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**“Fort Sanders in History and Memory”
Lecture and Book Signing by Earl Hess, Ph.D.**

PROGRAM: “Fort Sanders in History and Memory” a lecture by Dr. Earl Hess

DATE: Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center
601 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE

The twenty minutes of concentrated fury of the Confederate attack against Fort Sanders, November 29, 1863, became the most prominent moment of the Civil War as it was fought in the heart of East Tennessee. Dr. Earl Hess will sort through fact and legend to show how Fort Sanders became a symbol of divided loyalties in Knoxville. The lecture will be heavily illustrated with photographs and paintings. The author of more than a dozen books on Civil War history, Earl Hess holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from Purdue University and is now an associate professor of history at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate.

The program is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at 2:30 at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Dr. Hess will be signing books following his lecture. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

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