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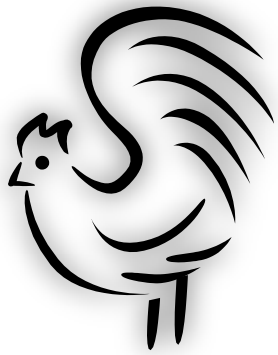
Civil War Animal Mascots

Mad as a Wet Hen



Civil War General Robert E. Lee kept a hen as a pet. The hen is believed to have faithfully laid a new egg each morning for Lee's breakfast. During the battle at Gettysburg, the hen came up missing and caused major distress until it was found. Imagine you were serving as a soldier under General Lee and that you were the solider that found the hen. Use the space below to write a friendly letter to your family back home about what happened when you gave the hen back to General Lee.

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