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THE FLAGBEARER

This issue of the Flagbearer

... Due to a serious computer crash, this Flagbearer will be abbreviated. All previous Flagbearer issues have been lost.

I am in the process of rebuilding files.

Bob Lytle

THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday March 22, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Low Tide Yacht Club building, 1000 So. Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA located inside Fort Taber Park, open to the public, no charge, ample free parking

OUR SPEAKER FOR MARCH 22

MARY GORMAN A.K.A. Gary MORGAN

"The Andersonville Raiders"

This is the first book devoted exclusively to the Andersonville Raiders. On the evening of July 11, 1864, six men were marched into Andersonville Prison, surrounded by a cordon of guards, the prison commandant, and a

Roman Catholic priest.

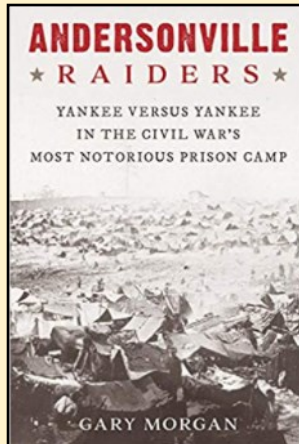
The six men were handed over to a small execution squad, and while 26,000 Union prisoners looked on, the six were hung.

The six, part of a larger group known as the Raiders,

were killed, not by the Rebel enemies but by their fellow prisoners for the crimes of robbing and assaulting their own comrades.



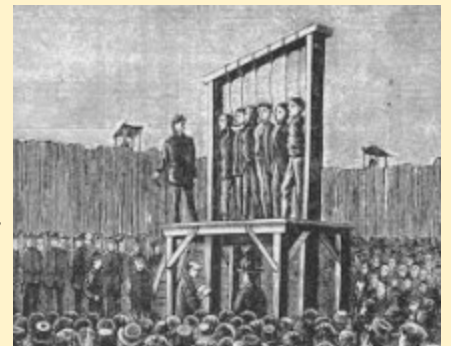
Mary Gorman a.k.a. Gary Morgan



Who were these men? Were they really guilty of the crimes they were accused of? Were they as some prisoners alleged, murderers? What role did their Confederate captors play in their trail and execution? What brought about their downfall.

Relying on military record, diaries, memoirs written within five years of the prison closing, and the recently discovered trial transcript, author Gary Morgan has discovered a version of events that is markedly different from the version told in later day "memoirs" and repeated in history books.

Here, for the first time in a century and a half, is the real story of the Andersonville Raiders.



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