

Avon in the Civil War

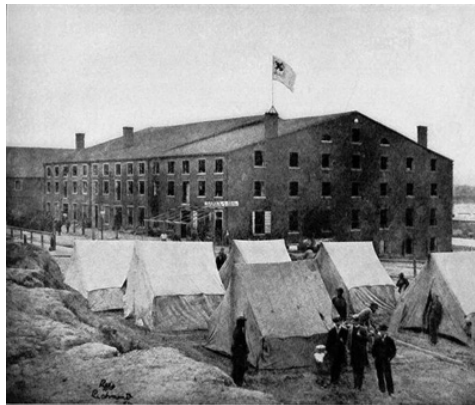


Battle of Chickamauga

- ◆ **Lotan W. Jenkins** - He was captured at the Battle of Chickamauga and spent much of the war in various Confederate prisons; consequently, he suffered poor health for the remainder of his life.

- ◆ **Bascom S. McClain** - He participated in many hard marches and was captured at the Battle of Stone River, Tennessee. He became quite ill and was eventually discharged from one of the numerous Confederate prisons in which he spent time.

- ◆ **McKendree Smith** - He fought in many battles; was captured in 1863 and spent the rest of the war in various Confederate prisons. He weighed 185 pounds at the beginning of his imprisonment and 100 pounds when discharged.



1863 view showing Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia



Gilbert McClain

- ◆ **Gilbert McClain** - He served in the Union Army for nearly three years. He got shot through his hat once and also across his shoulder blades, but neither incident prevented him from actively doing his duty.