



FRIENDS OF ARCHIVES SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Washington County Archives will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the archive building (103 West Main Street in Jonesborough). Dr. Colin F. Baxter will provide the program, speaking about his newly published history, *The Secret History of RDX: The Super-Explosive That Helped Win World War II*.

Dr. Baxter is emeritus professor of history at East Tennessee State University, where he served as department chair. A native of England, Baxter has published several books on military history and is a recognized expert on British Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery. His book on the RDX explosive details its development and production at Holston Ammunition Plant in Kingsport, Tenn., and its subsequent role in helping to defeat the German U-boat threat in the Atlantic.

A brief business meeting will precede Dr. Baxter's talk. The meeting is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Betty Jane Hylton, FOA president at bjhylton@comcast.net.