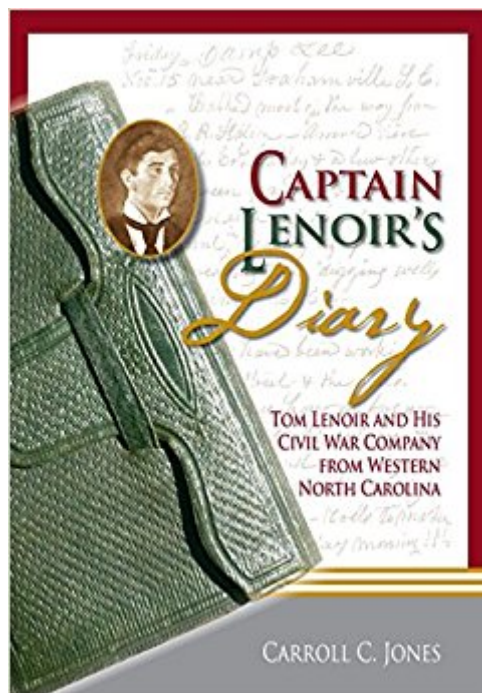




The book was found

Captain Lenoir's Diary: Tom Lenoir And His Civil War Company From Western North Carolina



Synopsis

After the fall of Fort Sumter in April 1861, Thomas Isaac Lenoir, a landholder, slaveowner, and farmer from the Pigeon River's East Fork region, and Col. Joseph Cathey, a respected farmer, merchant, and politician in the Forks of Pigeon community, assembled a band of zealous volunteers who had poured out of the North Carolina hills to fight the Yankees. Lenoir, at the age of forty-three, was unanimously elected captain of the fledgling military unit his mountaineers styled the "Haywood Highlanders." On July 18, 1861, after the requisite number of men had enlisted to form a company, Captain Lenoir marched the Haywood Highlanders off to Asheville to join the fray. The Haywood volunteers began learning the rudiments of soldiering and were quickly assimilated into the 25th Regiment North Carolina Troops as Company F. For the ensuing months the captain recorded in his personal diary the various activities and movements of his company as well as many other events and impressions as the mountaineers defended the Carolina coastal regions. The commander's recordings not only lay bare the plight and lifestyle of the average Civil War soldier, but reveal the initial modest military contributions made by the Haywood Highlanders during the first year of the war. In his thoroughly annotated transcription of this previously unpublished and little-known document, award-winning historian Carroll C. Jones brings to light the captain's daily life in the field. Lenoir's capability as an officer, his concern for his men, and the difficult decisions he faces are delineated in regular entries full of keen observations. Jones expands his coverage by including an account of the Highlanders for the entire duration of the war and enriches the edition with more than 140 photographs and illustrations and selected letters from the Lenoir Family Papers, many never before published. To the list of the most revealing editions of wartime documents, Captain Lenoir's diary adds an extraordinarily valuable resource-the portrait of an officer *malgré lui* who served the Confederacy honorably and returned to become a leading citizen in his mountain homeland.

Book Information

Paperback: 512 pages

Publisher: Winoca Press (November 16, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1935619020

ISBN-13: 978-1935619024

Product Dimensions: 7 x 1 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.9 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #828,165 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #58 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Regimental Histories](#) #509 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Confederacy](#) #1038 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Campaigns & Battlefields](#)

Customer Reviews

A well-researched, well-written book about a beautifully preserved Civil War diary. A real-life look at a real-life person caught up in the war between the states.

Great book

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Captain Lenoir's Diary: Tom Lenoir and His Civil War Company from Western North Carolina
Captain Awesome 4 Books in 1! No. 2: Captain Awesome to the Rescue, Captain Awesome vs. Nacho Cheese Man, Captain Awesome and the New Kid, Captain Awesome vs. the Spooky, Scary House
Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Confederate States (War Books, Civil War History, Civil War Books) (History in 50 Events Series Book 13)
Wilmington, North Carolina: Including its History, Bellamy Mansion, the USS North Carolina, the North Carolina Azalea Festival, Independence Mall, and More
The Making of a Confederate: Walter Lenoir's Civil War (New Narratives in American History)
North Carolina in the Civil War (Civil War Series)
Carolina Cookbook: A Southern Cookbook with Authentic North Carolina Recipes and South Carolina Recipes for Easy Southern Cooking
Defending South Carolina's Coast: The Civil War from Georgetown to Little River (Civil War Series)
Captain James Wren's Civil War Diary: From New Bern to Fredericksburg
Uncle Tom's Story of His Life: An Autobiography of the Rev. Josiah Henson (Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom") from 1789 to 1876.
North Carolina Atlas & Gazetteer (North Carolina Atlas and Gazetteer)
North Carolina Real Estate License Exam Prep: All-in-One Review and Testing To Pass North Carolina's PSI Real Estate Exam
Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast and Wilmington, 16th (Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast & Wilmington)
North Carolina Curiosities, 3rd: Jerry Bledsoe's Guide to Outlandish Things to See and Do in North Carolina (Curiosities Series)
ADC The Map People Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill North Carolina Street Atlas (Raleigh, Durham & Chapel Hill North Carolina Map)
Insiders' Guide® to North Carolina's Southern Coast and Wilmington, 17th (Insider's Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast & Wilmington)
North Carolina on My Mind: The Best of North Carolina in Words and Photographs (America on My Mind) Adc the

Map People Raleigh Durham and Chapel Hill North Carolina: Street Map Book (Raleigh, Durham & Chapel Hill North Carolina Map) Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast and Wilmington, 15th (Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast & Wilmington) The Insiders' Guide to Wilmington & North Carolina's Southern Coast (The Insiders' Guide to Wilmington and North Carolina's Southern Coast, 5th ed)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)