

Past Publications in *The Copperfield Review*

Here are the links to two published short stories (*The Copperfield Review*).

["Trial of Strength" short story](#)

"Trial of Strength" is a short story version of my novel of the same name. It tells the backstory of Tom Murphy and details his departure from home, the conflict with his father, and his first battle in Belmont, Missouri. It can be used as a companion to the novel *Trial of Strength*. It was published in the November 2016 issue of *The Copperfield Review*. It was used as part of my college senior thesis at Union University.

["Valley of Ghosts" short story](#)

"Valley of Ghosts" is a short story that had its origins when I was in high school. It features the character of Caroline Wheelock, a spirited young woman living in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in the midst of the American Revolution. It was published in the February 2014 issue of *The Copperfield Review* under my maiden name (Emily Winters). This story was also used as part of my college senior thesis at Union University.