconstruction Era:*

The Freedmen's Bureau Labor Contracts of Williamson County. American Association for State

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West, Carroll Van.

National Trust for Historic Preservation: Board of Advisors.

Alliance of National Heritage Areas: HDI Committee member
Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska: Associate Fellow
Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor: Executive Committee
Southern Historical Association: Membership Committee
Tennessee Historical Society: Senior Editor, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*
Tennessee Historical Society/University of Tennessee Press: Editor in Chief,
Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture Online Edition
University of Minnesota Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts
University of Tennessee Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts
University Press of Kentucky: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts
University Press of Mississippi: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts
Tennessee Preservation Trust: Board Member.
Tennessee Civil War 150th Anniversary Commission: Board Member.
Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association: Board Member

Zimmerman, Melissa A.

Tennessee Tourism Roundtable and The University of Tennessee: Certified Tennessee Tourism
Professional, September 2006
Tennessee Association of Museums: Board Member and TAM Annual Conference: Program and
Local Arrangements Committee Member

**FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRACT AWARDS
AND OTHER SUBSIDIES
JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2007**

I.	Federal Appropriations	\$472,000.00
II.	Federal Grants, Contracts	
	Buffalo/Duck River RCD Area	\$ 7,580.00
	Buffalo/Duck River RCD Area	\$ 5,000.00
	Buffalo/Duck River RCD Area	\$ 1,019.00
III.	State and Local Grants, Contracts	
	City of Gatlinburg	\$ 7,500.00
	Delta State University	\$ 4,000.00
	Heritage Foundation of Franklin & Williamson County	\$ 7,250.00
	Lynchburg Historical Commission	\$ 7,873.00
IV.	Non-Profits, Business	
	Akins Crisp Public Strategies	\$ 5,000.00
	Fentress County Chamber of Commerce	\$ 8,000.00
	National Society of Colonial Dames	\$ 171.00
	Tennessee Parks & Greenways Foundation	\$ 2,500.00
V.	Private Gifts	\$ 520.00
VI.	Travel, Publication Subsidies	
	Harcourt, Brace Publishers	\$ 2,500.00
	Billings Gazette	\$ 2,500.00
	Colorado Preservation Inc.	\$ 600.00
	Preserve America Program, City of Monterey California	\$ 800.00
	Tennessee Historical Society	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL		\$540,313.50

SCHEDULE 1A

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
REQUESTED 2008-09 PERSONNEL**

A1. List faculty whose actual Center effort was at least 25% of full effort.

Name and Faculty Rank	Departmental Affiliation	Proposed Center Effort in %
C. Van West, Director of Center and Professor	HP	100%
Caneta S. Hankins, Assistant Director of Center	HP	100%
Laura Holder, National Heritage Area Manager	HP	100%
Elizabeth Moore, Field Projects Coordinator	HP	50%
Anne-Leslie Owens, Research Coordinator	HP	100%

A2. List the total number of aggregate FTE Center effort of those faculty whose actual Center effort was less than 25%. Number 0 FTE 0

For each of the categories other than faculty, list the total number of staff and aggregate FTE Center effort.

	<i><u>Number</u></i>	<i><u>FTE</u></i>
B. Other Professional	3	3
C. Clerical/Supporting	2	2
D. Assistantships	14	

SCHEDULE 2

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, 2008-09**

Description	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost
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GRAND TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL

MATCHING

APPROPRIATION

*(Matching and Appropriation should add to Grand Total)
List restricted and unrestricted budget account numbers to be used for matching*

SCHEDULE 3

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
BASE SUPPORT AND NON-EQUIPMENT MATCHING
REQUESTED 2008-09
MTSU CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Base Support by Budget Account Number
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Phase II Centers not subject to Base Support

Total Base Support

Non-Equipment Matching

Restricted Accounts Subtotal

Unrestricted Accounts Subtotal 371,819.00 (2-25400)

Total 371,819.00

List unrestricted budget account numbers to be used for matching: 2-25400

Schedule 7

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE/CENTERS OF EMPHASIS
ACTUAL, PROPOSED, AND REQUESTED BUDGET

Institution	MTSU						Center	Historic Preservation		
	FY 2006-07 Actual			FY 2007-08 Proposed			FY 2008-09 Requested			
	Matching	Appropri.	Total	Matching	Appropri.	Total	Matching	Appropri.	Total	
Expenditures	354,113	179,566	533,679	346,123	179,500	525,623	371,819	188,475	560,294	
Salaries										
Faculty	62,404	33,092	95,496	72,985	35,324	108,309	72,985	35,324	108,309	
Other Professional	107,981	82,273	190,254	107,229	79,374	186,603	107,229	79,374	186,603	
Clerical/ Supporting	33,712	20,839	54,551	37,860	21,372	59,232	33,860	21,372	55,232	
Assistantships	41,514		41,514	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000	
Total Salaries	245,611	136,204	381,815	248,074	136,070	384,144	244,074	136,070	380,144	
Fringe Benefits	59,148	38,315	97,463	61,533	42,032	103,565	61,533	42,032	103,565	
Total Personnel	304,759	174,519	479,278	309,607	178,102	487,709	305,607	178,102	483,709	
Non-Personnel										
Travel	11,978		11,978	0		0	10,000	0	10,000	
Software	4,134		4,134	900		900	5,000		5,000	
Books & Journals			0			0			0	
Other Supplies	8,872	5,047	13,919	22,116	1,398	23,514	20,712	10,373	31,085	
Equipment			0			0			0	
Maintenance			0			0			0	
Scholarships	3,469		3,469	3,500		3,500	3,500		3,500	
Consultants			0	1,000		1,000	5,000		5,000	
Printing	14,314		14,314	3,000		3,000	15,000		15,000	
Other (Specify)			0			0			0	
Communications	6,587		6,587	6,000		6,000	7,000		7,000	
			0			0			0	
			0			0			0	
Total Non-Personnel	49,354	5,047	54,401	36,516	1,398	37,914	66,212	10,373	76,585	
GRAND TOTAL	354,113	179,566	533,679	346,123	179,500	525,623	371,819	188,475	560,294	



The Heritage Center of
Murfreesboro & Rutherford County

Tennessee Iron Furnace Trail

Tennessee Rural African-American

Tennessee Slave Housing

The Heritage Education Network

