



POWHATAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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The Impact of the War on Women in Virginia

With John W. Mountcastle, BG (Ret.)

April 15, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.

The County Seat Restaurant, 3867 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan

When one mentions war, the home front and the changing role of women, images of Rosie the Riveter and World War II often come to mind.

However, eighty years earlier the American Civil War affected women not only on the home front with the absence of their husbands and sons, but on a larger scale.

Women suddenly found themselves becoming the family breadwinner, forced by the circumstances of war to take jobs outside of the home. They were thrust into a new, independent life as nurses, munitions manufacturers, farmers, spies and in some cases even soldiers. Women drew upon their nerve, their brains, their skills and their ability to adapt to crises in order to endure.

Please join us on April 15th as we welcome John W. Mountcastle, Retired Brigadier General and Former Chief of Military History for the Army, who will speak to us on the war and its impact on women in Virginia.

With dinner provided by the wonderful staff of The County Seat restaurant it is sure to be an evening you won't want to miss!



Retired Brigadier General,
Jack Mountcastle

\$14.00 per person includes dinner, soft drink, dessert, tax & gratuity.

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