



## So Much Blood: The Civil War Letters of CSA Private William Wallace Beard, 1861-1865 Revised Edition (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Revised. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. So Much Blood: The Civil War Letters of CSA Private William Wallace Beard 1861-1865 dramatically chronicles Confederate soldier Private William Wallace Beard s experiences during the Civil War. So Much Blood is framed around thirty-three letters (including an original furlough document) that William Beard wrote during the war to his parents and siblings back home in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The book is rich with meticulous transcriptions of all thirty-three documents. It includes a selection of letter facsimiles; riveting battle descriptions; and family and Mecklenburg County history. Short commentaries or sparkles shed light on points perhaps little known to the general reader. William W. Beard was born 1836 in rural north Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, the oldest of ten children. It s unknown if his parents owned slaves, but his environment accepted that way of life for whites. He moved to Mississippi and became a plantation overseer in Hinds County ca. late 1850s, whether a cruel or kind one is unknown. Twenty-five when he mustered into the 1,000-man-strong Mississippi 18th Regiment, Camden Rifles Co. G, summer 1861, Beard was among...



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