CIVIL WAR LODGE OF RESEARCH 1865





HARPER'S FERRY OCTOBER 21, 2023





"CLOUDS OF WAR"



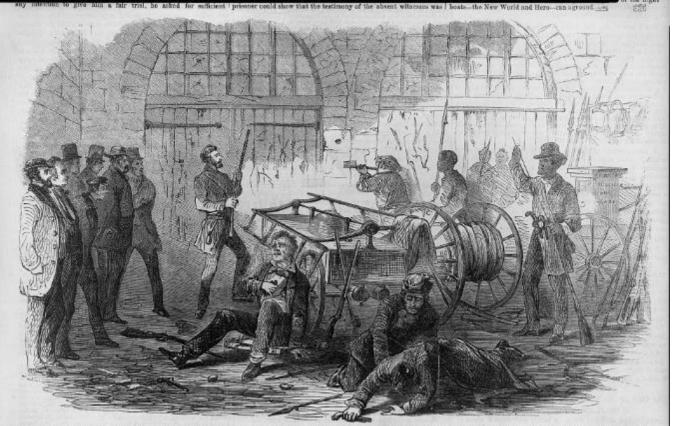




JOHN BROWN HARPER'S FERRY



• OCTOBER 16-18, 1859 – DECEMBER 2, 1859



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Gov Henry A. Wise, Northampton No 11





Samuel Chilton, Mt. Carmel No 133



MT. CARMEL LODGE NO.133



- 1803 WARRINGTON NO. 69
- 3 CHARTERS: 1823 1846 1852
- DORMANT DURING THE CIVIL WAR, AND NO MEETINGS WERE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 26, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1865





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- THIRD WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF THE MT. CARMEL LODGE, SAMUEL CHILTON, WHO WAS IN THE EAST IN THE YEAR 1833, WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ATTORNIES ASSIGNED TO DEFEND BROWN AT HIS TRIAL.
- WORSHIPFUL CHILTON WAS A DISTINGUISED ATTORNEY AND SERVED IN THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1844 AS A MEMBER OF THE WHIG PARTY. CHILTON APPEARED BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT IN CHARLES TOWN ON OCTOBER THE 29TH AND REPRESENTED BROWN FOR THE FINAL TWO DAYS OF HIS TRIAL. IN HIS SUMMATION, CHILTON ARGUED THAT BROWN COULD NOT HAVE COMMITTED TREASON AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH, AS HE WAS NOT A VIRGINIA CITIZEN.
- SO WHEN THE GUILTY VERDICT WAS NEVERTHELESS RETURNED, CHILTON THEN REQUESTED AN "ARREST OF JUDGEMENT" ON THE GROUNDS OF BROWN'S HAVING BEEN TRIED FOR A CRIME NOT ENUMERATED IN THE GRAND JURY RECORD. CHILTON AND CULPEPPER ATTORNEY, PREPARED BROWN'S PETITION TO THE VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT APPEALS FOR A WRIT OF ERROR WHICH WAS DENIED IN NOVEMBER.
- AS A LAST EFFORT, CHILTON SUBMITTED TO THE GOVORNOR, MORE THAN A DOZEN AFFADAVITS FROM OHIO CITIZENS IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO STAY EXECUTION SO COUNCEL COULD SECURE A HEARING ON THEIR CLIENT'S SANITY.



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- IN DECEMBER, BROWN WAS ESCORTED TO HIS GALLOWS ON NORTH CHARLES STREET BY TROOPERS OF THE BLACK HORSE COMMAND.
- THOUGH LEE AND STUART WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE, BROWN'S LAST HOUR WAS WITNESSED BY CADETS FROM VMI AND ONE OF THEIR INSTURCTORS, A PECULIAR FELLOW FROM SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA BY THE NAME OF THOMAS JACKSON.
- ALSO LOOKING ON, WAS A NEWLY MINTED PRIVATE IN THE VIRGINIA GRAYS, AN ASPIRING YOUNG ACTOR NAMED JOHN WILKES BOOTH. HE TRULY WAS AT THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF THE CIVIL WAR. When the fanatical abolitionist John Brown seized the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry in hopes of instigating a slave revolt in 1859, Booth joined the Richmond Grays, a militia unit sent to aid in his capture. He witnessed Brown' execution for treason against Virginia a few weeks later.



EDWIN T. BOOTH NY LODGE No 330



- Initiated September 11, 1857, Raised September 23rd
- Saved Robert Todd Lincoln on RR Platform Jersey City, NJ in 1863 / early 1864 (Grant's Staff)

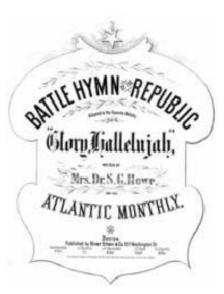
JOHN BROWN'S BODY BATTLE HYMM OF THE REPUBLIC

WILLIAM STEFFE PM OF THE MOZART LODGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

(Chorus) Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.



I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps, They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps: His day is marching on.

(Chorus)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on. (Chorus) Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! While God is marching on.





'DIXIE"



"Dixie" was actually written in New York City by a northern composer named Dan D. Emmett. Even stranger, "Dixie" was often featured in minstrel shows—white performers who painted their hands and faces black. But the song became the unofficial anthem of the South during the war, and its lyrics were changed to make it a battle song. Battle lyrics are attributed to Confederate General Albert Pike.





General Albert Pike Western Star #2, Ark



Prelude to the Civil War

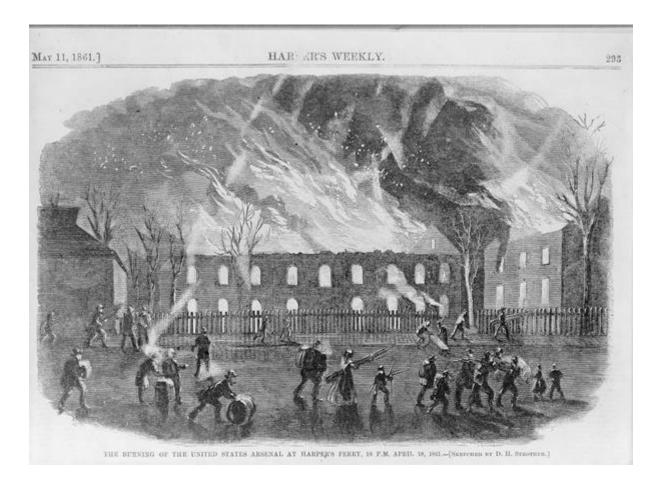


- 1860 May 16-18 Republican Convention Chicago
- Nov 6 Lincoln Elected
- Dec 20 South Carolina Secedes
- Dec 26 Maj Robert Anderson to Ft Sumter
- 1861 Jan Mississippi Secedes-9, Florida-10,

Alabama-11, Georgia-19, Louisiana-26, Texas -1 Feb

- Feb 4 Convention in Montgomery, Ala
- Feb 8 CSA Formed Six States
- Apr 4 Virginia votes against Secession
- Apr 12 Ft Sumter fired on
- Apr 15 Lincoln calls up 75,000
- Apr 17 Virginia Secedes

APRIL 18, 1861 – 10 PM HARPERS FERRY ARSENAL



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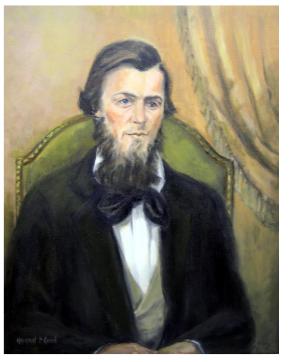
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Destruction of Harpers Ferry Arsenal - 1861

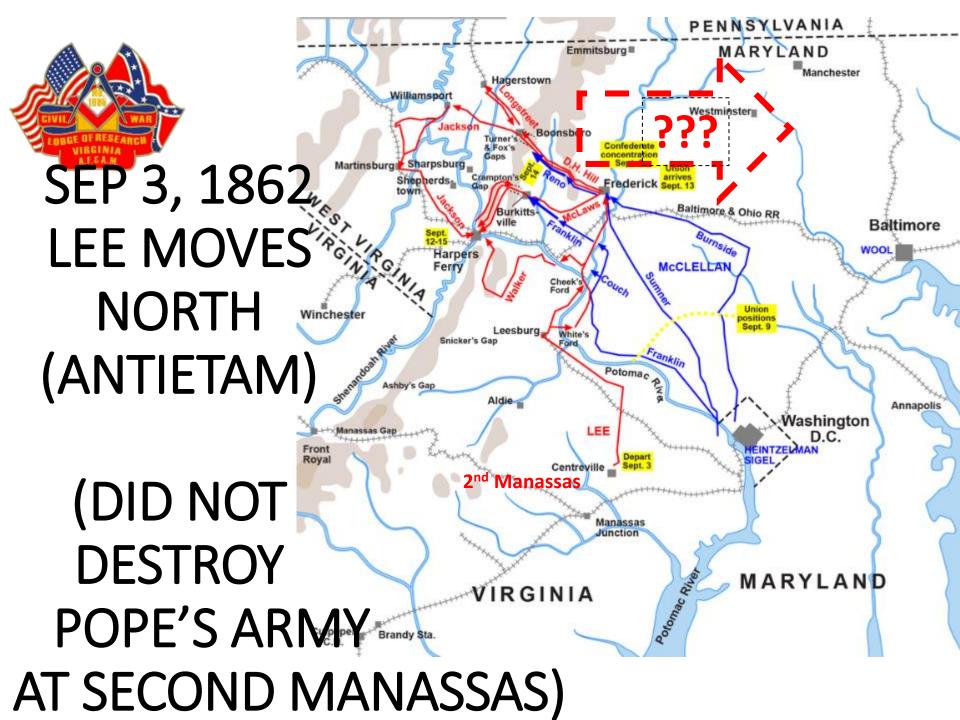
APRIL 19, 1861 HARPERS FERRY ARSENAL



WILLIAM H. HARMON, GM 1864 & 1865, STAUNTON #13



Ruins of the B&O Railroad bridge at Harpers Ferry, June 1861. (Library of Congress)





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SEP 9, 1862 ANTIETAM

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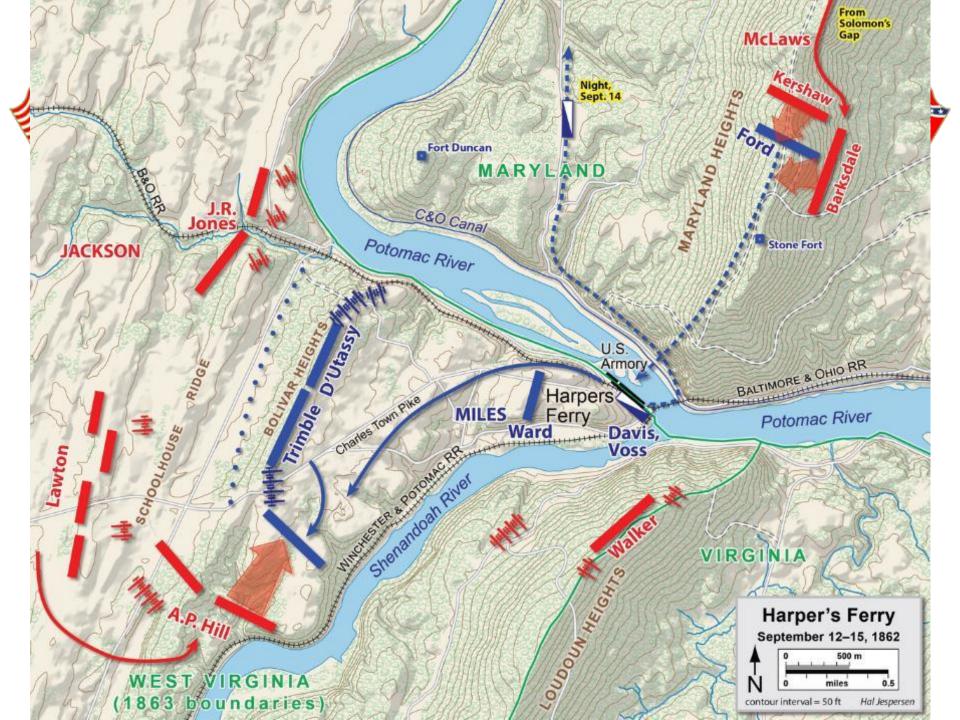
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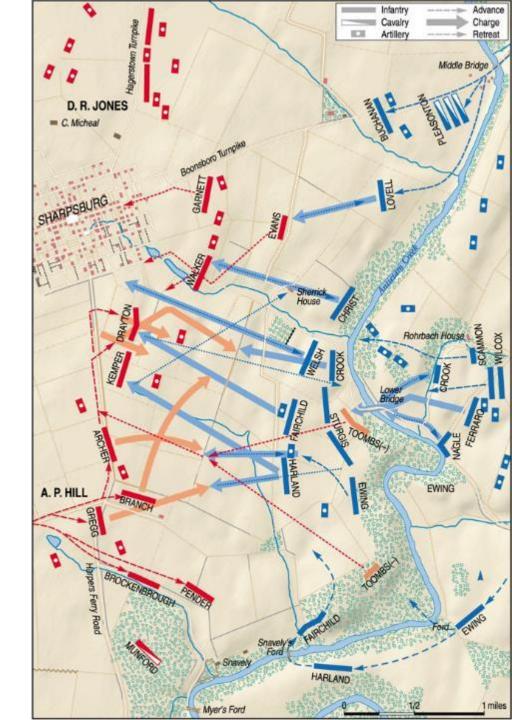


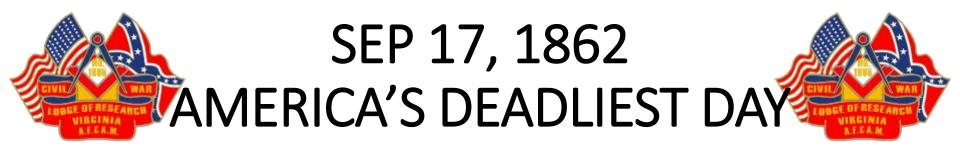
General Ambrose Powell Hill His Greatest Action





SEP 17, 1862 **AP HILL** LIGHT DIV **17 MILE QUICK MARCH** 90 + DEG 3,000+ OF 8,000 ARRIVED





3,600+ Dead

Approximately **100,000** soldiers fought in this battle, and of that over **23,000** were casualties. Within 12 hours almost 1/4 of the troops who entered the battle were casualties.

Lost in One Day what was lost at 2nd Manassas in three just a few days previous



SEP 17, 1862 ANTIETAM



BG JOHN B. GORDON BG JOSEPH B. KERSHAW BG JAMES L. KEMPER BG LEWIS ARMISTEAD BG ROBERT TOOMBS BG THOMAS COBB

MG GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN **BG WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK** BG SOLOMON MEREDITH **BG GEORGE HENRY GORDON** BG MAX WEBER BG SAMUEL CRAWFORD COL JOSEPH E. KNIPE COL JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN



SEP 14 -17, 1862 ANTIETAM

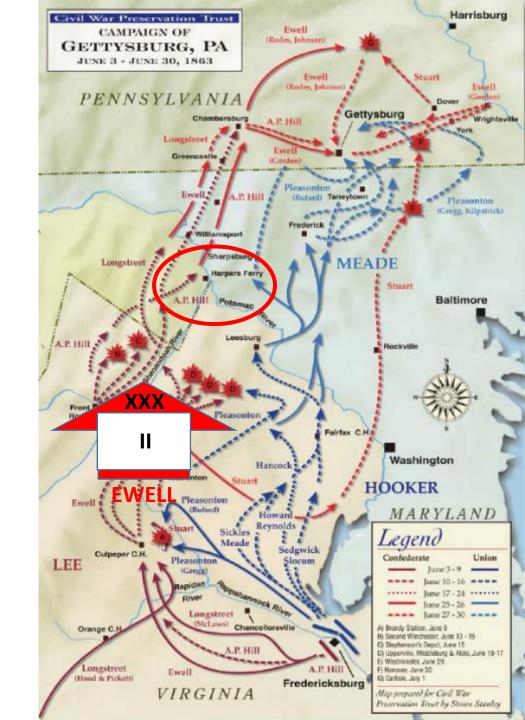


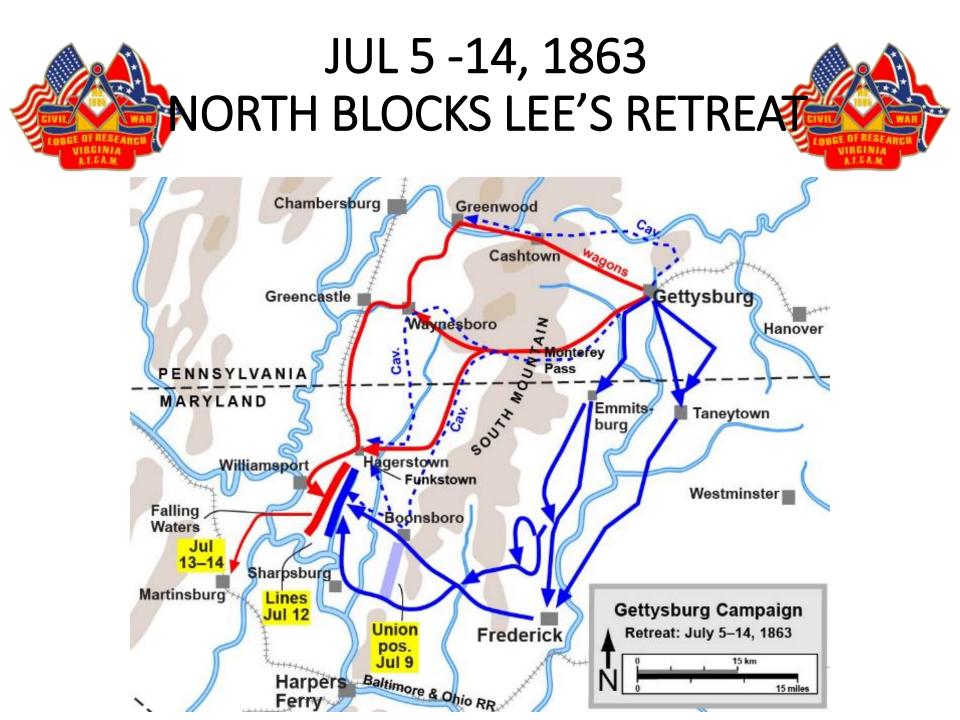
6 GENERALS KILLED 3 USA 3 CSA **14 GENERALS** WOUNDED **7 USA 7 CSA**





JUN 10, 1863 LEE STARTS NORTH AGAIN







LEST WE FORGET



