

**\*\*\*\*ATTENTION HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS \*\*\*\***

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

- What: Dedication Ceremony for "Civil War 'No-Man's Land'" Tennessee State Historical Commission Roadside Marker
- When: Saturday, June 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. EDT
- Where: 7723 Dalton Pike S.E., Cleveland, TN 37323
- Speakers: **Jim Ogden**, chief historian, Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park  
**Mary Ann Peckham**, executive director, Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association  
**Dr. Bryan Reed**, history professor and chair of the Humanities department, Cleveland State Community College
- RSVP: by May 25, 2015, to Tim McCoy (marker sponsor and event organizer)  
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Make plans now to be in Bradley County, Tenn., on June 13 to dedicate Tennessee's newest Civil War-related historical roadside marker. The marker commemorates the distinctly difficult time during the Civil War when much of Bradley County lay between Union lines at Cleveland, Tenn., and Confederate lines at Dalton, Ga. During this period, citizens' homes and businesses were vandalized and robbed by both pro-Union and pro-Confederate forces who took advantage of the prevailing lawlessness.

The wording on the marker mentions the courageous actions of War of 1812 veteran Joseph Lusk II, who though more than 70 years old at the time, defended his home with determination against a group of outlaws attempting to steal his mules. He shot and killed one of the group. Soon after, his home was burned in retaliation.

**\*\*\*\*EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC\*\*\*\***