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CSS Chattahoochee Tragedy to be Commemorated on May 27

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CHATTAHOOCHEE, May 18, 2015 – Wednesday, May 27 marks the 152nd anniversary of the 1863 tragedy aboard the Confederate gunboat, *CSS Chattahoochee*. A boiler explosion on board the vessel killed 17 men just as it was beginning to set sail on the Apalachicola River near Blountstown. These men were laid to rest in Chattahoochee and their names are memorialized on the monument on S. Main Street, just north of the First United Methodist Church.

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To commemorate this event, and honor the men who perished, a brief ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 11:30am at the monument. Historian and author, Dale Cox, will be on hand to provide a historical account of the event.

For more information, please contact Ben Chandler, Executive Director for Chattahoochee Main Street, Inc. at 663-2323 or email ben.chattahoocheemainstreet@gmail.com.

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