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The Impact of Infectious Diseases on Civilians and Soldiers in 19th Century America

Learn about the impact of infectious diseases on Civil War soldiers, as uncovered by Barbara Bruff Hemmingsen when she began editing and annotating the 230 Civil War letters of her great, great-grandfather Joseph Bruff, an officer in the Union Army of the Cumberland that fought in Tennessee and Georgia, 1863–1865. She will also detail the common infectious diseases of the day, and modern efforts to prevent or treat them.

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Date: Monday, Oct. 23, 1–2:50 pm

Schedule No: 17FA 99827 OF

Fee: \$15

Registration Deadline: Oct. 23

Instructor: Barbara Bruff Hemmingsen, Ph.D., graduated in bacteriology and an M.A. in microbiology. She earned her Ph.D. in marine microbiology at UC San Diego, and taught microbiology for many years at SDSU.



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