History comes alive at the
Camp Curtin Historical Society’s
Harrisburg Cemetery Tours
Sunday, September 11

All tours will leave from the Caretaker’s House and be conducted by local historians.
12:30PM - James Schmick - Civil War History Tour
1:00PM - Bruce Horner - Harrisburg History Tour
1:15 - George Nagle - Anti-Slavery History Tour
2:30PM - Bruce Horner - Harrisburg History Tour

Visit the graves and hear the stories of numerous people who influenced local, state and national events. Notables buried in the cemetery include Simon Cameron, Lincoln’s first Secretary of War, General Joseph Knipe, the man who named Camp Curtin, General and later Governor John Geary, and Mary Todd Lincoln’s great grandfather.
The tours will last about 90 minutes. Be prepared to walk over somewhat rough terrain.

Display of Civil War artifacts and presentations by living historians, including the odd Victorian custom of picnicking at a grave.

Capital Area Genealogical Society will provide assistance and online resources for researching ancestors.

Adults - $5.00 (CCHS and CAGS Members - $4.00) All children under 16 - $1.00

The Harrisburg Cemetery is at the eastern end of the State Street Bridge.

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