

Civil War Re-enactment
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Stand-up open

Super: Danielle Hershon/CofC Scene

Super: Mount Pleasant/ Boone Hall
Plantation

Hi I'm Danielle Hershon. Coming up...
we'll take you to Boone Hall Plantation..
site of a big Civil War re-enactment
this weekend.

(Nat sound- cannons/shooting :06)

This may be the closest most of us will
ever come to being in a real battle or
seeing one in person. Except for the
bullets and cannonballs and the pretend
casualties, the Battle of Seccessionville
re-enactment is about as real as it gets.

(Nat sound :03)

Fought in 1862, the battle ended in a
Confederate victory, as the Rebels
turned back a Union attempt to capture
Charleston, which was the birthplace of
seccession.

Hundreds of re-enactors, young and old,
come from around the state and region to
help portray this living history.

The emphasis is on authenticity from the weapons and uniforms to the tactics and speech.

(Nat sound: :08)

Super: Charles Hiers/
Confederate Re-enactor

SOT: Charles Hiers :40

IN: How authentic?

OUT: as humanly possible

Here at Successionville, women get their due as well. The colorful pageantry of the elaborate dresses, hats, and other accessories are well represented.

Jackie Hayes/Re-enactor

SOT: Jackie Hayes :15

IN: It's a wonderful

OUT: it's great

Danielle Hershon/CofC Scene

Stand up: Danielle Hershon :10

(After walking around and seeing all these women dressed in beautiful gowns, I decided to try something on for myself.

They didn't quite have my size but I did
find this bonnet and shawl. How do I
look?

Lynne Dukes/Re-enactor

Visitors can also learn about life on the
Civil War homefront.

SOT: Lynne Dukes :14

In: You see the men

Out: live and survive

Event participants stress that they are not
attempting to glorify war. Instead, they
say re-enactments offer a unique visual
and hands-on learning opportunity...not
found in the text books.

Reporting from Mt. Pleasant, I'm

Danielle Hershon

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