Memories of a Massacre: Memphis in 1866

A Teachers’ Workshop

Teaching with Primary Sources at MTSU is partnering with the Memphis Massacre Project and the National Civil Rights Museum to offer a special workshop “Remembering the Memphis Massacre: Teaching Reconstruction's History with Primary Sources” on Friday, April 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis.

The workshop will explore four themes through a selection of primary sources:

- Civil War in Memphis and the Mississippi Valley
- Aftermath of the War and Problems of Freedom
- Memphis Massacre
- Long-term Impact and Legacy of the Massacre

All participants will receive lunch and educational resources including a copy of Dr. Stephen Ash’s book A Massacre in Memphis and Nashville Public Television’s documentary Reconstruction: A Moment in the Sun. Space is limited. Interested educators should email kira.duke@mtsu.edu with their names, email address, school name and grade/subject(s) they teach.