

GENERAL MANSON

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Gen. Manson: "I was born in 1818 just 3 years after the battle of New Orleans and I first saw the hero Old Hickory in 1837 in Cincinnati just after his term as president had expired. He was a tall, slim man, very determined looking and the pictures of him all over the country are good. Yes I shall attend the Jackson banquet at Indianapolis and it will be a big meeting too." Bige Bayless: "I am just back from Tennessee where I have been buying Jersey cattle; got two car loads and sold them in Illinois. I saw the big pine forests down there and like the people but I don't like the rocky country. I'll tell you another thing. The people down there have more manners than they have up here too." - transcribed by kbz