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From the Inside Flap

Richard G. Williams, Jr., is a writer and researcher specializing in the Civil War. His work on the Confederacy earned him the Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal from the United Daughters of the Confederacy—the highest honor bestowed upon non-members. Williams was also selected for membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans' Bonnie Blue Society for his work involving the history of the Confederacy.

Williams is active in historical preservation as a member of the Stonewall Jackson Brigade Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Lexington, Virginia, where he serves as the camp chaplain. He co-produced both the video series *Institute on the Constitution*, which won a national award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and the documentary *Still Standing: The Stonewall Jackson Story*. Williams also served twelve years in Virginia government and as an appointee of former Virginia governor George Allen. He lives with his wife in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

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