



**THE MUSEUM IN THE STREETS®**  
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OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 2ND MAINE BATTERY.

*Detail from photograph by S. W. Sawyer*



*The Civil War ~ Augusta, Maine*  
 Museum in the Streets® trail is a bilingual  
 historical tour of Augusta, Maine,  
 during the Civil War provided to you  
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**T**HIS *CIVIL WAR MUSEUM* in the Streets® trail chronicles the history of Augusta, Maine, and its role in the 19<sup>th</sup> century conflict between the states. The city rallied to the Union cause by sending hundreds of her sons to fight, and served as the central location for area men going to and returning from war. Augusta women contributed by raising money for the cause, sending clothing and food to Union soldiers, and providing support to families whose men were serving. A handful of Augusta women were directly involved in the war efforts. Many Civil War luminaries were linked to Augusta through government service or by place of birth, and many were Augusta residents at the time of service. The Civil War trail is designed to be driven by car, since it covers nearly two miles.

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Augusta Historic Preservation Commission members prepared the final plaque information, and the City of Augusta funded the hardware and installed the plaques throughout the city.

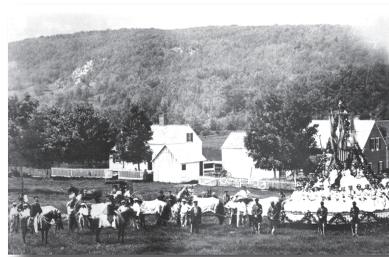
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**1** LINCOLN'S REQUEST  
L'APPEL DE LINCOLN



**2** MAINE MOUNTED LIGHT  
ARTILLERY  
ARTILLERIE LÉGÈRE À CHEVAL  
DU MAINE



**3** THE CAR "AMERICA"  
LE CHAR AMERICA



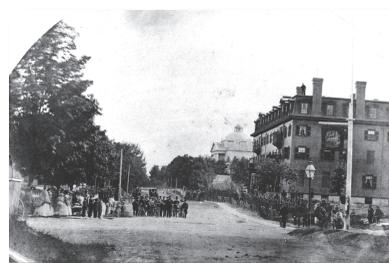
**4** CAPITOL PARK & AUGUSTA'S  
DOUGHNUT BRIGADE  
LE PARC DU CAPITOLE ET LA  
MANNE DE BEIGNETS



**5** CAMP COBURN



**6** KENNEBEC ARSENAL  
L'ARSENAL DU KENNEBEC



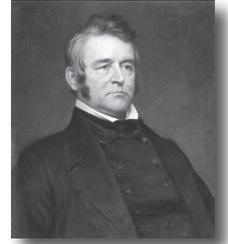
**7** THE AUGUSTA HOUSE



**8** TO COMMEND THEIR EXAMPLE  
EXEMPLE ADMIRABLE



**9** AUGUSTA  
MOURNS  
LINCOLN  
AUGUSTA PLEURE  
LINCOLN



**10** THE AMERICAN  
REMBRANDT'S  
AUGUSTA HOME  
MAISON DU REMBRANDT  
D'AUGUSTA



**11** AUGUSTA AIDS BLEEDING KANSAS  
AUGUSTA VIENT AU SECOURS DU  
KANSAS



**12** MAINE'S VOICE AGAINST SLAVERY  
LE MAINE PROTESTE CONTRE  
L'ESCLAVAGE



**13** CONY U.S. HOSPITAL  
HÔPITAL MILITAIRE CONY