

Author Event



Wayne Tupper

**Sunday,
November 10
11am-12pm**

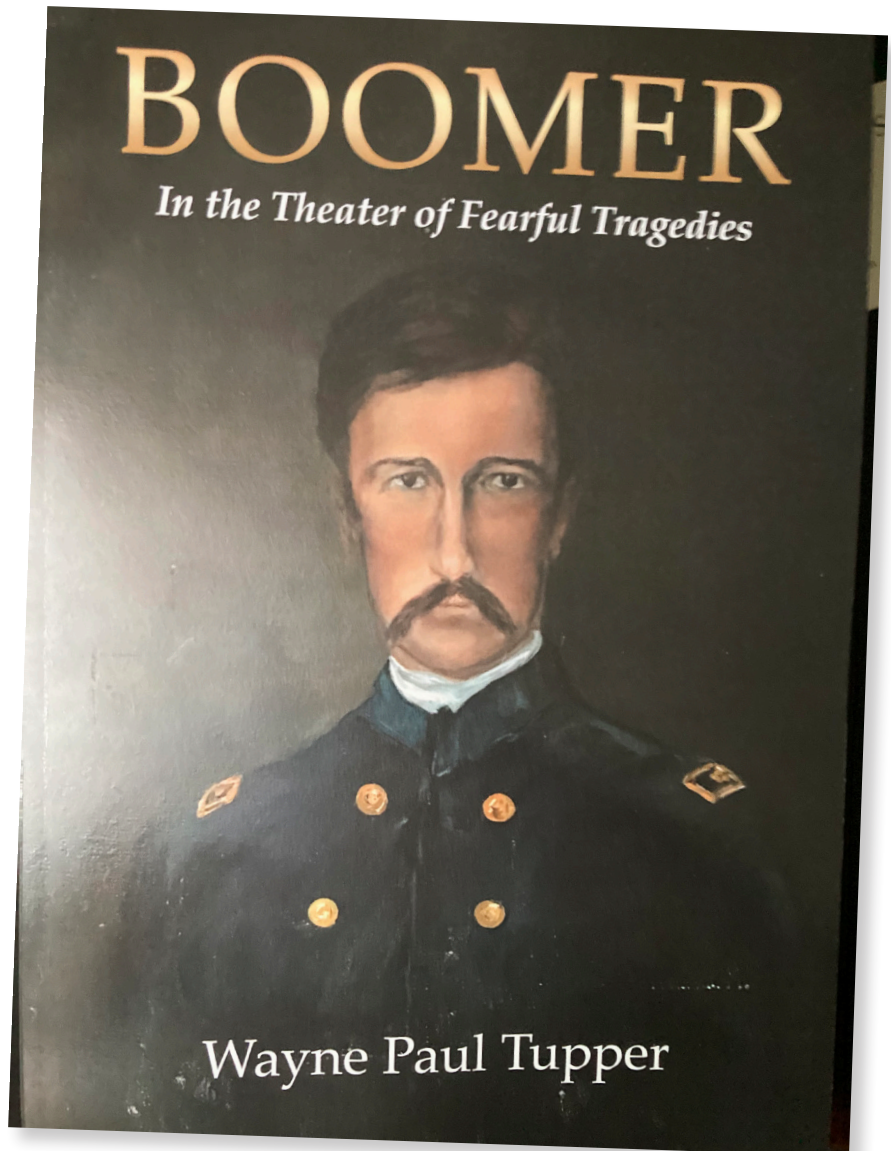
Learn more about historical figure George Boomer with author Wayne Tupper!

George Boomer was the son of a Baptist minister from Sutton, Massachusetts. At 15 years old, he left the Worcester Academy to become a master builder of wooden bridges for the expansion of the railways. At 19 years Boomer moved to Missouri to build bridges for the State of Missouri and made a fortune.

When Missouri was torn apart over the issues of secession from the Union, Boomer organized the 26th Missouri Regiment Volunteers Union and became its colonel. He went on to play a pivotal role at the battle of Champion's Hill, saving the Union from ultimate defeat during the campaign to wrest control of the Mississippi River from the Confederacy. And these are only a few of his accomplishments!

Boomer's funeral cortege of twenty-seven carriages left the Baptist Church on Main Street in Worcester to the Rural Cemetery, where he was buried under a 27-foot-tall monument, yet he remains relatively unknown.

Attend Tupper's presentation to learn about this unsung hero!



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