

A Civil War Soldier's Story – from his letters

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Date/Time: Thursdays, Feb. 15, 22, 29 1:00 to 2:30pm

First class: Thursday, Feb. 15 (3 Session/s)

Location: Nova Scotia Community College

Participants: Min: 5; Max: 30

Course Outline: My Uncle William Leach who was a Union First Sergeant in the 12th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment wrote letters home to his family. In his long letters he tells his thoughts and fears. The content of his letters will be followed along with what was know in his time and how they would affect him, until his death in the Battle of Piedmont June 5th 1864 and his re-interment in the Wood Hill Methodist Cemetery in Marshall County West Virginia.

Instructor Bio: A retired engineer.

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