



### Civil War veterans celebrate

Photo provided by Melinda Dement

A call for old photos resulted in Melinda Dement bringing this unusual photograph to The Daily News Journal. This photo, taken on July 4, 1902, is of the survivors of Ledbetter's Company of the First Tennessee Regiment, Army of Tennessee, who gather near Murfreesboro for a reunion some 40 years after the Civil War. After taking the photograph, the old Confederates went to a picnic at the Harding farm on the Manson Pike. When the photo was taken, the Courthouse still looked much the way it did during the war. Notice the position of the Confederate statue facing East Main

Street. The identity of some of the Confederate veterans are known. The men in the front row include, from left, No. 1, George Walter; No. 3, George Wilkerson; No. 4, John Batey; No. 7, Charles King; No. 13, Adam Bock; No. 17 (far right) Dr. J.B. Murfree. The sixth man in the rear row is Jim Mosby. Fred Crass is in the rear row on the monument side of the man holding the flag. To the right in the rear row is Crockett Hudson.