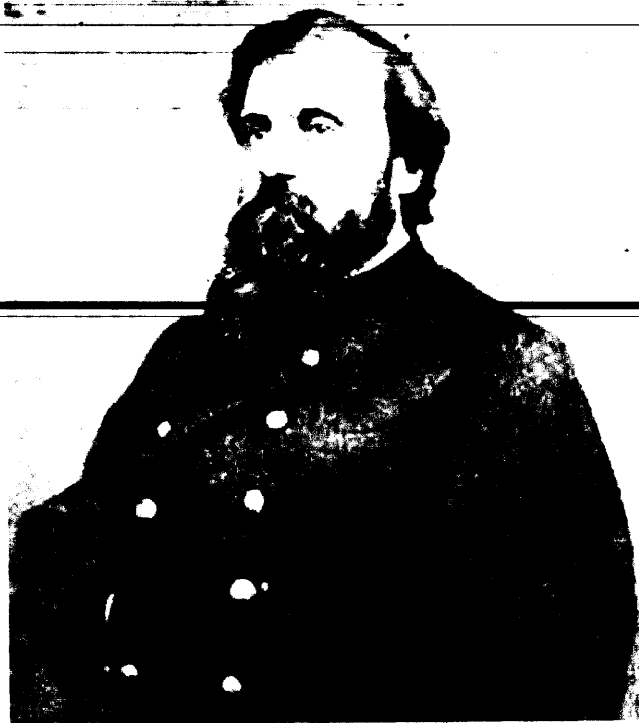


Note: Lt. Col. Charles S. Hanson, with a part of his 20th Kentucky Infantry occupied the post at Lebanon. Simultaneously, Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Spalding, a resident of Lebanon and formerly of New Market was recruiting for a new one year regiment. The regiment, when formed would be designated the 37th Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, with Hanson as its colonel and Spalding second in command. When Morgan attacked, "Col. Spalding, with ten or twelve recruits, were engaged and behaved gallantly." [1] Another writer said, "Valuable service was rendered by Col. B.J. Spalding, who broke the rebel ranks, at the imminent peril of his life, to carry dispatches to the advancing reinforcements." [2]

[1] Louisville Daily Journal, Tuesday, July 14, 1863 page 1 col. 4

[2] Louisville Daily Journal, Tuesday, July 14, 1863 page 2 col. 3

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