

Michael Aikey – Biography

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Active in history, Mr. Aikey was a founding member of the Capital District Civil War Round Table, has published articles on military and printing history, and guest curated several museum exhibits. He lectures on New York State military history and the Civil War. Currently, he serves on the Capital District Library Council's board of directors. His spare time is frequently involved in historical research, tinkering with classic British cars and sailing.

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