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In Hawkins County Sam A. Grubb, age 96, urged the people of the area to elect Nathan I. Bachman as U.S. Senator, because his father, Captain Jonathan W. Bachman saved the area Confederates from extermination and degradation after the War. A minister in Rogersville and New Providence where Confederates were often murdered, Jonathan Bachman condemned the persecution of the former Confederates and, after his life was threatened, had to preach with a pistol on the pulpit. Grubb ended his endorsement by stating, "With me I have but a little way to go, and when I cross the river to rest under the shade of the trees I want to see Johnny Bachman and his brothers, Lynn, Bob and Sam and tell them how Hawkins County paid the debt they owe." Bachman was elected.



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Pre-publication orders are being taken for this one of a kind Confederate history of Tennessee.

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In Monroe County, the Telford Iron Works produced cannonballs and musket balls for the Confederate Army. Union Gen. William T. Sherman destroyed the Telford Iron Works and blew up the furnaces.

Mrs. William J. Webster III, daughter of Sheriff Nimrod Porter, was among those who rode in pursuit of Union Gen. John Thomas Wilder when he stole "McMeen's Traveler" and left him dead by the road. 6-8 of McMeen's Traveler's sons were stolen in Maury County and carried off up north in this incident, which possibly changed the history of the origin of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Virginia Bethel Moon, the sister of missionary Lucie Moon, was a spy in Memphis, who carried papers for General Nathan Bedford Forrest and once disguised herself as a mourner for a Union soldier, however, the coffin was full of medicine and supplies for Confederates.

These are abbreviated sketches of a very few examples of articles that will appear in the book.

This compendium will be about 950 pages with photos and index, and will be ready for delivery in the Fall of 2010.



"OH NO, HE'LL NOT NEED THEM AGAIN!"

In the morning of the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, Major General Cheatham, while riding along the lines reconnoitering the lines, met an old friend, a Captain of the regiment, introduced. His first wife and child lay in a public grave nearby upon which Cheatham had a grave. He asked him to be the Captain and said "Cheatham, will you kindly pull off your horse?" The Captain looked up for some reason, but thought why else for me something about, responded as usual to the request of the General, and pulled off his horse, holding them in his hands and saying, "What now?" The General said to him, "Cheatham, will you give them to me and see if they will be good?" This Cheatham did also. The General then turned and returned his horse, saying, "Cheatham, I am kind feeling these horses, and see if you will ride them?" The Captain responded, with his hands around him, but he would not touch his horse. With a pleasant smile, he asked the Captain, well, alright. "Cheatham, Cheatham," he said again. Then he let the new soldier, and you know from the fact in the condition in which he had left the Captain.

Oh no! he'll not need them again--

His name will be taken to heart

The splendor and glory of his name,

The tale of his valor will tell

So soon will he make them that they

Which he slays in his glory and fame,

While his comrades are left here to weep

Over Cheatham, his grave and his name

Verse # 1 only-General Cheatham
Dead at the Battle of Franklin, TN

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