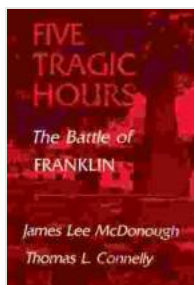


# Five Tragic Hours: The Battle of Franklin

On November 30, 1864, the bloodiest battle of the Civil War raged for five tragic hours in Franklin, Tennessee.

The battle was the culmination of Confederate General John Bell Hood's Franklin-Nashville Campaign, which aimed to capture Nashville, the Union stronghold in Tennessee.



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Hood's army of 45,000 men faced a Union force of 23,000 men, commanded by General George H. Thomas.

The battle began at 4:00 p.m., when Confederate forces attacked the Union lines at Ezra Church.

The fighting was fierce, and the Confederates were initially successful in breaking through the Union lines.

However, the Union forces rallied and eventually drove the Confederates back.

The battle continued for another four hours, with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

At 8:00 p.m., the Confederates finally withdrew, leaving behind thousands of dead and wounded.

The Battle of Franklin was a major defeat for the Confederacy.

It effectively ended Hood's Franklin-Nashville Campaign and paved the way for the Union victory at the Battle of Nashville.

The battle also left a lasting legacy on the city of Franklin.

The Carter House, which was used as a hospital during the battle, is now a museum that tells the story of the conflict.

McGavock Confederate Cemetery is the final resting place for many of the Confederate soldiers who died at Franklin.

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The Battle of Franklin was a tragedy, but it also left a lasting legacy on the city of Franklin.

The battle is still remembered today, and its impact can still be seen in the city's historic sites.

## **The Aftermath of the Battle**

The Battle of Franklin was one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.

The Union lost 2,326 men killed, wounded, or missing, while the Confederates lost 6,252 men.

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## **The Legacy of the Battle**

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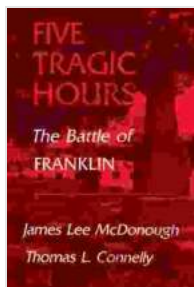
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If you are interested in learning more about the Battle of Franklin, I encourage you to visit the Carter House, McGavock Confederate Cemetery, the Lotz House, Rippavilla, Carnton, Winstead Hill, and the Beaugard House.

These historic sites offer a glimpse into the past and help us to remember the sacrifices that were made during the Civil War.



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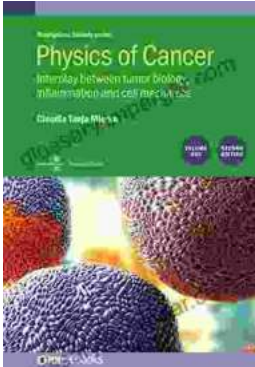
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