Homeplace 1850s Working Farm, TN
August 12 - September 14, 2018

PROJECT PARTNER: Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

HISTORY OF THE SITE: From Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area: “Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum represents a two-generation farm. When you visit the Homeplace, you will see interpreters in period clothing going about their daily chores.

You’ll nd the perfect blend of artifacts, restored historic structures, and traditional seasonal activities to step you back in time to relive history before the Civil War. Even our livestock includes rare and endangered breeds. We cultivate many varieties of garden plants and eld crops; most from heirloom seeds dating back before the Civil War. These heirloom seeds can be purchased in our gift shop.”

Looking at a map, you’ll see that this area’s name is accurate – and beautiful. The land between Kentucky Lake and a wide section of the Cumberland River is a celebrated National Recreation Area, popular with campers, boaters, beach-goers and hikers (and, of course, history lovers!). The picturesque site of our project is at its heart. Events and celebrations are held throughout the year, reminding visitors of life in the 1850s. Read more and nd a calendar of events here.
Civil War historians will truly enjoy working on this project, as many Civil War interpretive sites are nearby, including a trail system that follows the paths Union soldiers would take to Fort Donelson. Homeplace itself is special as it is similar to the sort of farm many soldiers were from.

HistoriCorps volunteers had a special invitation to preserve multiple buildings in this special area.

We are excited to have partnered with Alfred State College on this project!

**SCOPE OF WORK:** Volunteers worked with field staff to learn and improve their skills at the following tasks:

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<th>Task</th>
<th>Approximate Percentage of Scope*</th>
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<td>1. Repairing and replacing severely deteriorated roofing elements</td>
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<td>3. Foundation repair</td>
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**WHERE:** 4512 The Trace, Dover, TN 37058 (map)

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