

Dedication of the
Civil War Marker for
White House/Tyree Springs
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WHITE HOUSE INN

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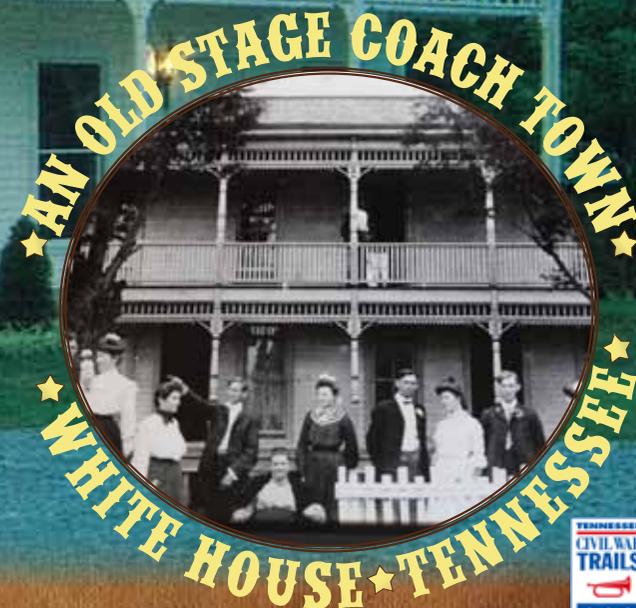
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HOURS

Monday & Tuesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9:00 am - Noon
Sunday	Closed

Directions from Nashville take I-65 North to
exit 108, turn right on Highway 76



How the town acquired its name. In 1829, a large two-story house painted white, was built by Richard S. Wilks. Located on the old L&N Turnpike, the original Buffalo-Indian trail. In 1838, a Stage Coach traveled the turnpike from Nashville to Louisville, the painted white house was a major rest-stop for the Stage Coach and its travelers, by whom the name was given as "The White House Inn".



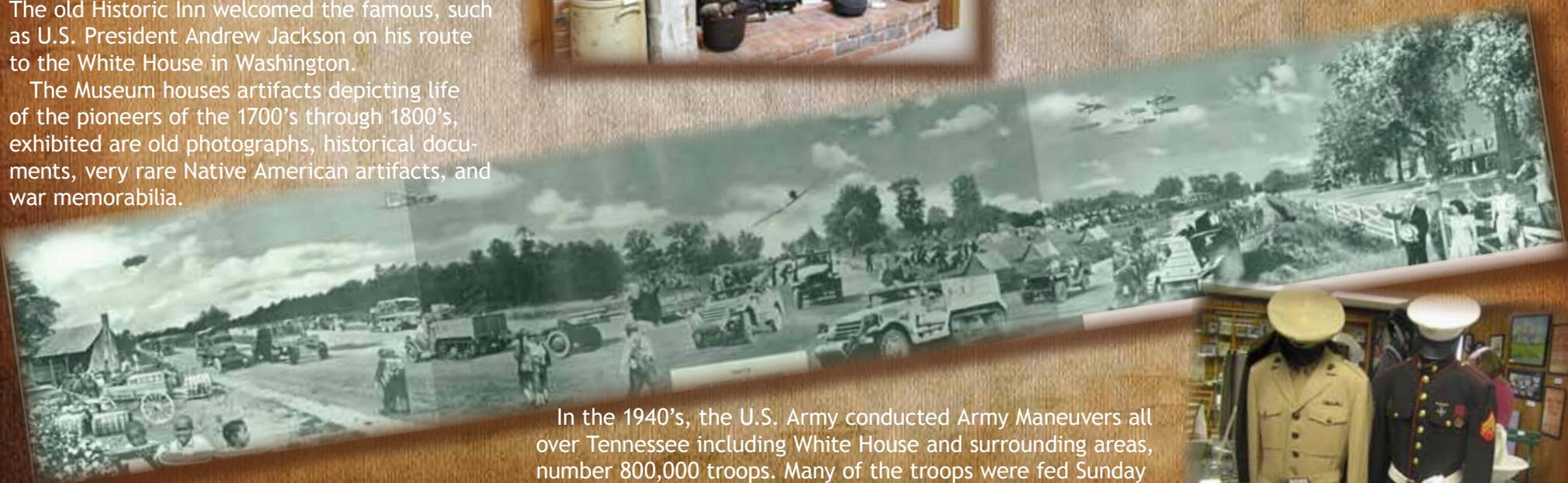
As early as 1799 a path made by the buffalo and Indian--White House had its beginning. The same path was later the primary route of travel north and south.

The Museum, is a replica of the "Historic Inn". The old Historic Inn welcomed the famous, such as U.S. President Andrew Jackson on his route to the White House in Washington.

The Museum houses artifacts depicting life of the pioneers of the 1700's through 1800's, exhibited are old photographs, historical documents, very rare Native American artifacts, and war memorabilia.



In keeping with the period, the fireplace was used for cooking as well as heat in the winter months. During the Civil War, both Union and Confederate Armies passed by its front doors as they traveled the L&N Turnpike. The Inn received no known damage.



In the 1940's, the U.S. Army conducted Army Maneuvers all over Tennessee including White House and surrounding areas, number 800,000 troops. Many of the troops were fed Sunday dinners by families of the area.

The Military displays shown in honor and gratitude for our freedom. War memorabilia from the Civil War, World War I, World War II and Vietnam War.

