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Saving Private Scott: The Search for the Civil War's Missing Sons

Sometime on September 17, 1862, Private Benjamin I. Scott of the 18th Virginia Infantry was killed at the battle of Antietam. However, his fate remained unknown as his body was one of almost 300,000 that remained unidentified in the Civil War. A free program called, *Saving Private Scott: The Search for the Civil War's Missing Sons*, will be presented on Friday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Estes Park Senior Center. Advance registration is required; call or stop by the Senior Center to sign up.

This is a live, interactive online presentation by the Virginia Historical Society through the Senior Learning Network at the Senior Center. In this program, participants will explore a mother's agonizing search for her missing son as revealed in the letters of Confederate General Robert E. Lee, Union General Joseph Hooker and a number of other Union and Confederate officers as they tried to determine Private Scott's fate. The story of Private Scott has been published recently in the Pulitzer Prize-winning work, *This Republic of Suffering*.

Throughout the year, the Town of Estes Park's Senior Services Division is offering Senior Learning Network (SLN) programs at the Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. SLN programs are live and interactive videoconferences where participants will be able to listen to and speak with presenters live, in real time. The programs are free, however advance registration is required due to space limitations; call or stop by the Senior Center to register for any SLN programs. The Estes Park Medical Center is sponsoring the Senior Learning Network programs.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at www.estes.org/seniorcenter. To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail lmitchell@estes.org.

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