



Sultana: A Case for Sabotage (Paperback)

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Variations on a Theme, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the groundbreaking North South magazine article, featured on The History Channel in Civil War Terror, and in PBS History Detectives. GET THE WHOLE STORY of Confederate boatburner and spy, Robert Loudon, called the murderer of the age. Learn about his connection to the captain of the steamer Sultana, and about the band of saboteurs responsible for destroying 60 or more steamboats on the Mississippi River during the Civil War. Convicted of destroying a steamer carrying millions of payroll meant for Grant s forces, sentenced to death, and coming within minutes of hanging, find out how Lincoln s stay of execution of Robert Loudon may have led to a worse maritime disaster than the sinking of Titanic. Among the steamboats destroyed on the Mississippi River, the one with the largest single loss of life was the steamer Sultana. The boat had been loaded with over 2000 people, most of them Union POWs returning from Southern prison camps. When the Sultana exploded and burned, as many as 1800 people were killed as many Union soldiers died on the river that night as died...

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