July One:

"You will have to fight like the devil!"

- General John Buford, USA

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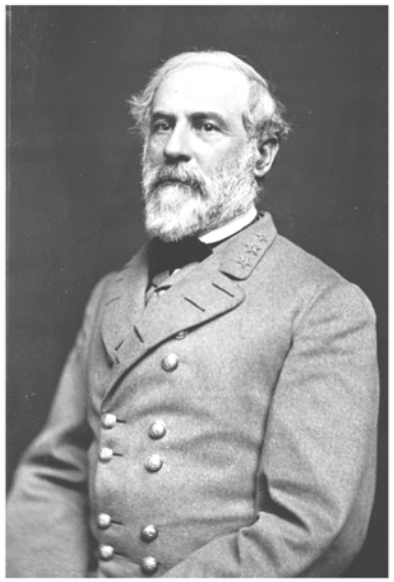
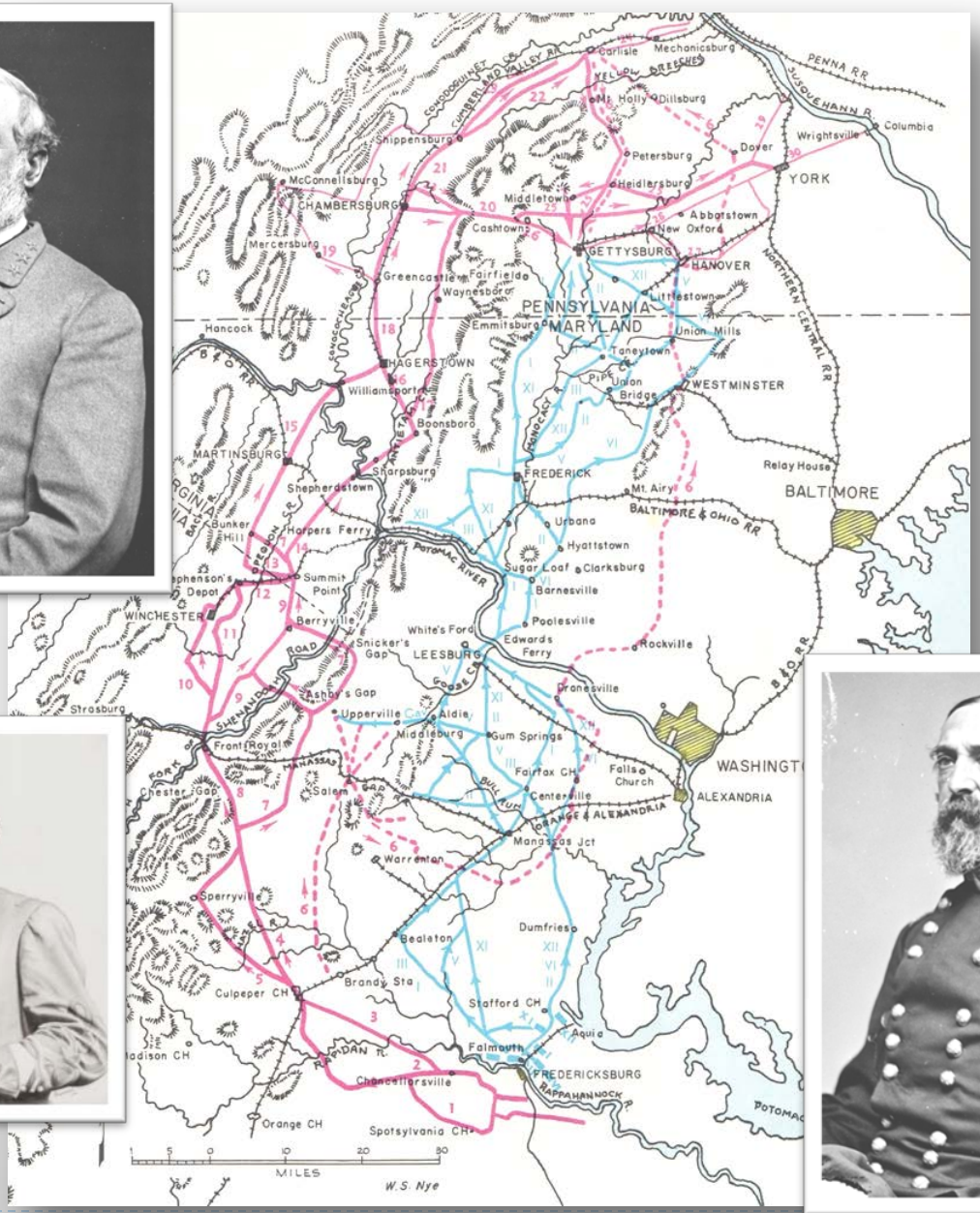
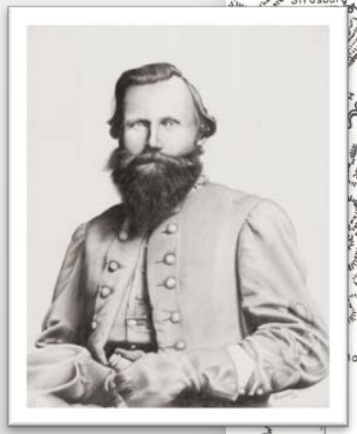
General R.E. Lee, CSA





The advance into Pennsylvania.
June 3-30, 1863.



General
JEB Stuart
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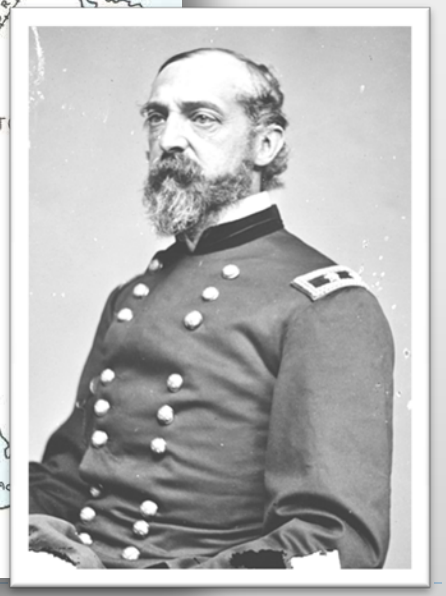

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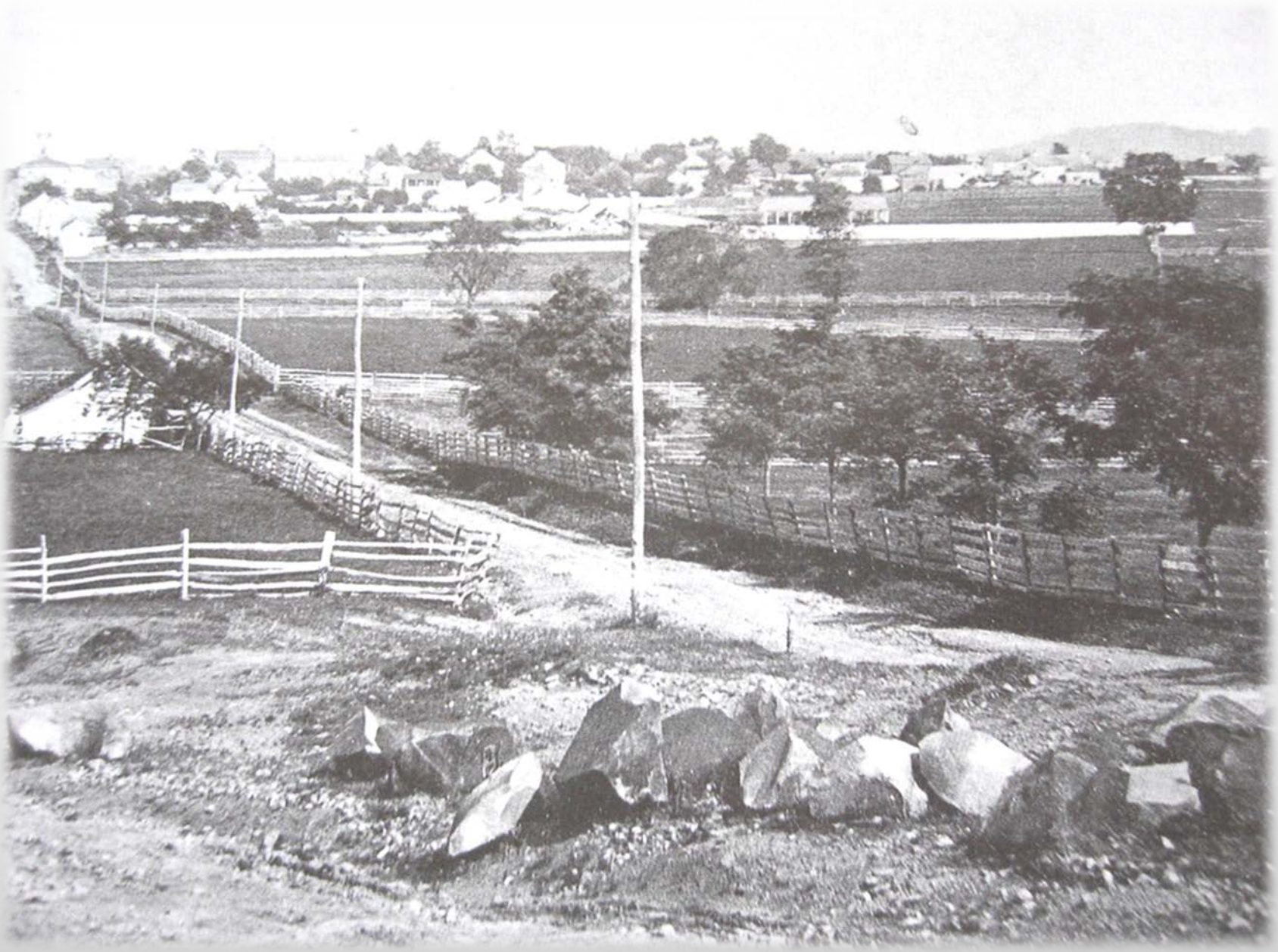
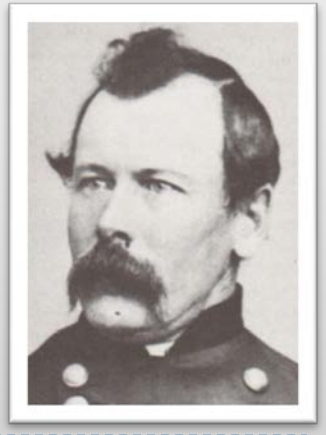


Gettysburg, Pennsylvania: July, 1863.

Union Cavalry reaches Gettysburg on June 30th

Deploys west of town on McPherson's Ridge.
(from B&L)

Gamble



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July One: Initial Contact.

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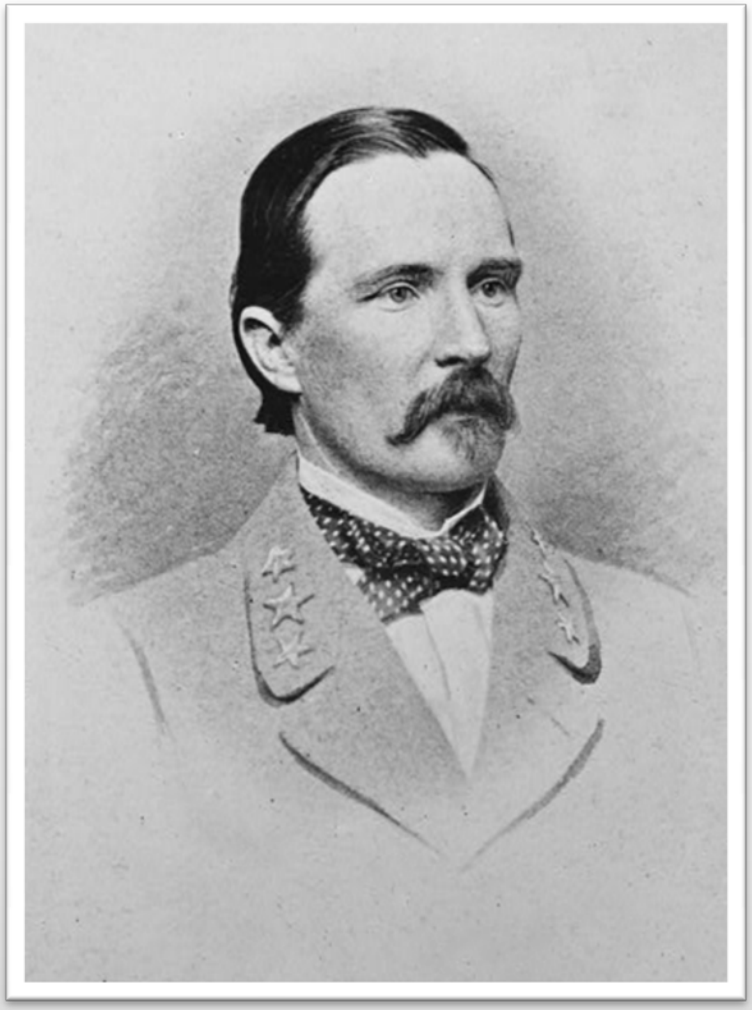
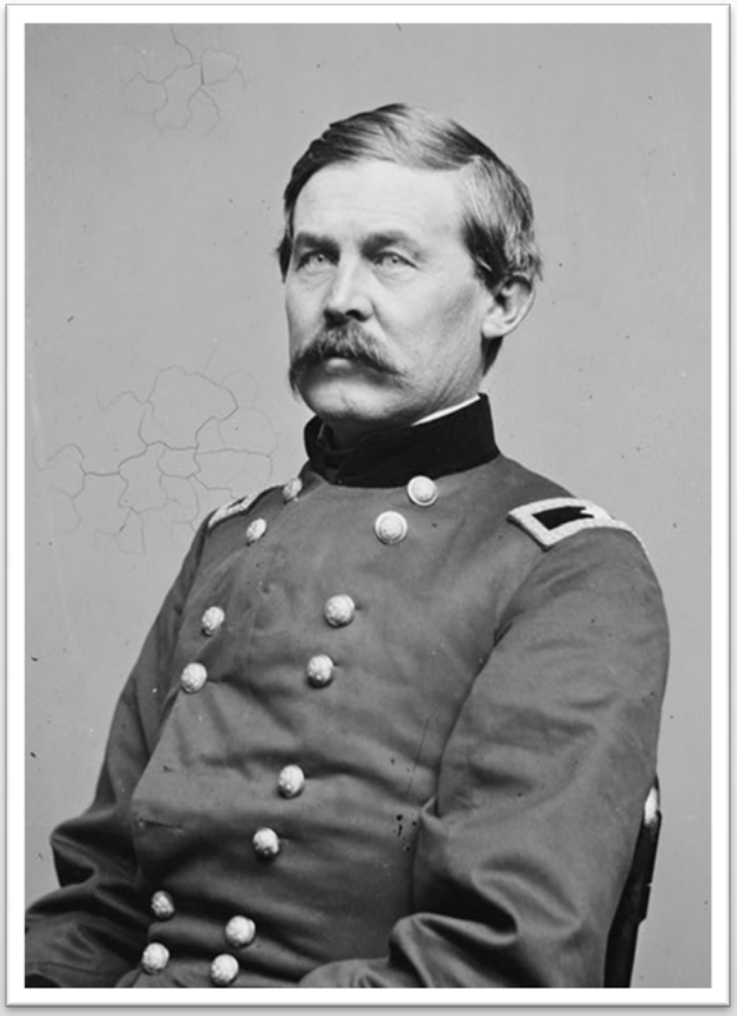


Major-General Henry Heth, CSA



Brigadier-General John Buford, USA

Meeting engagement becomes a holding action.
The cavalry buy precious time.

Counted among the best in the Union Army, Reynolds' infantry will arrive in time to make a legendary stand.

General John Buford (seated) and his staff. From left to right:
Bvt. Lt. Col. Miles Keogh, Capt. T. Penn-Gaskell, Capt. C. W. Wadsworth, Lt. Col. A. P. Morrow.

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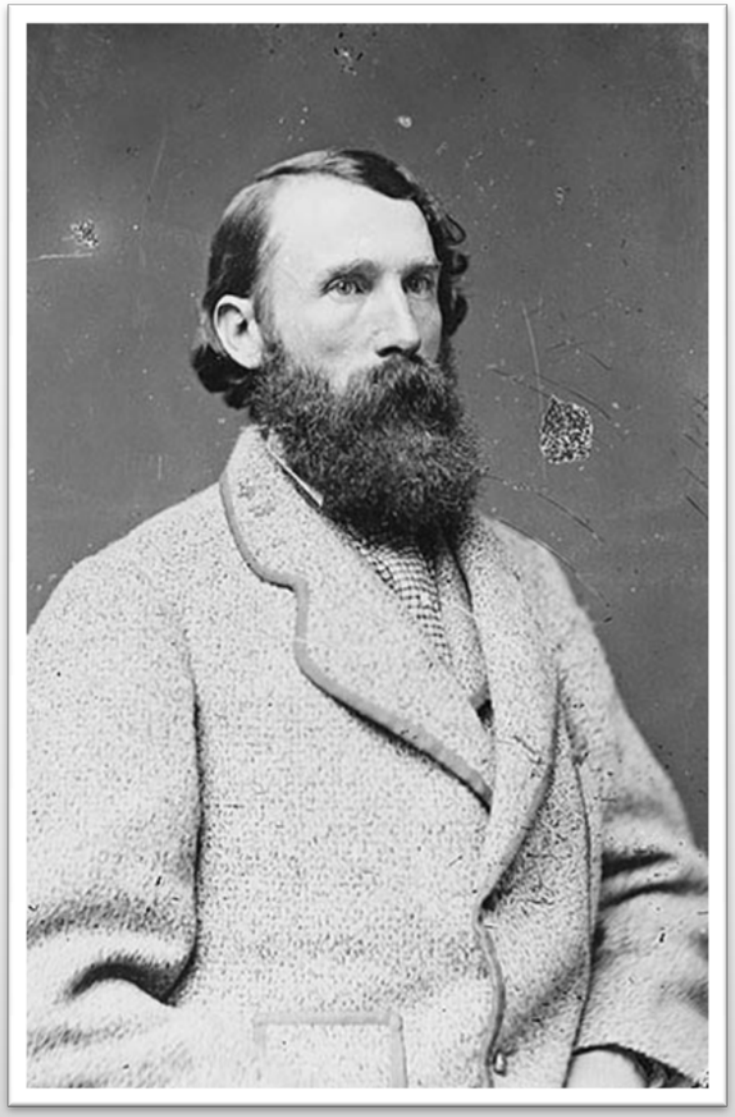

Lieutenant-General A.P. Hill
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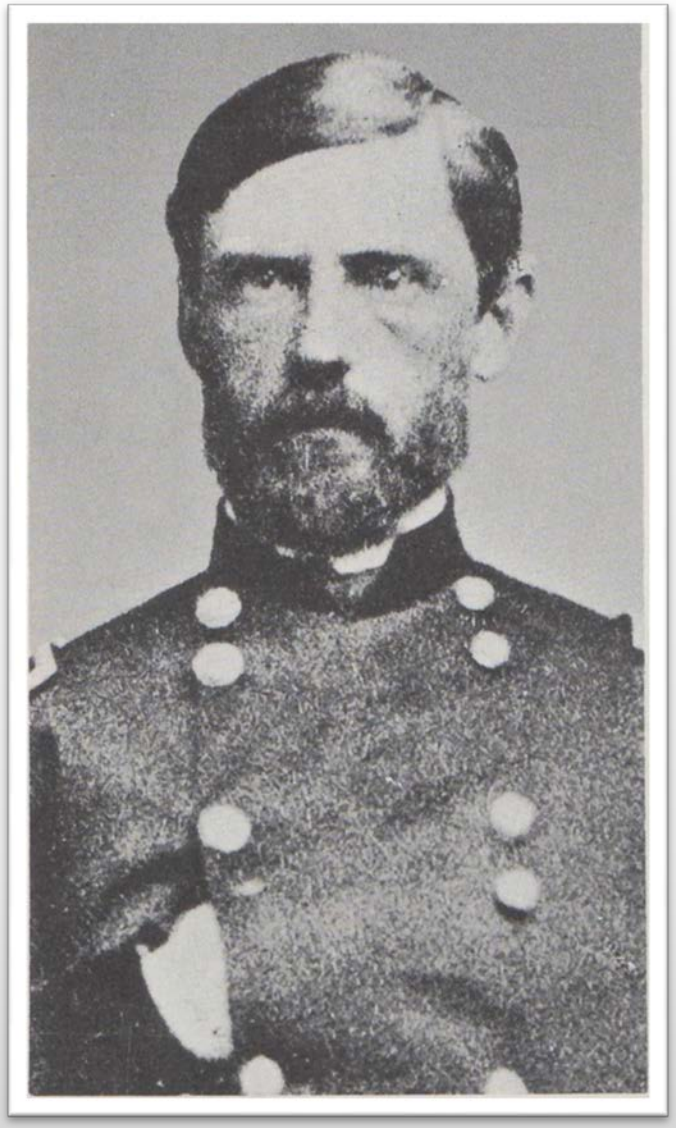
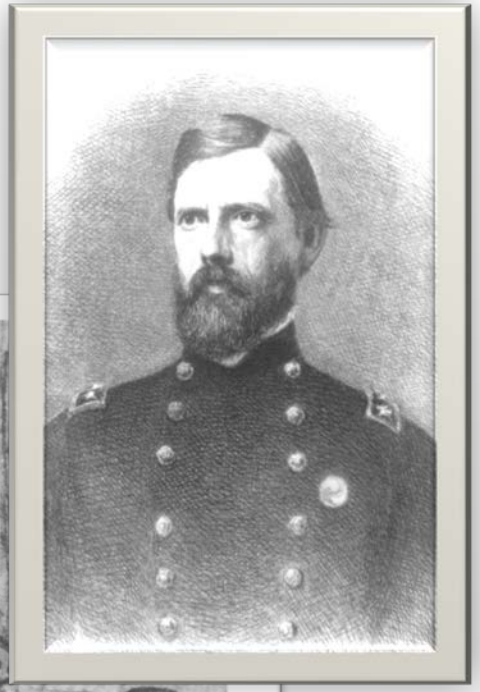
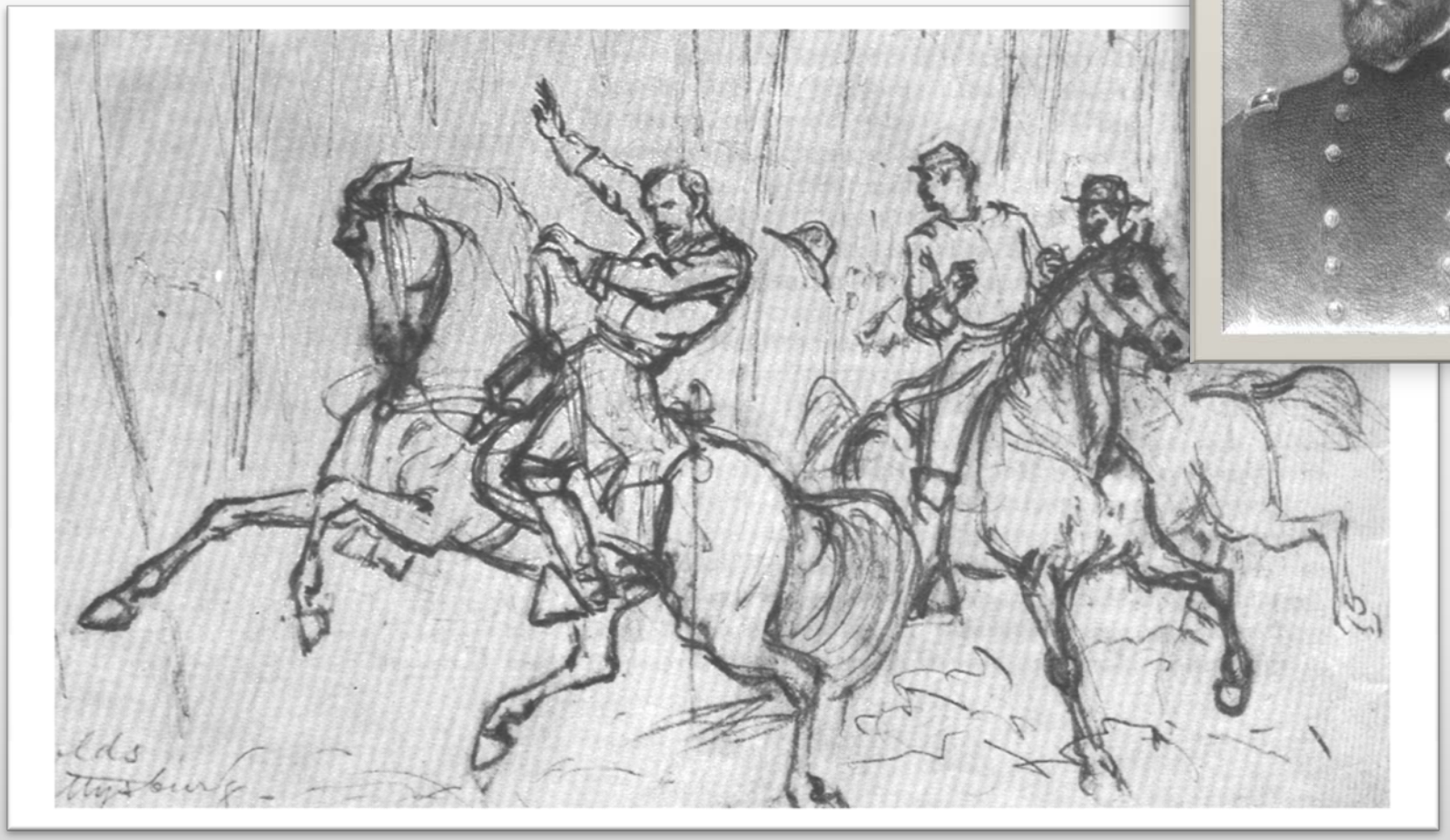


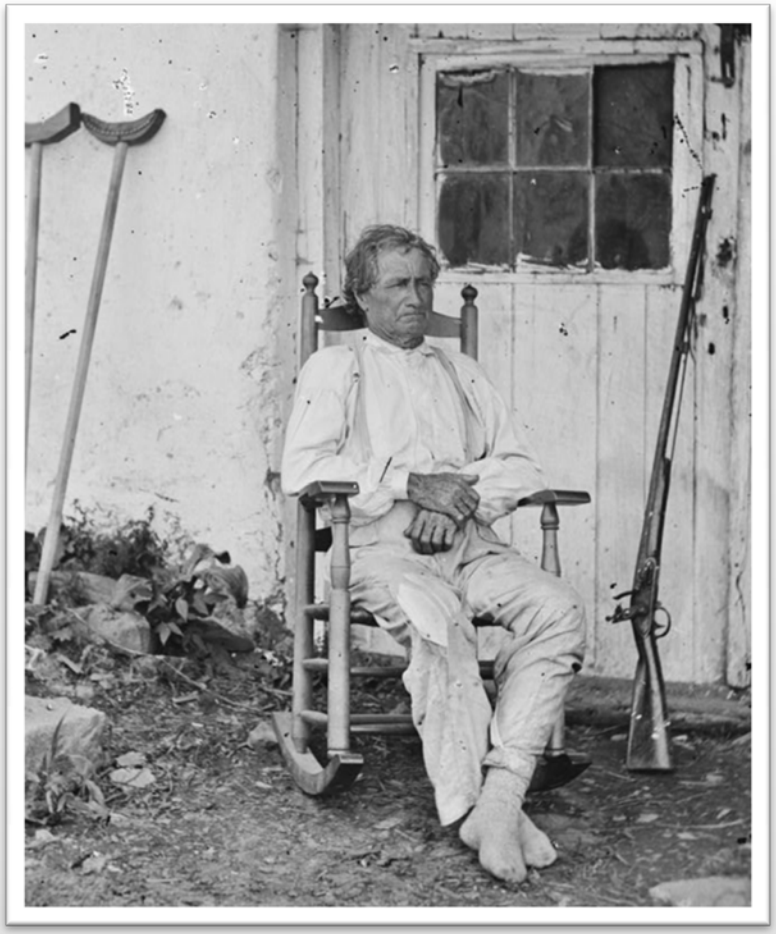
Major-General John F. Reynolds
USA

Reynolds meets his doom
but fateful decisions made.





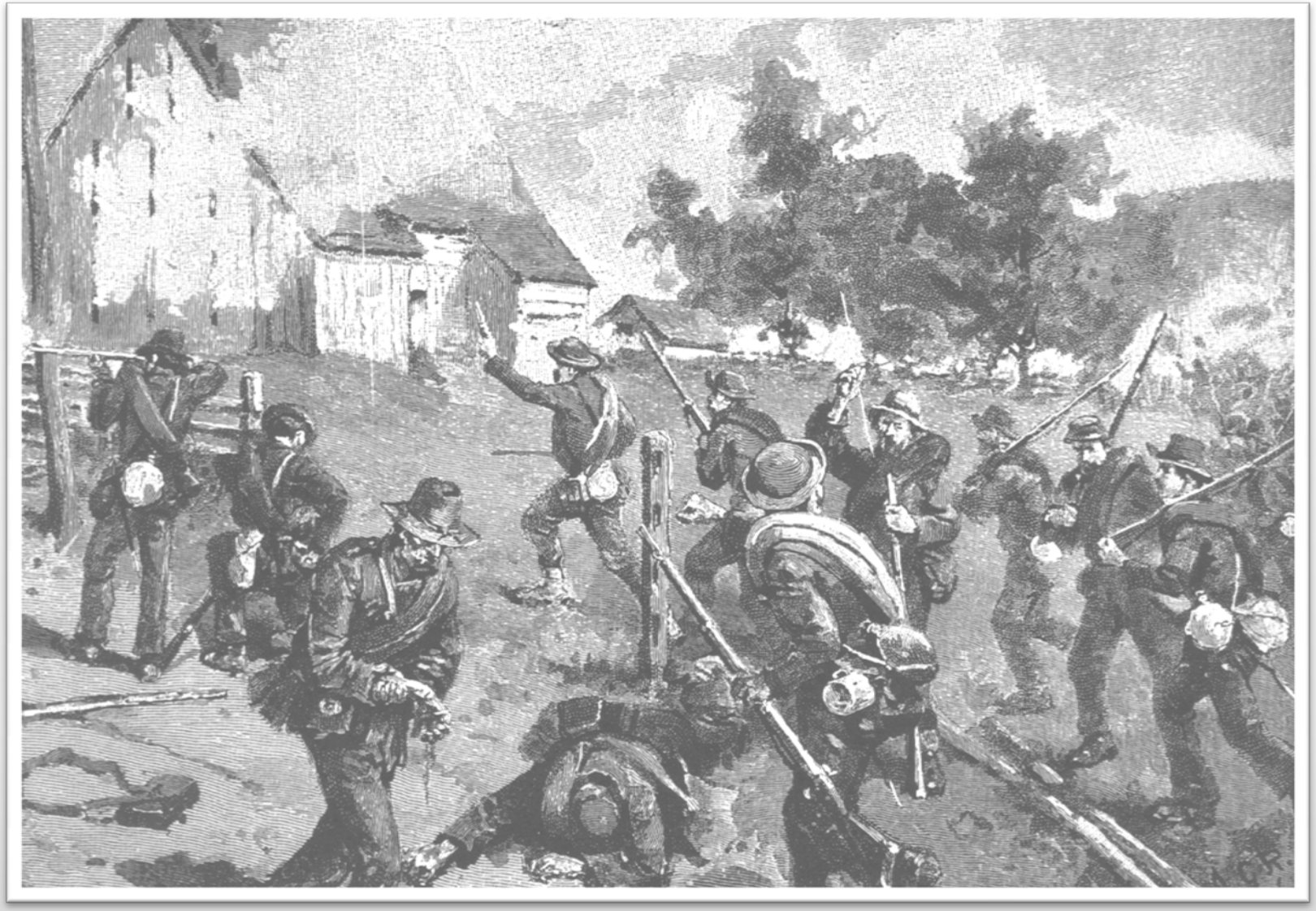
Reynolds' First Corps arrives. Situation ca. 11:00 a.m.



John Burns
Local patriot or
cantankerous fool?

Major-General Abner Doubleday, USA
Inventor of baseball?

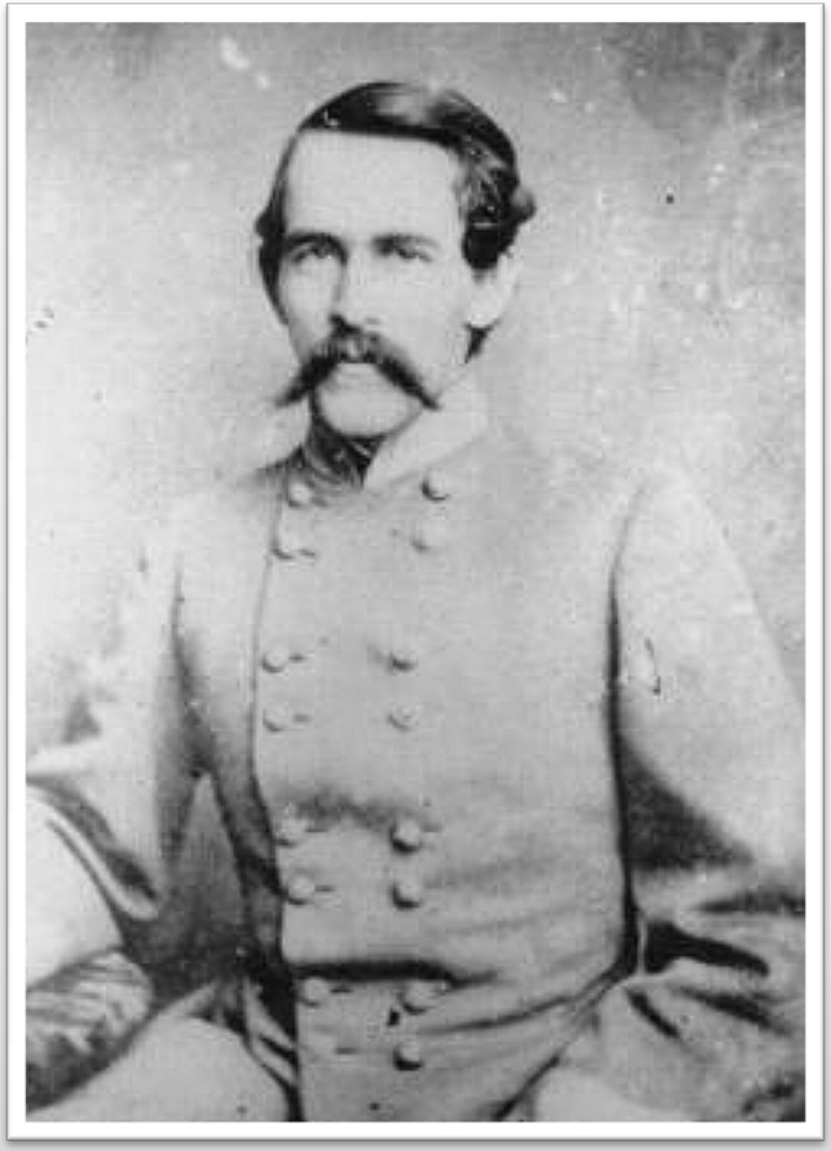
McPherson Farm, July, 1863.



Colonel J. M. Brockenbrough's Virginia Brigade advancing along the Chambersburg Pike on the afternoon of the First Day.

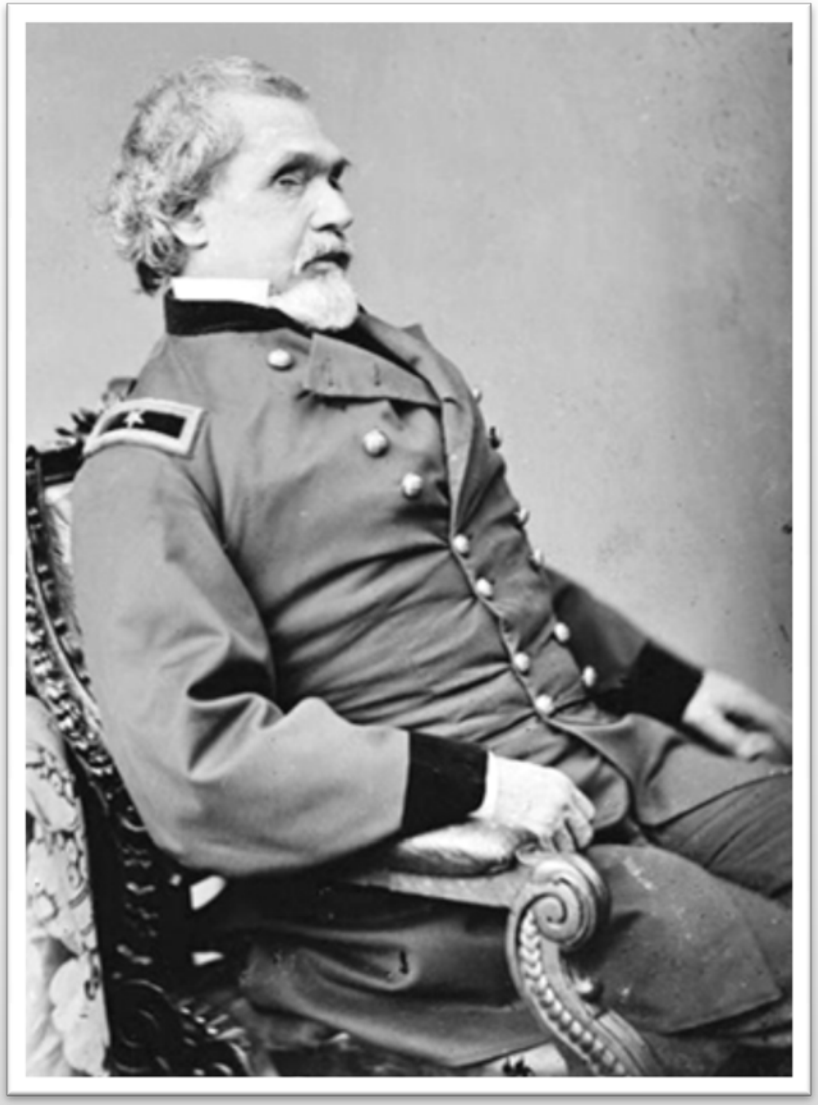
Oak Ridge.

Rodes Division arrives on the field, ca. 1:00 p.m.

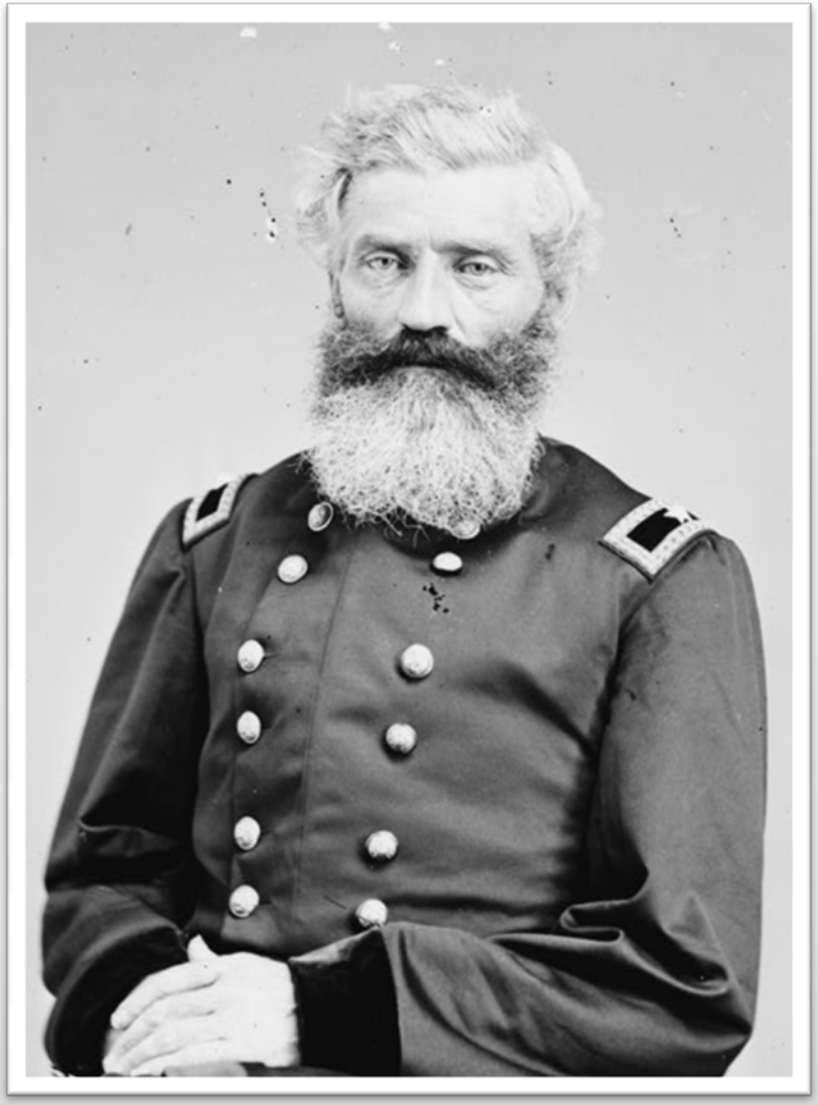


Major-General Robert E. Rodes, CSA

Brigadier General John C. Robinson, USA



Brigadier General Gabriel Paul
USA



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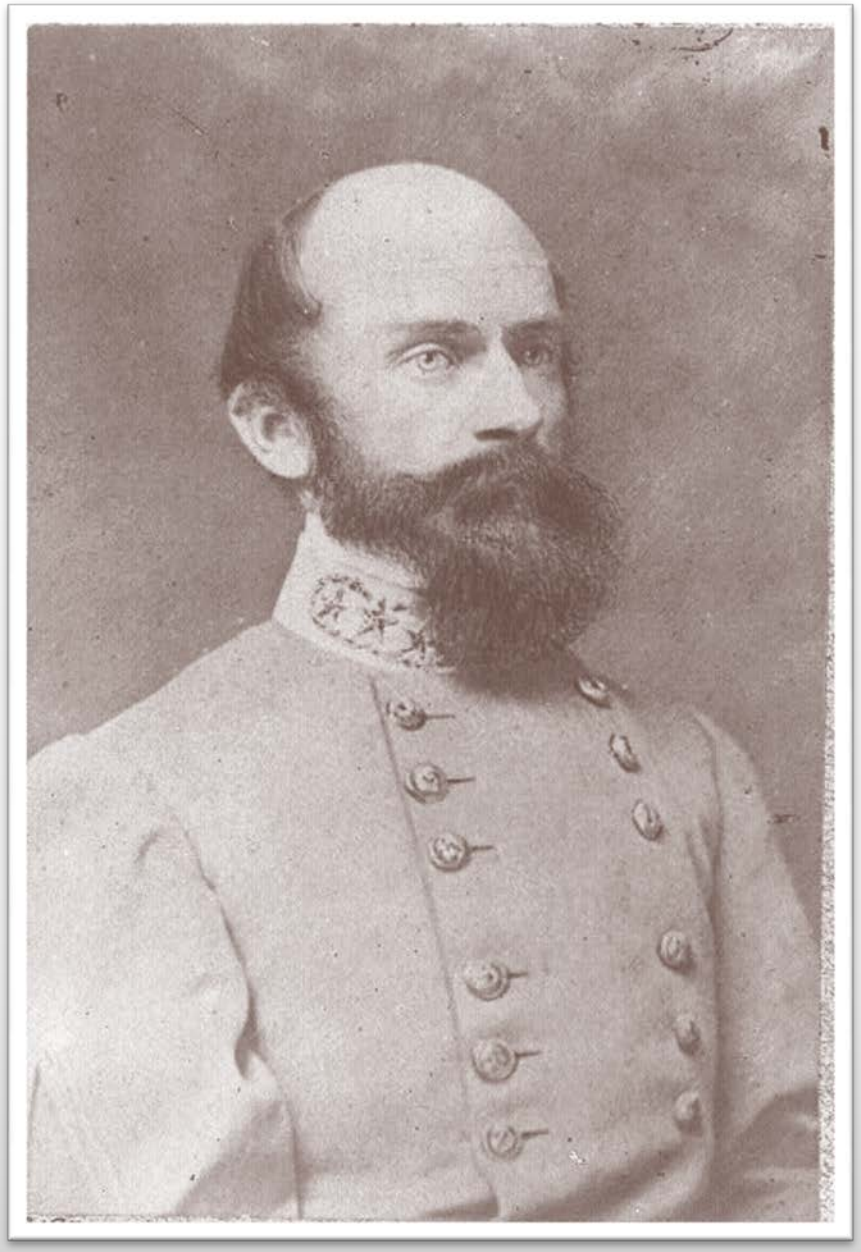
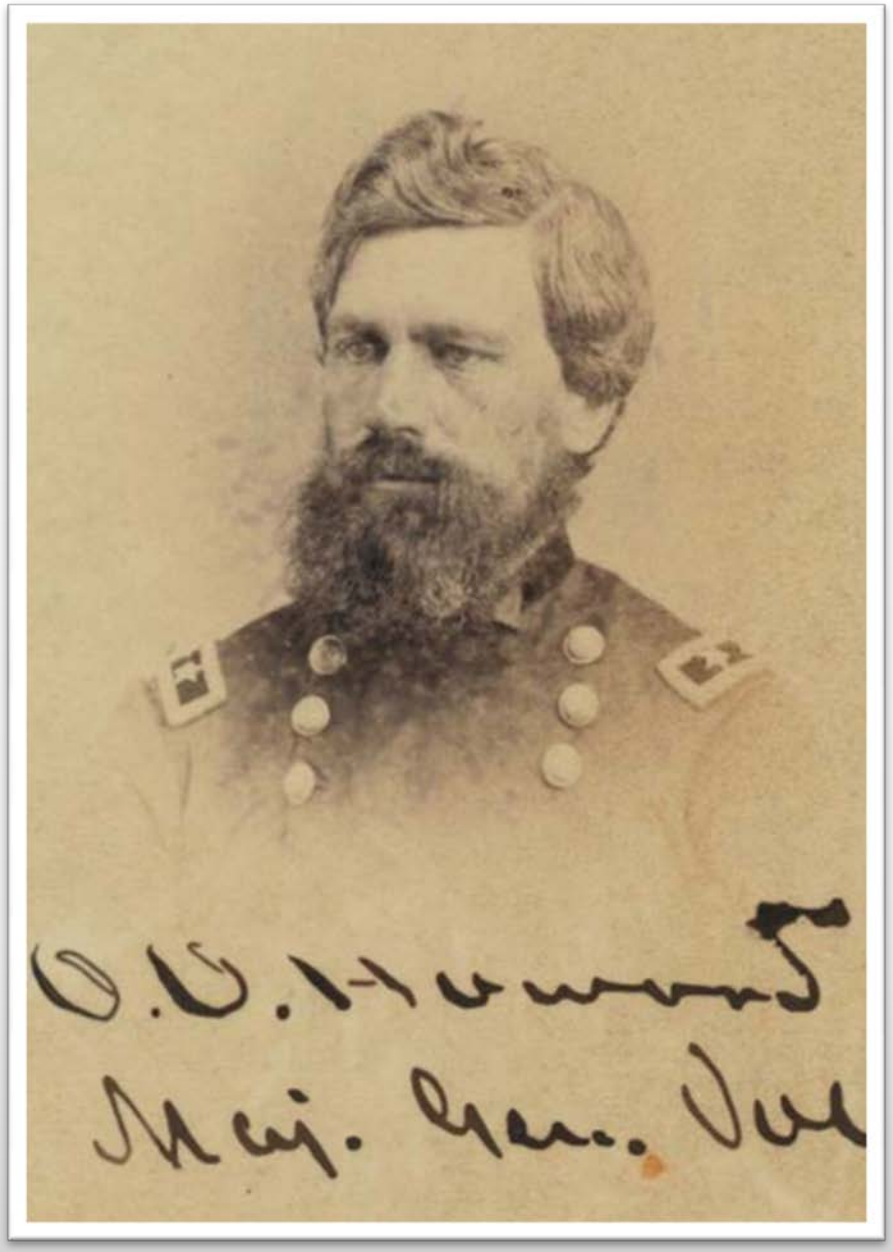


Lieutenant-General Richard S. Ewell, CSA



Major-General Oliver O. Howard, USA

Early's Division arrives and deploys, ca. 2:30 p.m.

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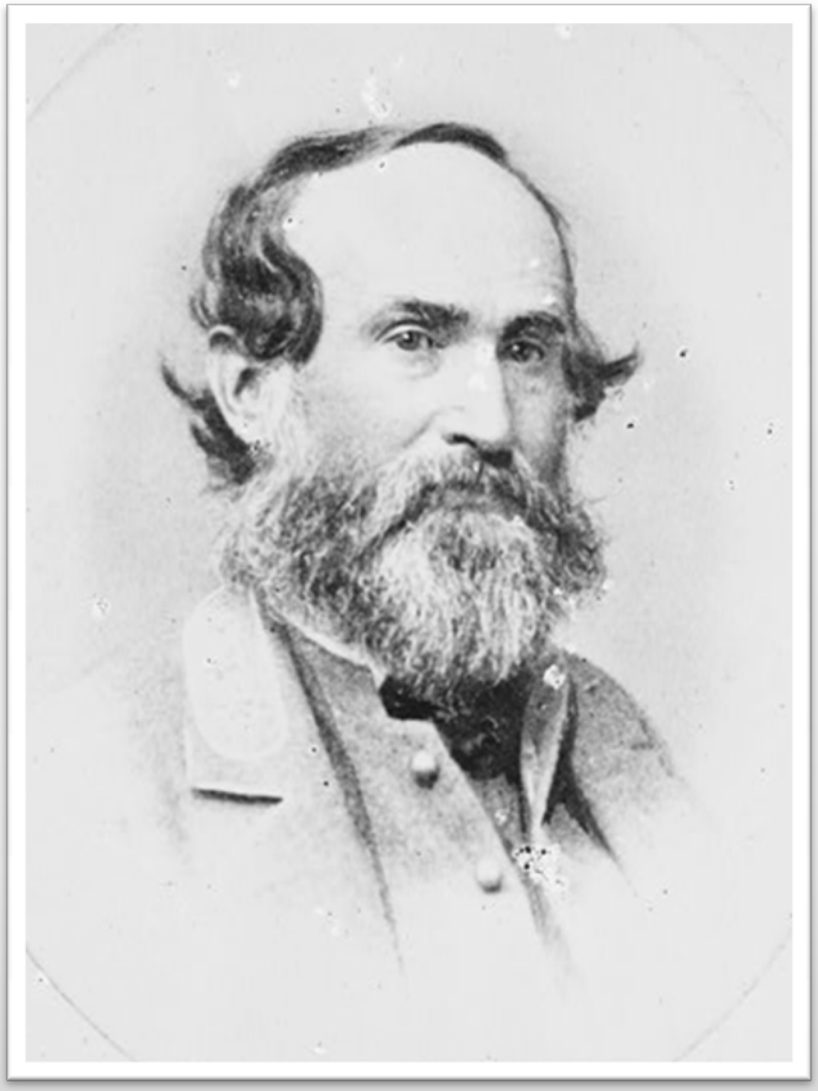
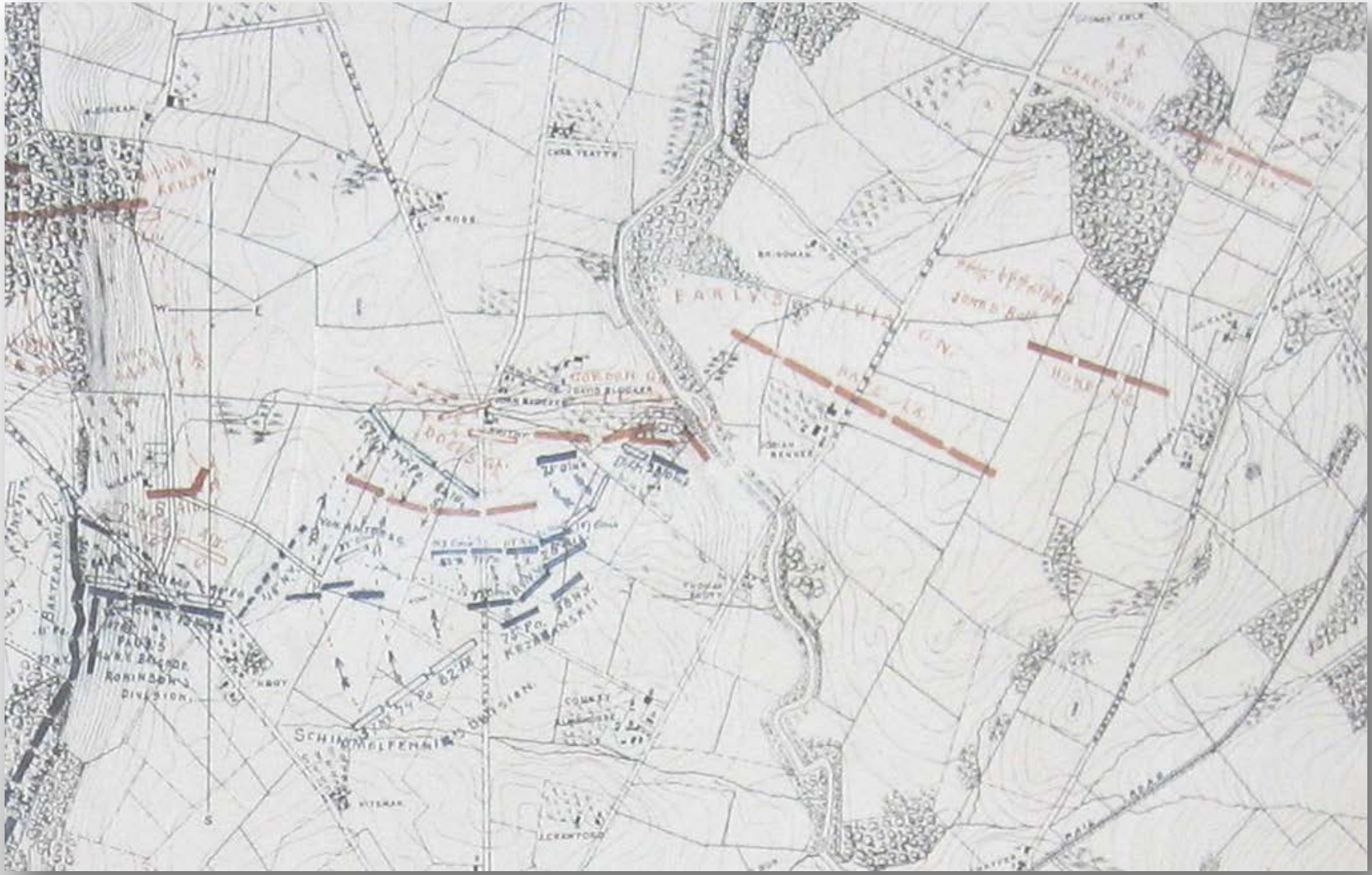
Brigadier General Francis C. Barlow
USA

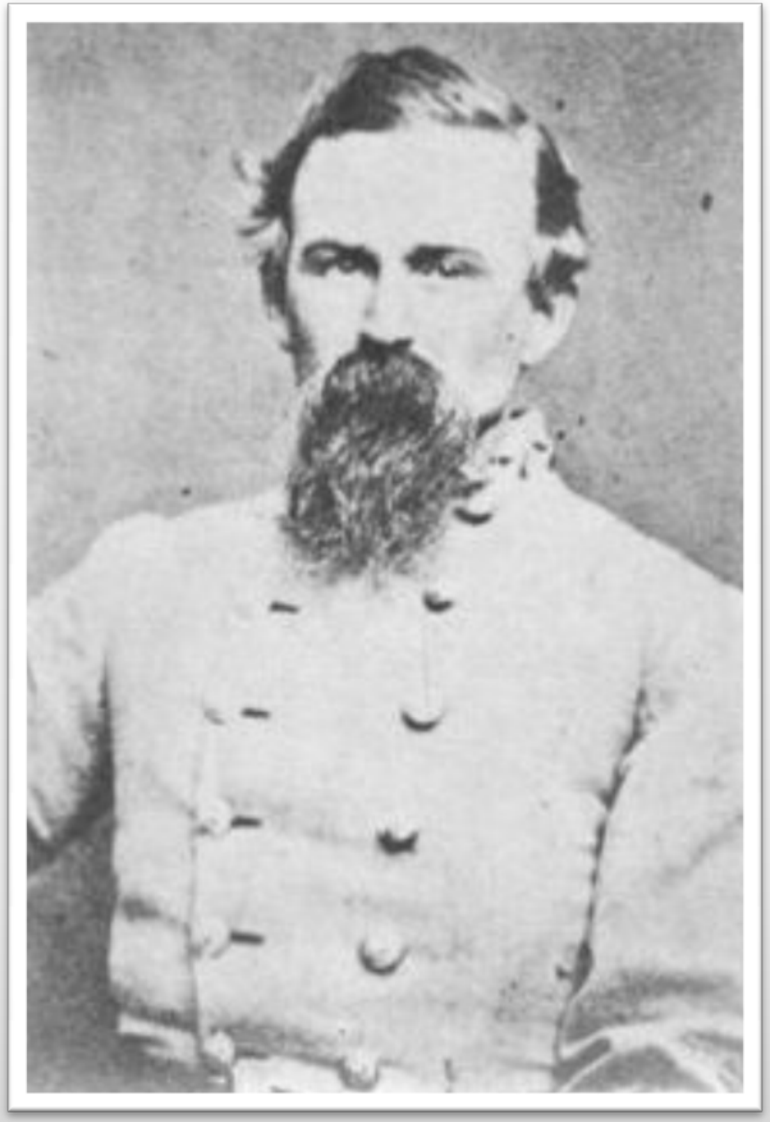


Major-General Jubal Early
CSA

Early's Attack, ca. 3:00-3:15 p.m.

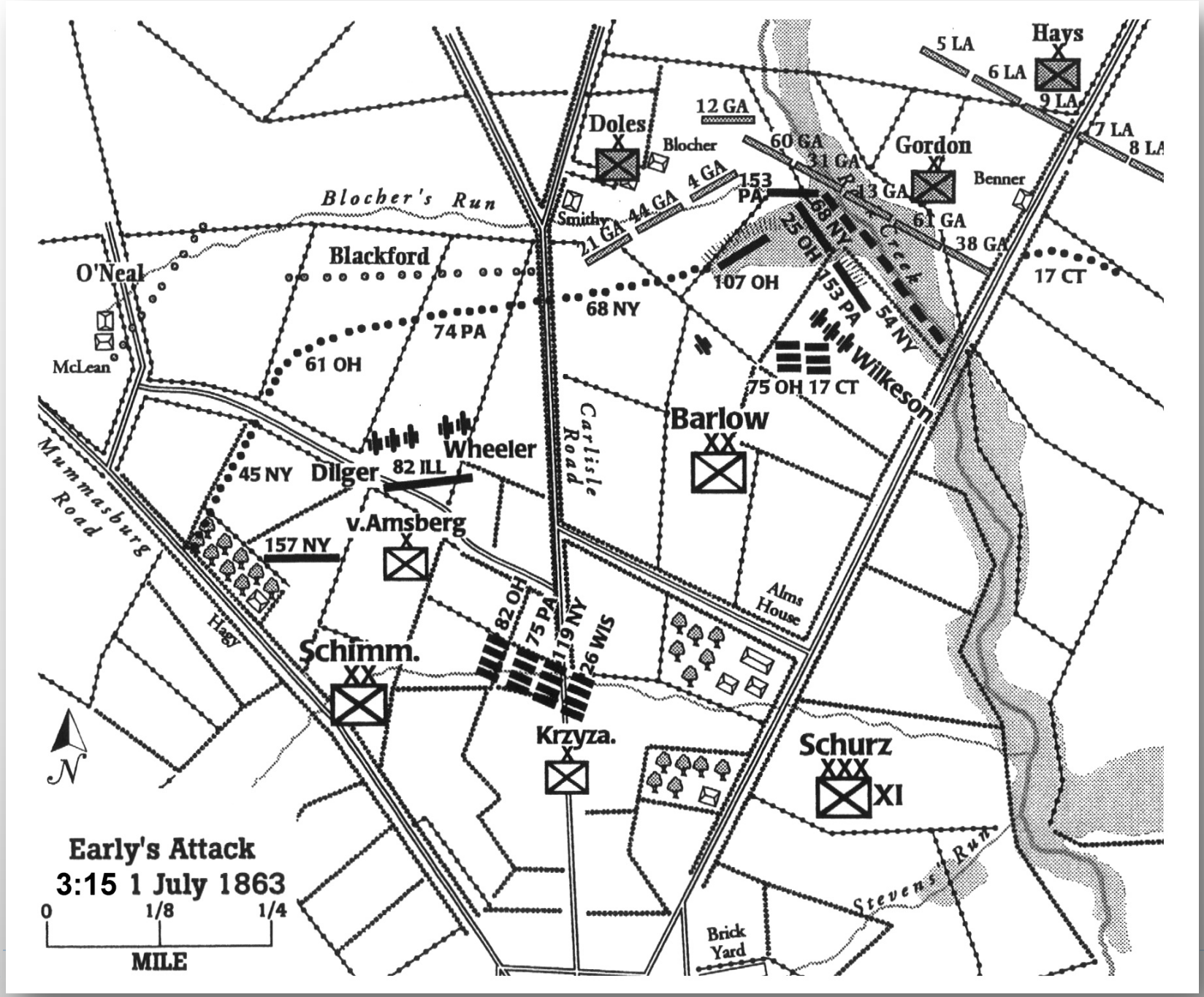


The Destruction of Kryzanowski's Brigade



Brigadier General George Doles
CSA

Colonel Vladimir Kryzyanowski
USA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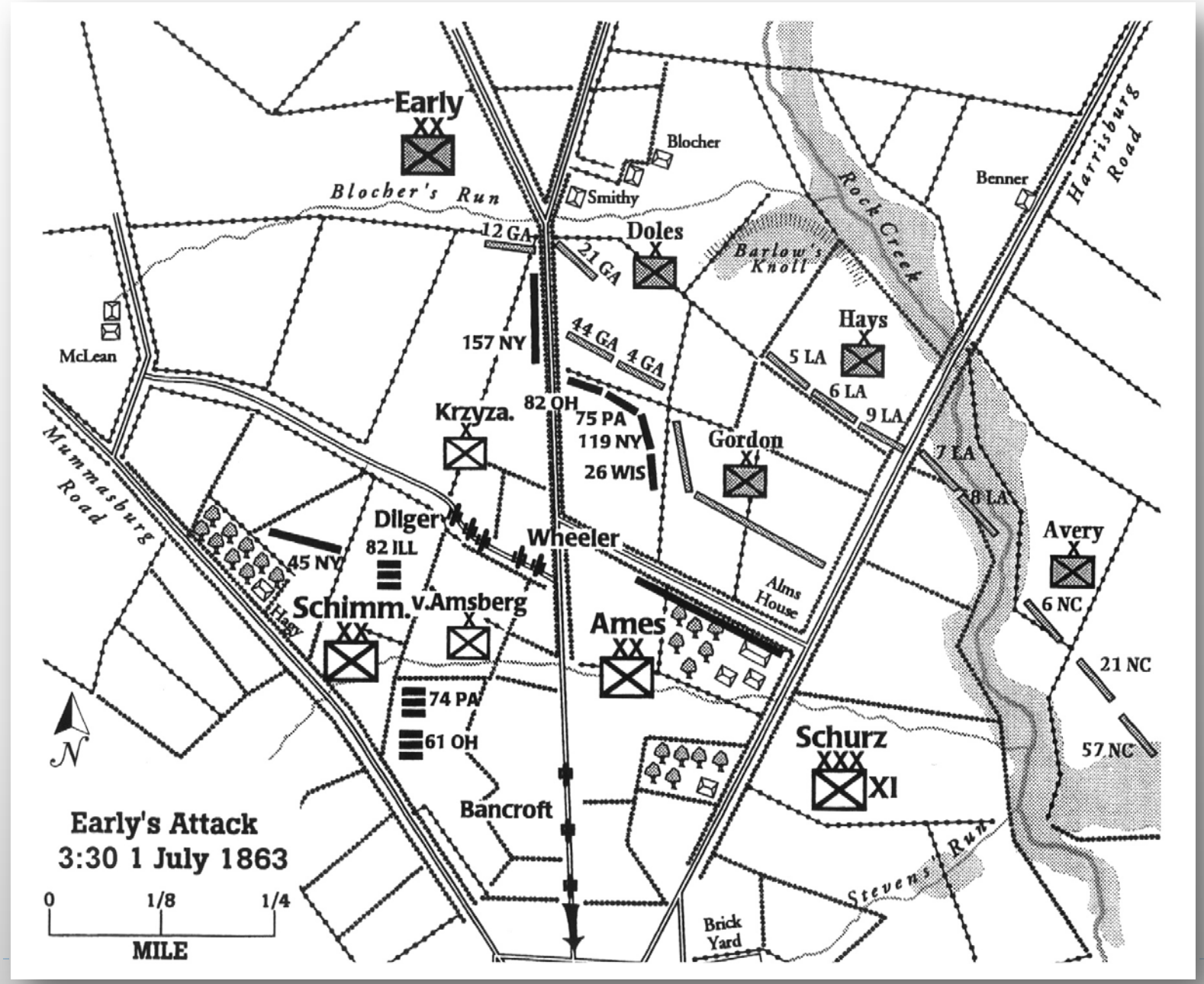
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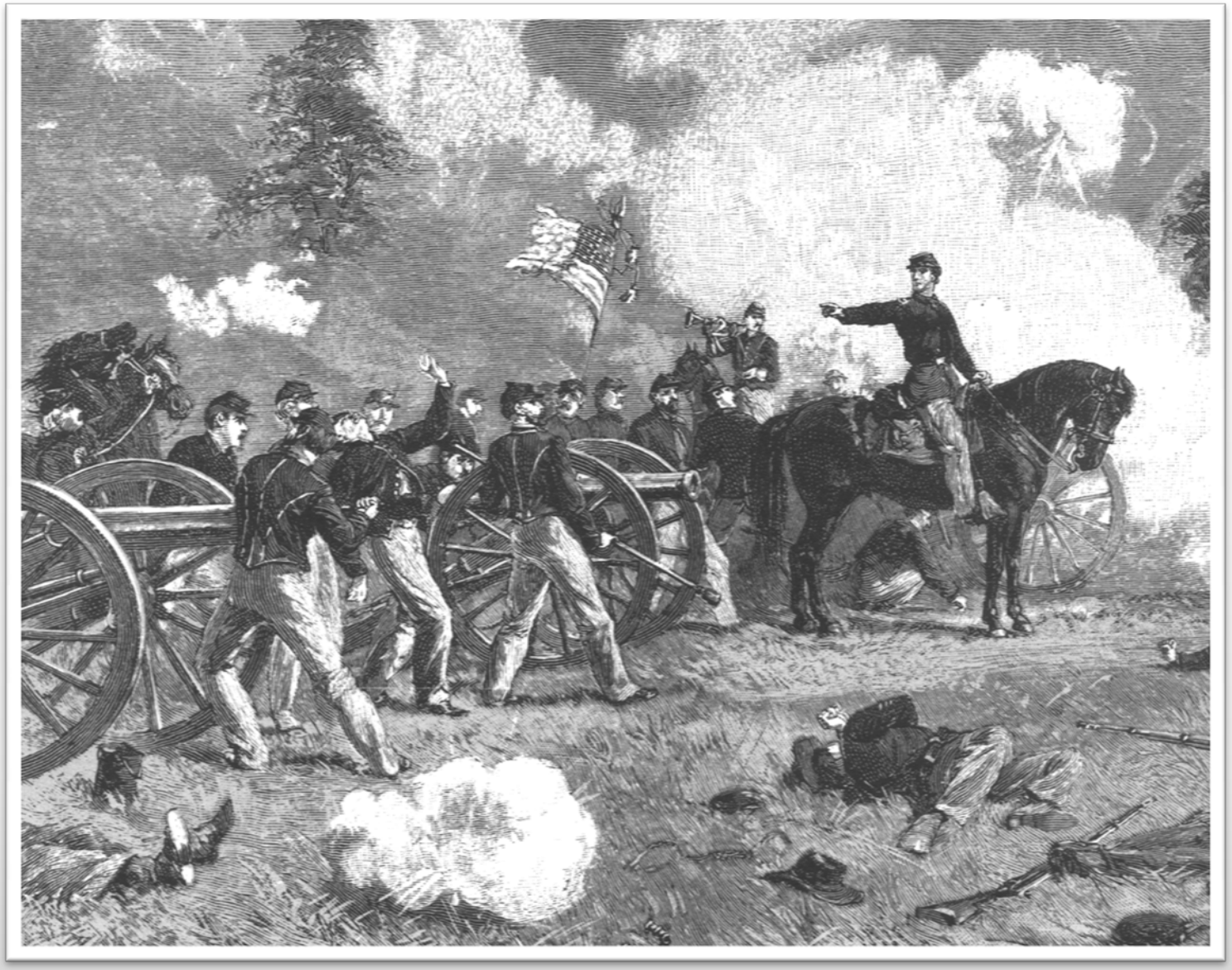
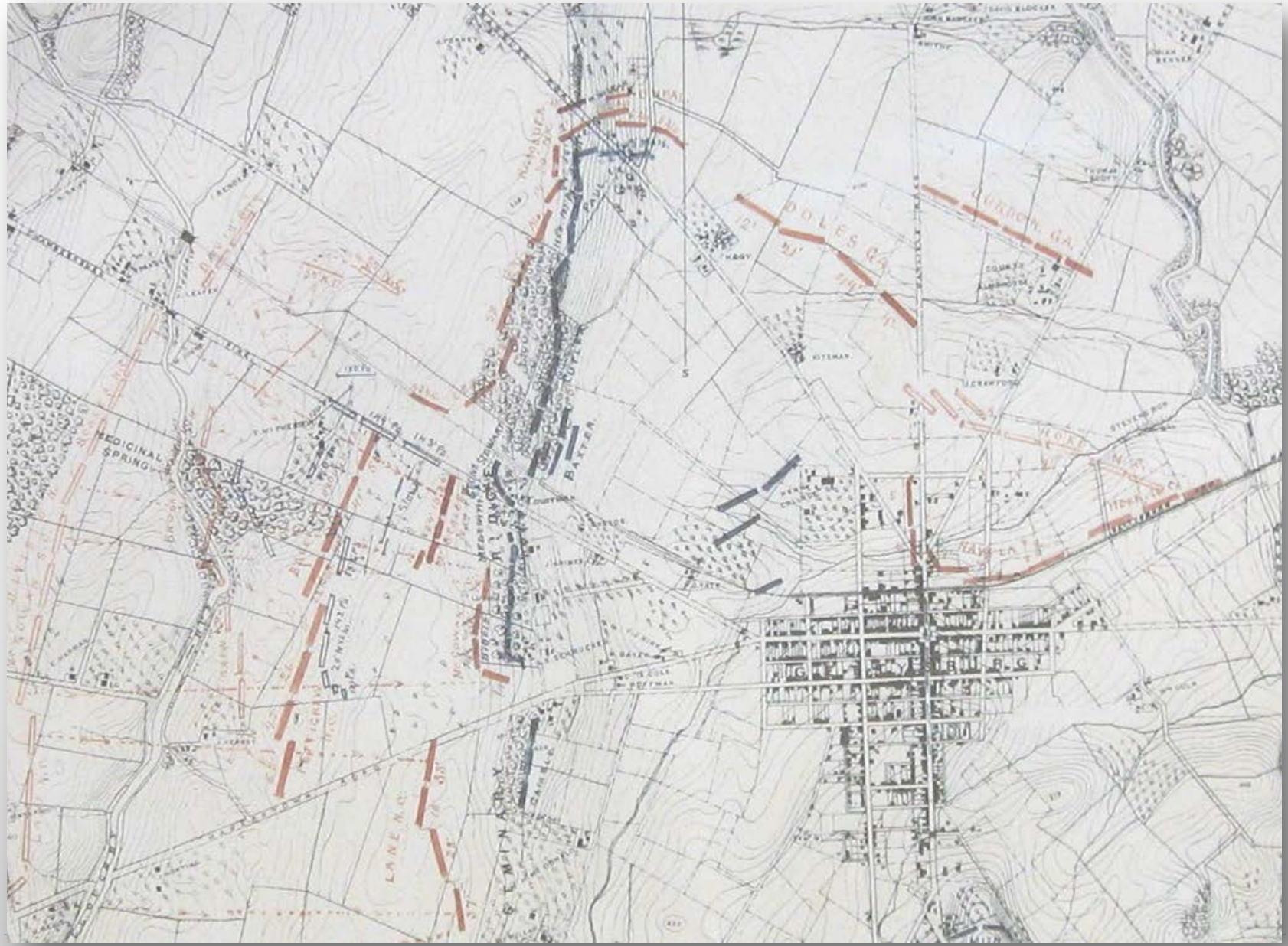
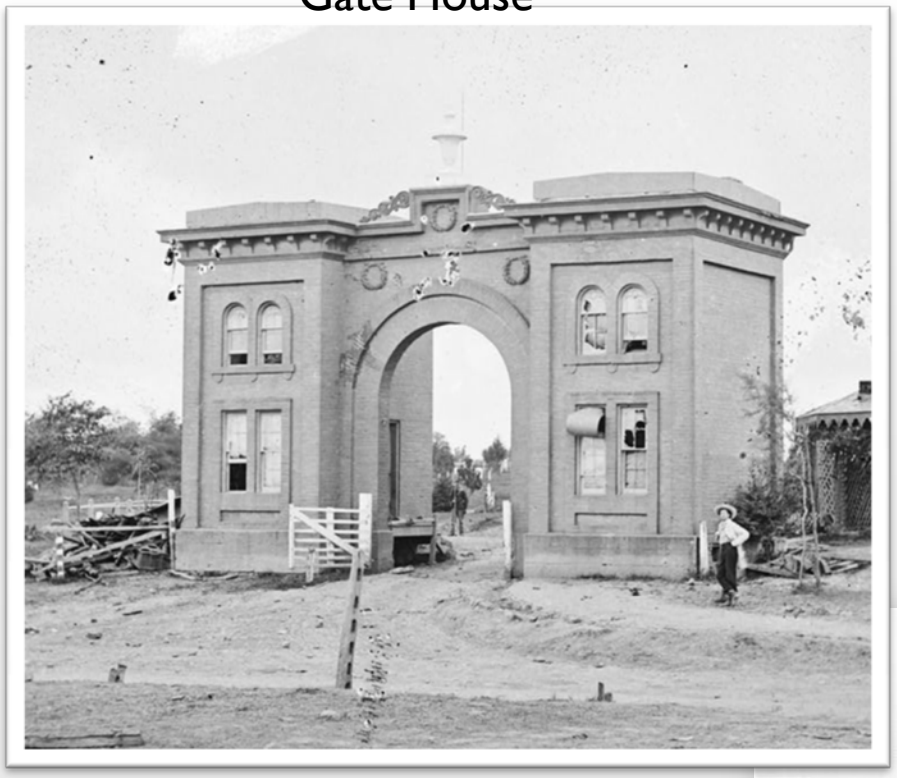


Wilkinson's Battery on Barlow Knoll, July One.

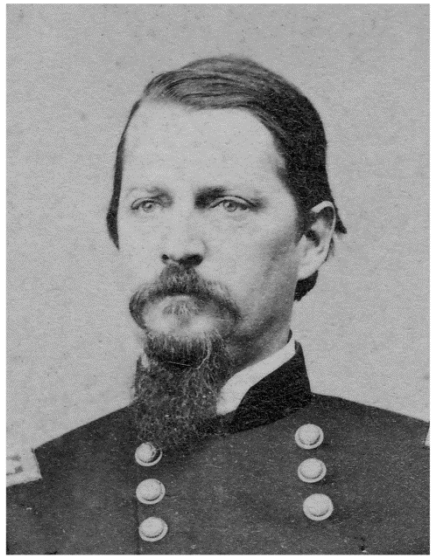
Eleventh Corps line crushed by Early, ca. 3:30 p.m.



Gate House



Major-General
W. S. Hancock



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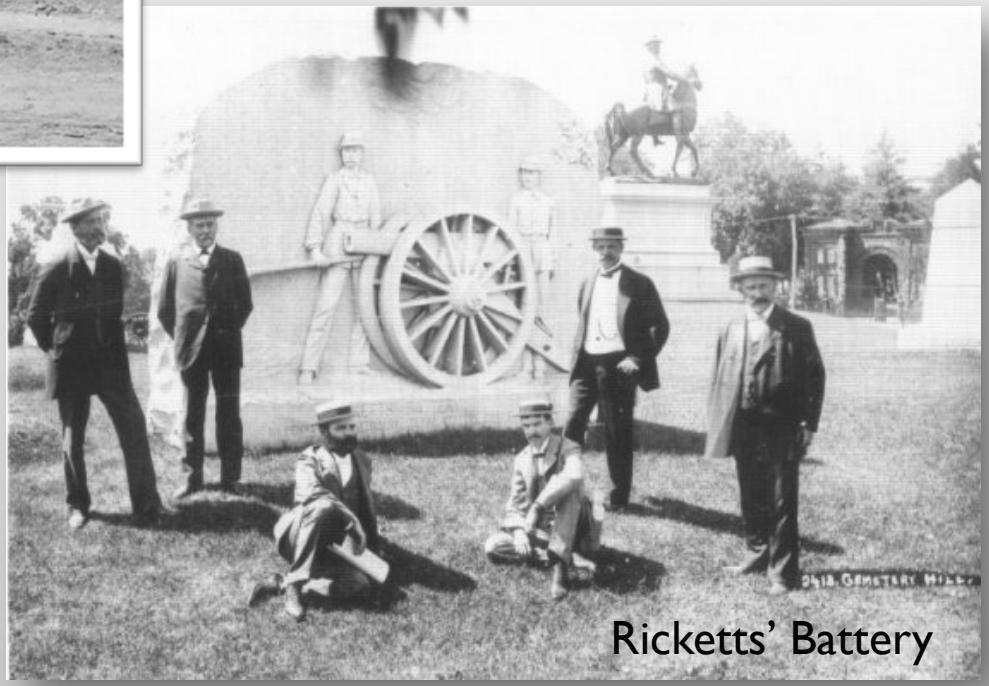

Ricketts' Battery

Union forces rally on Cemetery Hill, ca. 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Confederate line of battle. *(B&L)*

by: Frederic Remington

Harvest of Death.
July, 1863.