



Maryland in the Civil War, by William S. Shepard, 7 August 2013

Easton author William S. Shepard always has been fascinated by the Civil War. He has lectured on Maryland in the Civil War for the continuing education programs of both Washington College and Chesapeake College, and it was class discussion in February that prompted him to revise his lectures in book form.

In doing the research at the Talbot County Free Library in Easton, Shepard was fascinated to discover just how close Maryland came to considering secession, along with Virginia, in April 1861.

"The courageous story of Governor Thomas Hicks of Dorchester County deserves to be better known," he said. "So does the bravery of Eastern Shore men who fought at Gettysburg on both sides."

Shepard is pleased this look at the Civil War is available to younger readers with the latest technology and hopes history teachers will find it a helpful new way to interest a new generation in history. "Besides," he added, "my granddaughters say, This is really cool!"

Combining the traditional with the new, Shepard has published "Maryland in the Civil War" as an e-book and is available on Amazon/Kindle. The cover is shown above. . This book joins his e-book collection of mystery short stories "Coffee Break Mysteries."

