The fighting on January 2, 1863, took place in the area around McFadden’s Ford as Breckinridge’s brigades tried unsuccessfully to clear Federal troops from the east side of Stones River.

The battle started near this intersection when Hardee’s troops attacked McCook’s right flank early on the morning of December 31, 1862.

The area surrounding the Harding house and brick kiln was the scene of heavy fighting during the Confederate assault on December 31, 1862.

Features from the time of the battle—road names, structures, Fortress Rosecrans—are shown in gray. Some of these features can still be seen today. Please respect private property.