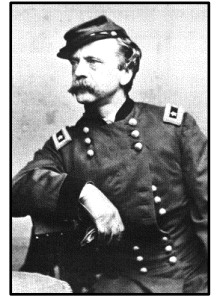


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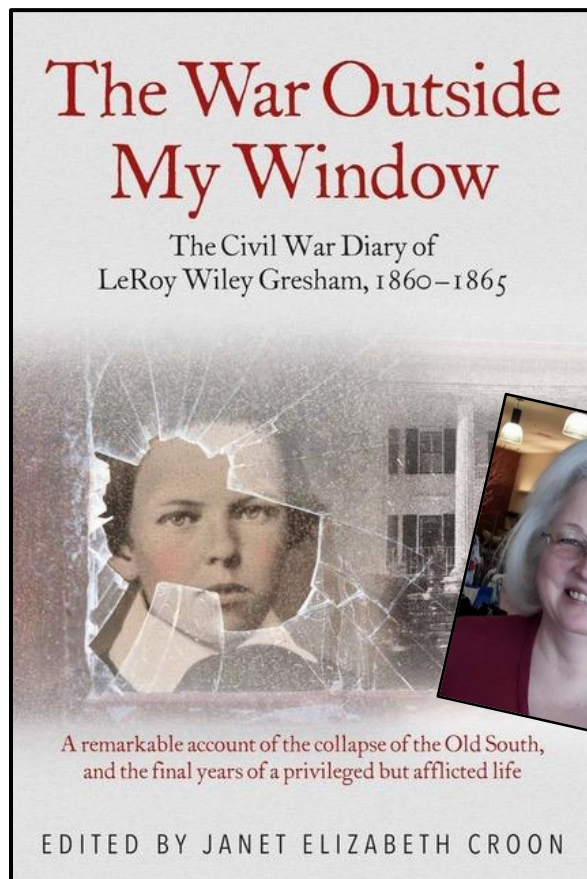
Presents:

The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865 with Educator and Historian **Janet Croon**



A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, June 23, 2024 ♦ **7:00 pm** (eastern)



LeRoy Wiley Gresham was born in 1847 to an affluent slave-holding family in Macon, Georgia. After a horrific leg injury left him an invalid, the educated, inquisitive, perceptive, and exceptionally witty 12-year-old began keeping a diary in 1860 - just as secession and the Civil War began tearing the country and his world apart. He continued to write, even as his health deteriorated, and the war came to an end.

LeRoy's unique manuscript of the demise of the Old South has been lauded by the *Library of Congress* as one of its premier holdings. Join us as Janet Croon, who meticulously edited and annotated this diary with helpful footnotes as well as a detailed family biographical chart, tells the story that perhaps only a young privileged teenager could, as he witnessed the end of the only world he had ever known, even as his own body failed.

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