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## *The Widow of the South*

*With author Robert Hicks*

July 17, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.

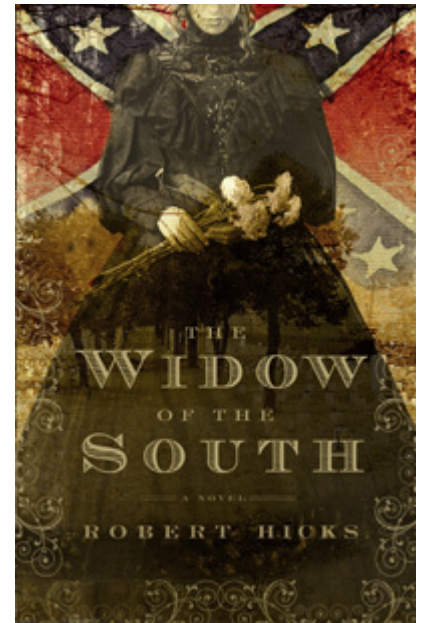
The County Seat Restaurant, 3867 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan

*During the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee on November 30, 1864 nine thousand Americans suffered casualties. Carnton Plantation, the home of John and Carrie McGavock became a field hospital and on the morning of December 1<sup>st</sup> the bodies of four Confederate generals killed during the fighting lay on the back porch.*

*Moved by her experiences in attending to the wounded and dying, Carrie became a force to be reckoned with. Upon learning that the land where Confederates killed at Franklin were buried in shallow graves was to be plowed under, she and her husband moved to disinter 1,481 soldiers and re-bury them on their own land. This was to become known as the McGavock Confederate Cemetery and Carrie would be remembered as "The Widow of the South."*

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