

The Media Well Done Dispatch

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Stories That Matter. History That Endures.

Summer has been one of the busiest—and most rewarding—seasons in the history of Media Well Done.

As our publishing catalog continues to grow, so does our commitment to preserving important stories that might otherwise be forgotten. Whether through books, podcasts, genealogy, or historical preservation, our mission remains unchanged: to illuminate overlooked stories and ensure they endure for future generations.

Thank you for being part of that journey.

Featured Update

***Nuremberg, Mississippi* Continues to Reach New Readers**

The response to *Nuremberg, Mississippi* has been incredibly encouraging.

Readers continue to discover the novel's exploration of justice, conscience, and the Civil Rights Movement, and the conversations it has sparked have been deeply meaningful.

One recent review perhaps said it best:

"If you only have time to read one more book this year, it must be Nuremberg, Mississippi."

— Robert A. Groves, Readers' Favorite

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a copy, left a review, or recommended the novel to someone else.

Behind the Scenes

Building an Independent Publishing Company

Media Well Done was founded on a simple belief:

Great stories deserve exceptional publishing.

This summer we've continued expanding our publishing program, working with authors whose stories deserve professional editing, thoughtful design, and long-term preservation.

Publishing isn't simply about producing books.

It's about preserving lives.

Coming Soon

Baker Battery Goes to War

One of the projects I'm most excited about is *Baker Battery Goes to War* by Patrick W. Naughton, Jr.

Built around remarkable firsthand writings from World War II, this volume combines archival research, personal history, and extraordinary illustrations to preserve the experiences of one American artillery unit during the closing months of the war in Europe.

More updates will be coming soon.

Family History

Eight Generations...and Counting

Research continues for my upcoming family history, *The Names They Kept*.

What began as documenting my own family has become something much larger—a search for forgotten people whose names survived despite slavery, segregation, and generations of hardship.

Every newly discovered document helps restore another piece of that history.

This month I've also begun expanding research into my Edwards family line, opening an entirely new chapter in our family's story.

Stories from Real Life

The *Stories from Real Life* podcast continues to introduce listeners to remarkable people doing extraordinary things.

Every Tuesday brings another conversation with authors, historians, entrepreneurs, athletes, and everyday people whose experiences remind us that everyone has a story worth telling.

If you haven't subscribed yet, I'd love to have you join us.

Looking Ahead

Several exciting opportunities are developing, including efforts to preserve my research, manuscripts, correspondence, and publishing records as part of a long-term archival collection.

For a writer and historian, there's no greater compliment than knowing your work may continue serving future researchers long after you're gone.

It's an exciting season, and I'll share more as those plans continue to develop.

Thank You

Independent publishing succeeds because of readers.

Every book purchased, every podcast downloaded, every newsletter shared, and every recommendation made helps preserve stories that might otherwise be lost.

Thank you for supporting Media Well Done and for believing that history—and the people who lived it—deserve to be remembered.

I look forward to sharing more with you next month.

Warm regards,

Melvin E. Edwards

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