

# John Rutherford 1999-2000



John Rutherford was born in 1962, in Fremont, Ohio. He is a 1987 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a bachelor's degree in Historic

Preservation.

On July 13, 1994, he became a charter member of Phelps Camp No. 66 of Springfield, Missouri. His Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War membership was based on the service of his great-great-great grandfather, Captain Dewitt Clinton Wadsworth.

As Missouri Department Commander, John headed the committee that planned the SUVCW, ASUVCW, and LGAR 2001 joint national encampments at Springfield, Mo, and started the tradition of business meetings at the Missouri State Capitol. He is a local history associate at the Springfield-Greene County Library.