

BIO-Susan Everson Church

- 19th Century and Civil War Historian and recipient of the West Virginia History Hero award.
- Executive Director of the Lewis County Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- Member of the Trans-Allegheny Chapter NSDAR as well as the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Union Daughters.
- She is a 9th generation western Virginian. Her family immigrated from Scotland and Ireland in the 1680's and to these mountains in the mid 1700's. Their names are among the early pioneers in this area.
- Her family fought in the Stonewall brigade fighting from the beginning at Philippi, to the end at Appomattox.
- Her 7th grandfather was a business partner with the Jackson family and one of his daughters married into the Jackson family.
- BA degree in American History and is near completion of her masters in 19th century American history.
- Frequently invited to speak on the War Between the States and the 19th century.
- Has given presentations at two national conferences speaking about 19th century women's education.
- Has had numerous articles published on 19th century women's education as well as written a booklet on clothing in the 19th century.
- Served as Director of the 1859 Jail and Marshal's Home Museum in Independence, Missouri, teaching the history of the border war to over 4,000 school children every year.
- Has served in various capacities including Executive Director at two national civil war homes and battlefields in Tennessee.
- Has also worked in the time era from 1890-1910 at Ushers Ferry historic village in Iowa as their Education Coordinator as well as the National Frontier Trails Center's Education Coordinator teaching trails history.
- Has been portraying Anna Jackson for more than five years. Her portrayal of Anna Jackson to the Kansas State Sons of Confederate Veterans Conference brought not only a standing ovation but tears from a three star general who studied Jackson's tactics at West Point.



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