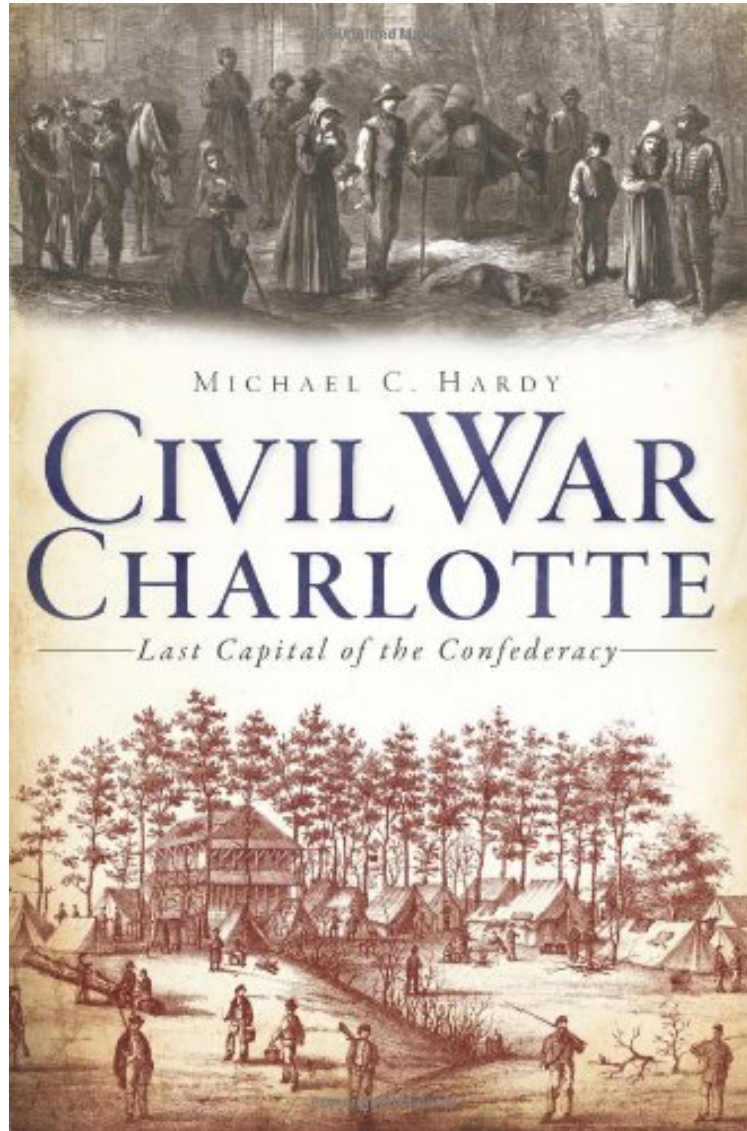


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About the Author Michael Hardy is a historian and author, who has written an array of articles, blog posts and over 17 books including Civil War Charlotte, North Carolina in the Civil War and A Short History of Watauga County. Hardy was awarded the 2010 Historian of the Year by the North Carolina Society of Historians.