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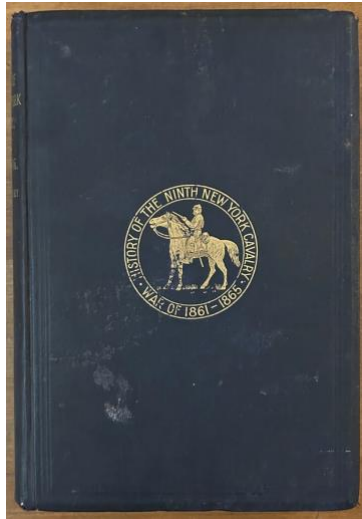
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### American History Books Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable Books About Gettysburg

**Bearss, Edwin C., with Hills, Parker. RECEDING TIDE. VICKSBURG AND GETTYSBURG: THE BATTLES THAT CHANGED THE CIVIL WAR. Washington: National Geographic, 2010. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 399p., illustrations, maps.** It's a poignant irony in American history that on Independence Day, 1863, not one but two pivotal battles ended in Union victory, marked the high tide of Confederate military fortune, and ultimately doomed the South's efforts at secession. In *Receding Tide*, Edwin Cole Bearss draws from his popular tours to chronicle these two widely separated but simultaneous clashes and their dramatic conclusion. As the recognized expert on both Vicksburg and Gettysburg, Bearss tells the fascinating story of this single momentous day in our country's history, offering his readers narratives, maps, illustrations, characteristic wit, dramatic new insights and unerringly intimate knowledge of terrain, tactics, and the colorful personalities of America's citizen soldiers, Northern and Southern alike. As new; dust jacket. SKU 008077-01 SOLD

**Bigelow, John, Jr. THE PEACH ORCHARD / GETTYSBURG / JULY 2, 1863: EXPLAINED BY OFFICIAL REPORTS AND MAPS (With) SUPPLEMENT...AN APPEAL FOR THE INFORMATION FOR VETERANS.... Minneapolis: Kimball-Storer, 1910. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 62p., 57p, maps, 2 folding maps.** A desirable Gettysburg item by the captain of the 9<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Battery; scarce with supplement. Usual toning of pages; else very good with maps intact and fine. SKU 007815 \$375.00

**Byrne, Frank L. & Weaver, Andrew T. HASKELL OF GETTYSBURG: HIS LIFE AND CIVIL WAR PAPERS.** Madison, WI: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1970. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 258p., illustrations, maps. A collection of Haskell's writings, including his unforgettable Gettysburg letter, and the first detailed biographical sketch of his life. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005215 \$25.00



**Cheney, Newell. HISTORY OF THE NINTH REGIMENT, NEW YORK VOLUNTEER CAVALRY. WAR OF 1861 TO 1865. COMPILED FROM LETTERS, DIARIES, RECOLLECTIONS AND OFFICIAL RECORDS...** Poland Center, NY: 1901. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 416p., frontispiece, illustrations, (Dornbusch-127). Cheney's uncommon history relates the story of John Buford's Brigade, and their heroic defense of McPherson Ridge, amongst other tales. Usual toning; light wear at extremities; bump; else very good. SKU 000466 \$475.00

**Coddington, Edwin B. THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN: A STUDY IN COMMAND.** New York: Charles Scribners Sons, 1979. 866p., illustrations, maps. This copy is a Charles Scribners reprint of the 1979 Morningside edition of Coddington's classic. If you read one book your whole life on Gettysburg, this is the one.

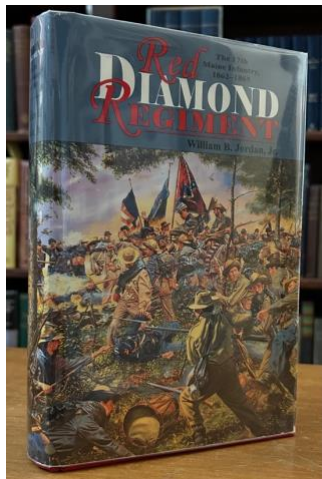
Very good dust jacket. SKU 003184-09 \$65.00

**Dickert, Augustus. HISTORY OF KERSHAW'S BRIGADE, WITH COMPLETE ROLL OF COMPANIES, BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, INCIDENTS, ANECDOTES, ETC...** Dayton: Morningside, 1988. Reprint, 583p., 5, 2p. plates, (Dornbusch-1211). A full account of this famous South Carolina brigade. The brigade suffered seriously on July 2 at the Rose Farm. Numerous descriptions of eastern and western campaigns. Historians of the Confederacy, from E. Merton Coulter to Douglas Southall Freeman to W. Stanley Hoole have rated Dickert's unit history as among the most authoritative on the experiences in the Army of Northern Virginia. As new; dust jacket. SKU 003112-01 \$45.00

**Dunn, Craig L. IRON MEN, IRON WILL: THE NINETEENTH INDIANA REGIMENT OF THE IRON BRIGADE.** Indianapolis: Guild Press, 1995. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 393p., illustrations, maps. The career of the illustrious 19<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment of the Iron Brigade is one of the great regimental stories of the war. Raised from central and northern Indiana, the Hoosiers appeared in the East in July of 1861. Coarse and rough-shorn, they soon were known among Northern commanders as "indifferent soldiers". With the arrival of John Gibbon, the regiment began to show the toughness and western determination that eventually earned their brigade glory at Brawner Farm, South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania. As new; signed. ISBN \$45.00

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**Jordan, William B., Jr. RED DIAMOND REGIMENT: THE 17TH MAINE INFANTRY, 1862-1865.** Shippensburg: White Mane, 1996. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 438p., illustrations, maps. The 17<sup>th</sup> Maine served with the Army of the Potomac from Fredericksburg to Appomattox, suffering more casualties than any other Maine regiment. After first serving in the defenses of Washington, the regiment fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson's attack on the XI Corps cut the regiment off. After heavy combat, 40 members of the 17<sup>th</sup> received the Kearny Medal for bravery. Marching rapidly northward, the 17<sup>th</sup> withstood Hood's onslaught at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. The Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and the struggle for Petersburg followed. This comprehensive history contains portraits of men of the 17<sup>th</sup> and a complete roster. As new; dust jacket. SKU 005584 **SOLD**

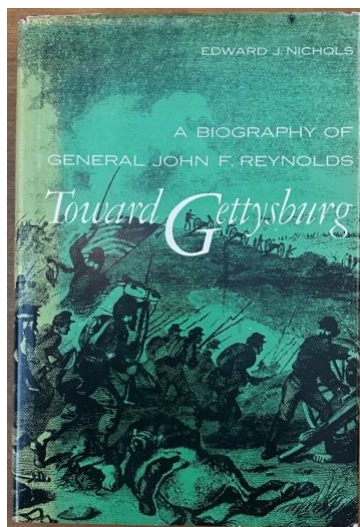
**Longacre, Edward G. CUSTER AND HIS WOLVERINES: THE MICHIGAN CAVALRY BRIGADE 1861-1865.** Conshohocken: Combined Publishing, 1997. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 356p., illustrations, maps. George Armstrong Custer's first command was not with the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry or, indeed, any Regular Army unit. Unexpectedly promoted to brigadier general on the eve of the Battle of Gettysburg, Custer took command of the volunteers of the Michigan Cavalry Brigade. This unit suffered the heaviest casualties of any Union cavalry unit in the Civil War. Best-known for its flamboyant commander, the Brigade played a central role in some of the Civil War's most crucial battles. Edward Longacre, the foremost authority on the Union Cavalry in the Civil War, turns his attention to this storied brigade, dramatically covering action at Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Appomattox, and more, including post-war participation in the Powder River Expedition against the Sioux. As new; dust jacket. SKU 004065 **\$25.00**

**Longacre, Edward. GENERAL JOHN BUFORD: A MILITARY BIOGRAPHY.** Mechanicsburg: Combined Books, 1995. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 272p., illustrations, maps. The film "Gettysburg" introduced the public to Union cavalry leader John Buford and his key role on July

1, 1863, the first day of the battle, but until this book Civil War enthusiasts had no access to a detailed biography of the innovative cavalryman. Author Edward Longacre, an authority on Civil War cavalry, covers in detail Buford's role in campaigns against the Sioux on the western frontier, as well as the Battle of Brandy Station (the largest cavalry battle ever fought in the Western Hemisphere). Longacre has combed family records, West Point cadet files, and the National Archives to present a complete picture of this overlooked general and his successful cavalry tactics. Very good; dust jacket. Signed on book plate. SKU 002680-03 SOLD

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**Meade, George Gordon, ed. THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF GEORGE GORDON MEADE.** Baltimore: Butternut and Blue, 1994. Reprint, 2 volumes, frontispieces, folding maps. These blunt and opinionated letters of Meade to his wife reveal much on the Army of the Potomac. Covering his military, political, and personal attitudes, they are edited with a connecting narrative by Meade's son. As new. SKU 001808-02 \$125.00



**Nichols, Edward J. TOWARD GETTYSBURG: A BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN F. REYNOLDS.** State College: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1958. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 276p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. A fine, scholarly portrait of "a soldier's soldier." This is a full study that does credit to the general that lost his life at Gettysburg. Dust jacket sunned and lightly chipped at headband; else very good. Signed. SKU 001177 SOLD

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**Pfanz, Harry W. GETTYSBURG - THE FIRST DAY.** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 528p. (approx.), illustrations, maps. Harry Pfanz, the former historian at Gettysburg National Military Park and author of two classic books on the battle,

presents here a deeply researched, definitive account of the events of July 1, 1863. After sketching the background of the Gettysburg campaign and recounting the events immediately preceding the battle, Pfanz offers a detailed tactical description of the first day's fighting. He describes the engagements in the McPherson Woods, at the Railroad Cuts, on Oak Ridge, on Seminary Ridge, and at Blocher's Knoll, as well as the retreat of Union forces through Gettysburg and the Federal rally on Cemetery Hill. Throughout, he draws on deep research in published and archival sources to challenge some of the common assumptions about the battle - for example, that Richard Ewell's failure to press an attack against Union troops at Cemetery Hill late on the first day ultimately cost the Confederacy the battle. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 007722-01 SOLD

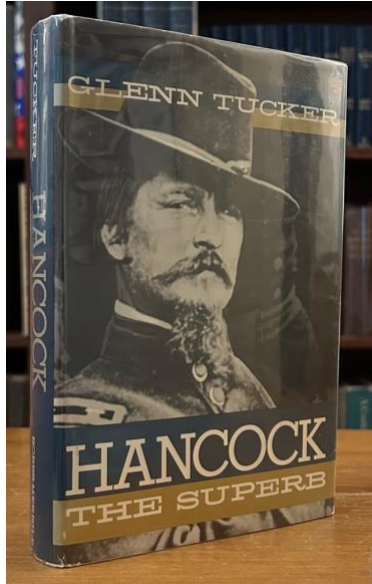
**Reese, Timothy J. SYKES' REGULAR INFANTRY DIVISION, 1861–1864. A HISTORY OF REGULAR UNITES STATES INFANTRY OPERATIONS IN THE CIVIL WAR'S EASTERN THEATER. Jefferson: McFarland, 1990. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 466p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps.** An excellent operational history of a famed 5<sup>th</sup> Corps unit. Deeply researched. Very good. Scarce! SKU 004081 \$175.00

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