

James T. Siburt

Press Bio

Jim Siburt's debut novel, *Murder Most Public: A U.S. Marshal Ward Wilkinson Murder Mystery Adventure*, is inspired by his life-long study of mid to late nineteenth century America. His interest in the Civil War, its after-effects, and the history of his home state of Tennessee, are the foundation for this story. Through the use of material garnered through years of research, he writes an authentic narrative that combines a story of the post-Civil War south, with a decided western flavor.

Jim holds post graduate degrees in History and Librarian & Information Science from Virginia Tech and Vanderbilt. Prior to turning to fiction, he was a technical librarian and historian for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Nashville. During those years he published work on Tennessee history and Civil War military history, in various magazines and encyclopedias. In addition to his novel, he's penned several volumes of historical mysteries and police procedurals.

Now retired, Jim lives in Middle Tennessee. In addition to writing, he enjoys travel, golf, and a variety of team sports, especially ice hockey. His sequel to *Murder Most Public* is nearing completion.