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Collaborative Partnership Projects

Tennessee History Day

Teaching the Social Studies Process Standards," East Tennessee History Center, June 20-21--

the Modern Civil Rights Movement," Knoxville. June 4--

restoration and reuse. —

Other school buildings that we have worked on recently include the

important in and of itself, but the project has also provided several of our students with

universities (HBCUs) in Alabama

While the majority of our projects involving school buildings once housed primary and

community members to document the school's history and strategize a sustainable

United States Colored Troops, had returned to Franklin County with a college degree

prominent namesake. "Doc" Townsend, who grew up enslaved and fought with the

physical embodiment of trends in African American education, the school also had a

Townsend School was the recipient of c.1950s equalization funds for modernization

within countywide school consolidation efforts, and its role as a church.

uncovered fascinating details about the school's receipt of New Deal funds, its place

concerts, and fundraisers until integration in 1965. In 2007, the Center wrote the

opening, the state-of-the-art school

building with alumni, community

students recently revisited the Dunbar

recurring honor for Center staff.

Working with communities to preserve

partners just waiting to be asked. We look forward to ongoing collaboration through

students and teachers.

Places, Perspectives

and social media platforms as we share the team's findings over the next few years. —

Historic Places nomination and an interpretive booklet. Stay tuned to our newsletter

nineteenth-century modes of transportation. This visual evidence will illustrate the

The researchers are especially interested in hand-drawn and photographic images of

love-drawn and photographic images of

roads," Hayes explains. "For example, in Arkansas, all free and enslaved men between

determine the construction methods, materials, road widths, and other specifications

charters, newspapers, Supreme Court cases, and other records. She has been able to

Decatur Railroad. They are exploring horses and oxen, wagons, ferries, flat boats,

transportation project by fellow Annabeth Hayes and graduate research assistant

Center Trail of Tears project historian Amy Kostine is being assisted on the

developing. To date, this topic has been largely neglected within the scholarship on the

be researching the various forms of

the National Park Service

on the Trail of Tears

50th anniversary of the Apollo Program. Click

similar projects in their communities.

Formers’ Corner

Crawford School

Heritage Area, it is a prototype,

portal that explores post-Civil War

landscape.

MTSU Department of Geosciences, to

E. Walker Library, and Zada Law,

assistant at the Center for Historic

consulting historian in the Seattle, WA,

historian and historic preservationist,

Sarah J. Martin

For the past year, the Center has

Community History

Partners

History Development, and

Jennifer W. Dickey, coordinator of the Crawford School

Heritage Area, to prepare a
draft heritage development plan

Hartsville. It is a prototype,

portal that explores post-Civil War

landscape. She has been able to

research personal narratives and

the oral history of community leaders

who worked at the Kansas state

archivist for the National Park

Preservation Office until 2015. She

is a Web site

facilitated by the University of

Tennessee, Columbia, MO, which she

in the planning stages for

similar projects in their communities.