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July of 1863 saw the great conflict between Union and Confederate armies in Pennsylvania. Therefore, many of this month's selections feature this **Gettysburg** theme.

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American History Books Out of Print Collectable and Desirable Featuring Titles About Gettysburg

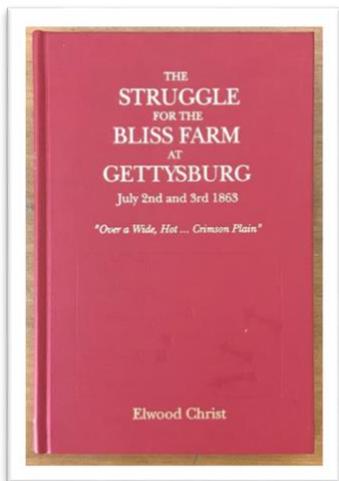
Bacarella, Michael. LINCOLN'S FOREIGN LEGION: THE 39th NEW YORK INFANTRY, THE GARIBALDI GUARD. (Shippensburg: 1996). 1st edition, 330p., illustrations. During the Italian Wars of Unification in the mid-19th century, thousands of soldiers - Italian, American, French, British, German, Hungarian, Polish, and others - received a unique schooling from the intrepid General Giuseppe Garibaldi. Those men carried lessons with them during the American Civil War onto the battlefields of Bull Run, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, through to Appomattox. The Garibaldi Guard, named after the illustrious general, was a unique meld of those foreign nationals who participated in the European revolutions and the struggle to save the Union. Includes the muster roll of this fascinating regiment, which serves as a reminder of the multicultural make-up of the forces that fought in the Civil War. Very good; in dust jacket & signed on bookplate. ISBN-01 \$45.00

Bilby, Joseph G. SMALL ARMS AT GETTYSBURG: INFANTRY AND CAVALRY WEAPONS IN AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLE. Yardley, PA: (2007). 1st edition, 293p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. The three-day battle of Gettysburg has probably been the subject of more books and articles than any other comparable event. There have been campaign histories, detailed studies of each army or branch of service, accounts of the fighting on one day or area of the battlefield, and the combat sagas of a particular brigade, regiment, or individual.

Surprisingly, until this work, no one has analyzed the firearms and other individual soldier's weapons used at Gettysburg in any great detail. The battle was a watershed, with military weapons technologies representing the past, present, and future --- sabers, smoothbores, rifles, and breechloaders --- in action alongside each other, providing a unique opportunity to compare performance and use, as well as determining how particular weapons and their deployment affected the outcome and course of the battle. Bilby covers all of the individual soldier's weapons --- muskets, rifle-muskets, carbines, repeaters, sharpshooter arms, revolvers, and swords --- providing a detailed examination of their history and development, technology, capabilities, and use on the field at Gettysburg. This is the story of the weapons and men who carried them into battle during those three days in July of 1863. ISBN \$29.95

Byrne, Frank L. & Weaver, Andrew T. HASKELL OF GETTYSBURG: HIS LIFE AND CIVIL WAR PAPERS. Madison, WI: 1970. Later printing, 258p., illustrations, maps. A collection of Frank Haskell's writings, including his unforgettable Gettysburg letter, and the first detailed biographical sketch of his life. A nice reading copy of a most important primary source on the Pickett-Pettigrew-Trimble charge. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005216 \$25.00

Catton, Bruce. GETTYSBURG: THE FINAL FURY. NY: Doubleday & Co., 1974. 3rd Printing, 114p., illustrations, maps, maps on end pages, slipcase. If there have been more books written about Gettysburg than any other battle, if historians have distilled the fighting down to fifteen-minute segments, then it is most important to have a concise, literate overview of the battle. No Twentieth Century writer got to the essential kernel of the Civil War better than Bruce Catton. With brevity and pathos he tells of the crucial moments and characters of each side. Fine maps and illustrations. Very good-plus condition with very good slipcase, just starting to split at top. SKU 002684-01 \$40.00



Christ, Elwood. THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BLISS FARM AT GETTYSBURG. Baltimore: 1994. 2nd edition, 220p., illustrations, maps. The action around the Bliss Farm during the 2nd and 3rd of July, 1863 has long been ignored by historians. Treated here for the first time, the fighting for the farm affected the Confederate attacks on July 2nd and Pickett's Charge the next day. An important Gettysburg title, illustrating the importance of small-unit engagements that have consequences on large operations, back in print. As new and scarce! SKU 007075 \$65.00

Coco, Gregory A. A STRANGE AND BLIGHTED LAND. GETTYSBURG; THE AFTERMATH OF A BATTLE. Gettysburg: 1995. 1st edition, 433p., illustrations, maps. Even the most brilliant writer has yet to capture the intensity, splendor, and horror of a battle in its most vivid form. It must be seen and experienced to be understood. Consequently, skilled word-painters have always confronted similar obstacles when describing fields of conflict after the passionate strife of battle has ceased. What of the splendor, the pomp, and the circumstance of battle when only the horrible remains in its ghastliest and most terrible forms? At Gettysburg in July 1863, long after the fighting had stopped and the troops had moved

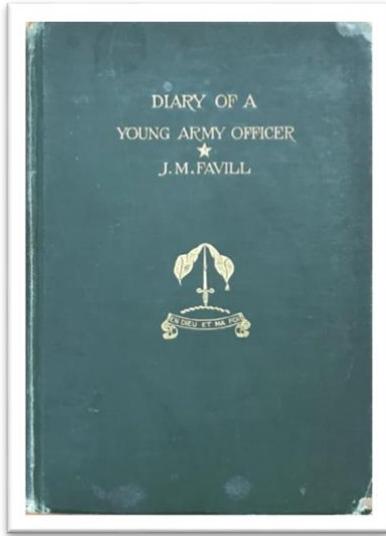
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on, all that remained was death, destruction, and despair. There was much work to be done, and people came from miles around to witness the carnage and provide a helping hand. *A Strange and Blighted Land* traces the cleanup and restoration of the battlefield from the initial stages of removing the wounded and burying the dead, to the development of hospitals, gathering of prisoners, and memorializing the fields. The "tour" that followed is one of enthralling fascination that includes numerous first-hand accounts written by people who were present at the scenes and took the time to pen their thoughts. The descriptions illustrated the graphic realities of warfare with unparalleled veracity. The author provides extensive research into the clean-up and restoration efforts around Gettysburg. As new; dust jacket. SKU 004978 \$45.00

Coddington, Edwin B. THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN: A STUDY IN COMMAND. NY: Scribner's (Morningside, 1979). 1st edition thus, 866p., octavo, illustrations, maps. If you read one book your whole life on Gettysburg, this is the one. The work was published posthumously in 1968 and this reprint produced in 1979. Coddington followed in the steps of Douglas Southall Freeman, even borrowing a subtitle from *Lee's Lieutenants*, by framing the story of the battle around the crucial decisions of the commanders. Significantly, George Gordon Meade was redeemed from an unearned reputation for passivity, and shown to be the author of his own victory. As new; dust jacket. SKU 003184-02 \$75.00

Desjardin, Thomas A. STAND FIRM YE BOYS FROM MAINE: THE 20th MAINE AND THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN. Gettysburg: Thomas Publications, (1995). 2nd printing, 239p., illustrations, maps. The battle for the southern slope of Little Round Top at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863 is the most studied small unit military action in American history. Tom Desjardin uses more than seventy first-hand accounts written by more than two dozen veterans to tell the story of that fight in critical detail. The story is told from both sides, also revealing the actions and feelings of the men from Alabama who tried, in vain, to seize the important position. "...a classic account of (the 20th Maine's) defense of the Round Tops": - Harry Pfanz. **Signed**; as new; dust jacket. SKU 003188 \$28.00

Downey, Fairfax. THE GUNS AT GETTYSBURG. New York: (1958). 1st edition, 290p., illustrations, maps, maps on end pages. The Gettysburg battle as told from an artillerist's perspective. A fine study with valuable and fulsome appendices, including a census of guns on the Gettysburg battlefield. The mechanical aspects of artillery are well-covered along with stories of the operations. Very good with some light margin notes and owner's bookplate; dust jacket clipped, fair. SKU 001113-01 \$35.00



Favill, Josiah M. THE DIARY OF A YOUNG OFFICER SERVING WITH THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR OF THE REBELLION... Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1909. 1st edition, 298p., frontispiece, illustrations, top edge gilt, (Dornbusch-NY-342). Excellent diaries by a young officer whose 57th New York participated in all major campaigns from the Seven Days to its muster out in May 1864. Favill was aide-de-camp to General Samuel Zook at Gettysburg, and relates in detail the battle for the wheatfield on July 2 and the death of his general. This is one of the essential primary sources on the wheatfield. Light wear with repairs made with opaque tape on frontispiece; some stains; light foxing; light chipping of extremities; weak hinge beginning to separate at first gathering; else very good. SKU 005447 \$175.00

Glatthaar, Joseph T. GENERAL LEE'S ARMY: FROM VICTORY TO COLLAPSE. New York: Free Press, (2008). 2nd printing, paperback, 600p., illustrations. Following 14 years of assembling data on the Army of Northern Virginia, celebrated scholar Joseph T. Glatthaar offers a groundbreaking history that shows how close the South came to victory, and why it ultimately collapsed. Exploring how the entire Confederacy mobilized for war and supported its armies, and epic in scope and often startling in its research, this is a sweeping history and a scholarly tour de force. "The storied Army of Northern Virginia has never had a better chronicler than Joseph Glatthaar." --- James M. McPherson. "Here is the indispensable first place to go for anyone interested in Lee, his army, and their storied campaigns." --- Gary W. Gallagher. Signed; as new. ISBN \$18.95

Gottfried, Bradley M. THE ARTILLERY OF GETTYSBURG. Nashville: (2008). 1st edition, 332p., illustrations, maps. In this thoughtful look at the role of artillery during the turning point of the American Civil War, Bradley M. Gottfried provides insight into how the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia employed their artillery, the command structure and organization involved, how the different kinds of weapons functioned in battle, and the strategies for using them. He shows how artillery affected the ebb and flow of the fighting for both armies and, thus, provides a unique understanding of the strategies of the Federal and Confederate commanders. **Signed;** as new; dust jacket. ISBN \$24.95

Hagerty, Edward J. COLLIS' ZOUAVES: THE 114th PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS IN THE CIVIL WAR. Baton Rouge: (1997). 1st edition, 357p., illustrations, maps. A splendid new group biography of the hard-fighting Philadelphia unit that saw action in all the major battles in the East from Fredericksburg to Petersburg. The regiment fought at the Peach Orchard, and Collis' wounded were among the casualties who burned to death in the Sherfy barn. "COLLIS' ZOUAVES is a gripping tale of men at war and a sharply etched portrait of their controversial and engaging commander, Charles H.T. Collis. The Pennsylvanians of the 114th come alive as we experience with them the brutality of combat, the exhaustion of bone-numbing marches, and the tedium of camp life. Hagerty spins the 114th's story in clear and compelling prose and critically

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explores the social and political forces that molded the outfit. He sustains a depth of analysis seldom found in regimental studies and sets a new and exacting standard against which future histories of Civil War regiments will certainly be judged.” - Gordon C. Rhea. As new; dust jacket. ISBN \$29.95

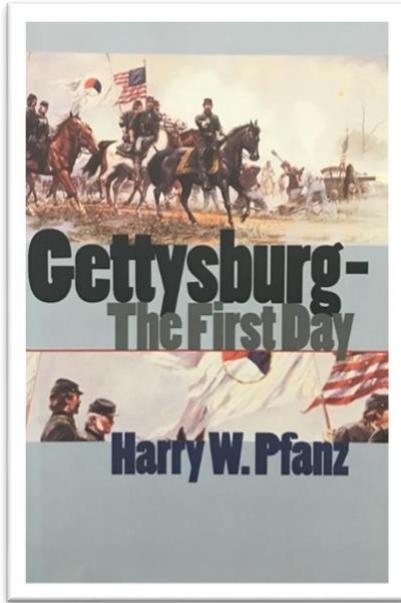
Prowell, George R. ENCOUNTER AT HANOVER: PRELUDE TO GETTYSBURG. Shippensburg: 1985. 2nd edition, 274p., illustrations, maps. A handsome reprint of the fine 1962 history of the Battle of Hanover, June 30, 1863. Rich in local detail and a good history of Stuart’s Cavalry in action on the way to Gettysburg. Excellent; in dust jacket. ISBN-01 \$25.00



New York Monuments Commission for the Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga. FINAL REPORT OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG. Albany: 1900. 3 volumes, 1st edition of 3000 sets, plates, pocket maps. Informative compilation honoring regiments from the *Empire State* at the great battle. Includes numerous first-hand accounts by New York soldiers. Perhaps the best publication on the battle from a state veterans’ commission. Volumes such as these are the resources to

learn about the monuments on the battlefield. Stories and speeches include detailed battle accounts, memories of the war, and political attitudes from the war and of the day. Essential references. Volume I: Front hinge weak and rear hinge starting; sunned; lightly mottled, especially at the bottom of boards; light foxing. Volume II: Front hinge weak & rear hinge cracked; sunned; lightly mottled like volume I. Volume III: Hinges starting but still strong; sunned; lightly mottled like Volumes I & II; lightly chipped and torn on front hinge; Altogether, this is a fairly sturdy reading copy with all volumes useful, the boards and devices clean with bright gilt lettering, and all five folding maps present. Very good condition overall. SKU 005922 \$350.00

Nye, Wilbur Sturtevant. HERE COME THE REBELS! Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, (1965). 1st edition, 412p., maps. The story of Lee’s invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863, with emphasis on Ewell’s Corps. Valuable in-depth looks at battles such as Winchester and Aldie contribute to the history of the campaign. The decisions of Union General Darius Couch in defending Harrisburg also receive the necessary examination usually absent from books that focus on the great battle. Excellent maps of the various movements. Very good; lightly chipped dust jacket. SKU 001170-02 \$45.00



Pfanz, Harry W. GETTYSBURG - THE FIRST DAY. Chapel Hill: (2001). 1st 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 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. 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 at Cemetery Hill late on the first day ultimately cost the Confederacy the battle. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 007722 \$35.00

Pfanz, Harry W. GETTYSBURG: CULP'S HILL AND CEMETERY HILL. Chapel Hill: 1993. 1st edition, illustrations, maps. A worthy follow up to Pfanz's classic *Gettysburg – The Second Day*. The comprehensive history of the second day at Gettysburg is completed with detailed accounts of the fighting on Cemetery Hill and Culp's Hill, including the fighting on the morning of July 3. Appendices on Spanger's Spring and Culp's Hill controversies round out an unmatched military analysis. Near fine; dust jacket. SKU 003314-01 \$50.00

Pride, Mike, and Travis, Mike. MY BRAVE BOYS: TO WAR WITH COLONEL CROSS AND THE FIGHTING FIFTH. Hanover: (2001). 1st edition., 323p., illustrations, maps. Two thousand regiments fought in Union armies during the Civil War. None suffered more deaths in battle than the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers. At the center of this regiment's searing experience is Colonel Edward Cross, a journalist and adventurer who infused the Fifth with his formidable personality. The two authors spent eight years digging for the story of Cross and his men in letters, diaries, memoirs, official records, and newspaper accounts. The result is a military history unfolded in human terms, as the men themselves experienced it. Cross's story ends in the Wheatfield at Gettysburg as his regiment is decimated in the intense fighting. "No Union regiment is more deserving of a freshly researched history than the Fifth New Hampshire. In My Brave Boys the 'Fighting Fifth' and its remarkable colonel, Edward E. Cross, finally get their due." - Stephen W. Sears. "My Brave Boys is a superb regimental history. It tells the important story of the Fifth New Hampshire, a story that closely parallels that of the First Minnesota, and it does so wonderfully well. I highly recommend it." - Richard Moe. As new; dust jacket. ISBN \$40.00

Pula, James S. THE SIGEL REGIMENT: A HISTORY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, 1862-1865. Campbell, CA: Savas Beatie, (1998). 1st edition., 485p., illustrations, maps. The 26th Wisconsin was mustered into service in Milwaukee on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day in American history. Composed primarily

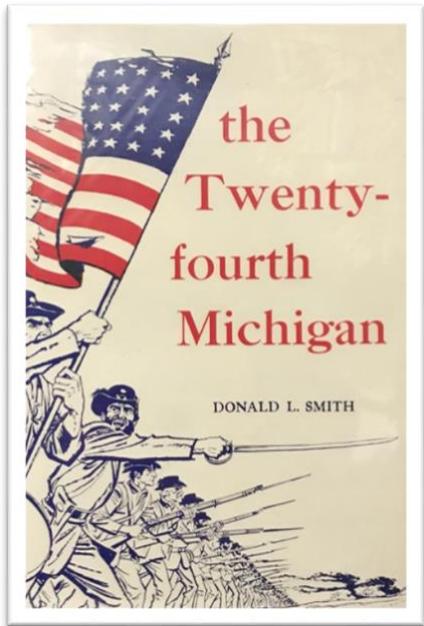
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of German immigrants and Badgers of German descent, the 26th fought its way into the record books as one of Fox's "Fighting 300" regiments. Part of XI Corps, the 26th's service spanned three years, having their battlefield debut at Chancellorsville. They then saw action at Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Knoxville, the Atlanta Campaign, the March to the Sea, the Carolinas and at Bentonville. This, the first history of this unit written in English, contains informative appendices, including the roster and biographical sketches. Near fine; very good dust jacket; scarce, and **signed** by the author. SKU 003109 \$75.00

Sauers, Richard Allen. THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN, JUNE 3-AUGUST 1, 1863. A COMPREHENSIVE, SELECTIVELY ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Westport: 1982. 277p. Features 2,757 entries, plus appendices and index. An invaluable reference; it should be in every serious Gettysburg library. As new. SKU 006775 \$45.00

Schildt, John W. ROADS FROM GETTYSBURG. N.p.: 1979. 174p., illustrations, maps. Companion work to *Roads to Gettysburg* covers the return of both armies to the Potomac July 4-14th, with both soldier and civilian perspectives. Schildt writes both books with an appreciation of infrastructure and movement. We encounter those who watched the armies come and go. Very good; dust jacket; **signed** by author. SKU 001178-01 \$75.00

Schildt, John W. ROADS TO GETTYSBURG. West Virginia: 1978. 1st edition, 582p., maps, illustrations. An account of the prelude to Gettysburg, treating the movements of both armies. See *Roads From Gettysburg*. These books are essential companions. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 001179 \$85.00



Smith, Donald. THE TWENTY-FOURTH MICHIGAN OF THE IRON BRIGADE. Harrisburg: Stackpole, (1962). 1st edition., 312p., illustrations, maps. A hard-to-find volume for any Black Hat collection. This Detroit regiment responded to Lincoln's second call and became one of the finest units in the Army of the Potomac. As part of the Iron Brigade the 24th suffered 80% casualties on the first day of Gettysburg. Near fine; near fine dust jacket. An uncommonly nice copy! SKU 005229 \$50.00

Stribling, Robert M. GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN AND CAMPAIGNS OF 1864 AND 1865 IN VIRGINIA. Petersburg: 1905. 1st edition, 308p. Well-organized. A good primary source by a Confederate artillery officer. Scarce, and too often overlooked (Stribling was a companion to E.P. Alexander). Rubbed & bumped; weak front hinge; lightly frayed; gouged & mottled on boards, but still bright; else good. SKU 001183 \$75.00

Symonds, Craig L. AMERICAN HERITAGE HISTORY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. (New York: 2001). 1st edition, 320p., illustrations, maps. Beginning with Chancellorsville, which set the stage for Robert E. Lee's second invasion of the North, and concluding with Lee's escape across the Potomac, Craig L. Symonds' brilliant new narrative details the pivotal campaign when two armies struggled in a virtual death grip across a dozen square miles of rolling Pennsylvania countryside. Symonds encapsulates the grand sweep of strategy of both sides and draws upon a wealth of letters, diaries, and memoirs of those who were on the front lines. Richly illustrated with nearly 300 photographs, color paintings, and illustrations accompanying the text, this is the story of Gettysburg as it has never been told before. "Even those who know much about Gettysburg will be unable to put this book down; newcomers will become hooked on the Civil War. Both the lucid narrative and superb illustrations are unmatched in drama and richness." - James M. McPherson. As new; dust jacket; **signed.** SKU 003968 \$65.00

Wert, Jeffrey D. GETTYSBURG, DAY THREE. (New York: 2001). 1st edition, 320p., illustrations, maps. The Battle of Gettysburg has been the subject of more scholarship than any other battle in American history, but it has been decades since a book focused solely on the third and deciding day. Drawing on primary material written by men on both sides who participated in the day's fighting, acclaimed Civil War historian Jeffrey Wert illuminates the events that secured the Union victory. The third day of the battle is remembered principally for Pickett's Charge, the futile, horrific, sacrifice of life that Robert E. Lee hoped would break the Union line and split the Army of the Potomac in two. Wert offers his analysis of why Lee attacked, examining the failure of the Confederate command system, and explains how Union artillery destroyed the charge before it had a chance at success. He also examines often-neglected events of the day, such as the fierce combat at Culp's Hill, the most prolonged fighting of the battle, and the cavalry engagement between Jeb Stuart and George Custer. As new; dust jacket. ISBN-02 \$20.00

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Wittenberg, Eric J. "THE DEVIL'S TO PAY" JOHN BUFORD AT GETTYSBURG: A HISTORY AND WALKING TOUR. California: Savas Beatie, (2015). 3rd printing, 272p., illustrations, maps. Eric Wittenberg gives us an important analysis of the delaying actions made by the troopers of this celebrated brigade on the first day at Gettysburg. Wittenberg provides a comprehensive tactical study of the role Buford and his horse soldiers played from June 29 through July 2, 1863. The book includes useful appendices, 17 maps, and a walking tour of interpretive markers and monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield. A fine companion for the battlefield tramper. Very good; dust jacket. ISBN \$32.95

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