

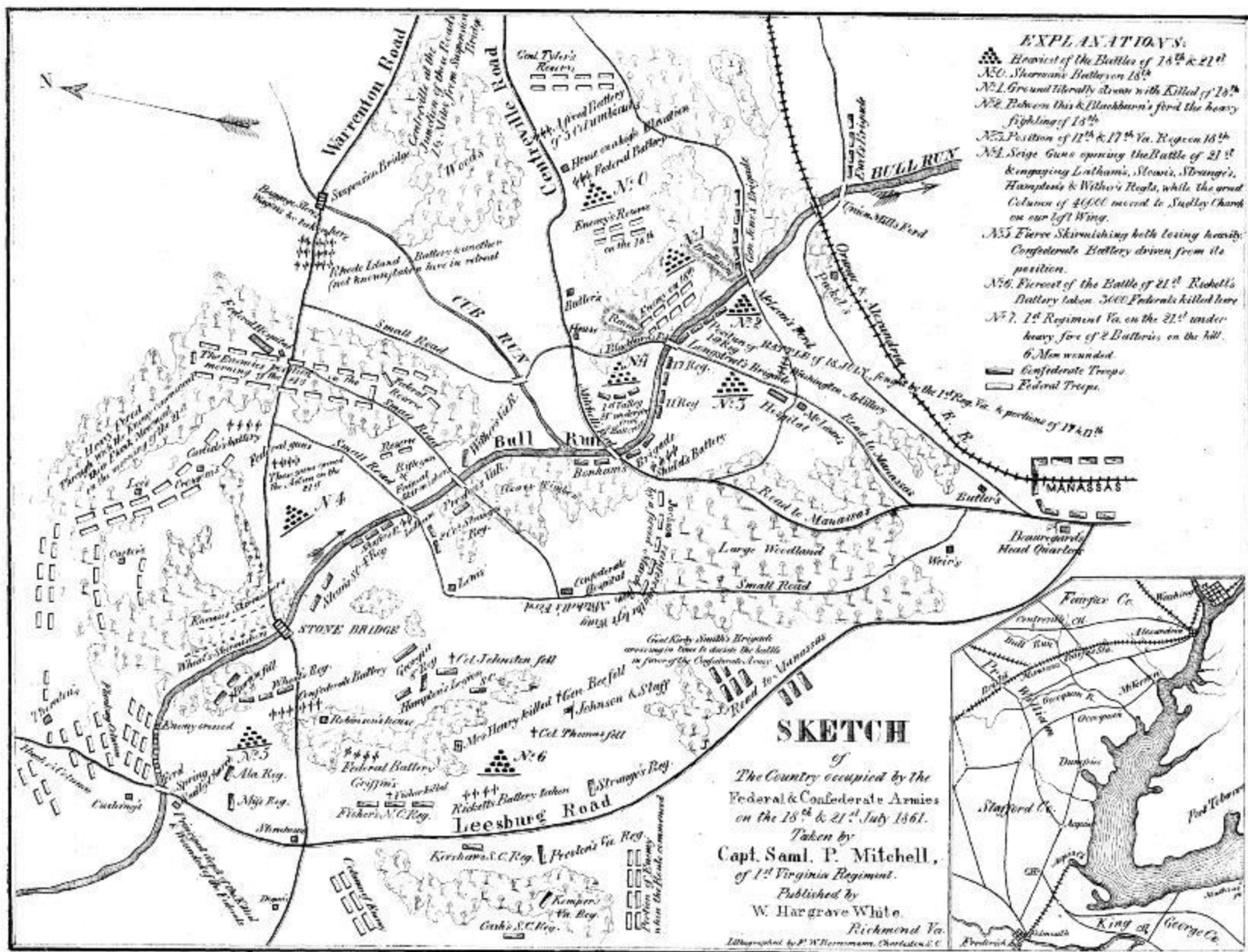
Revealing the Chaos and Carnage of the Hospitals of First Manassas

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BATTLE OF BULL RUN.



FORM 1.

MORNING REPORT OF THE SURGEON OF A REGIMENT, POST OR GARRISON.

DATE.	COMPANY.	REMAINING AT LAST REPORT.		Taken sick.	TOTAL.		Returned to duty.	Discharged.	Sent to general hospital.	Died.	REMAINING.		REMARKS.
		In hospital.	In quarters.		In hospital.	In quarters.					In hospital.	In quarters.	

FORM 3.

Return of Medical and Hospital Property.

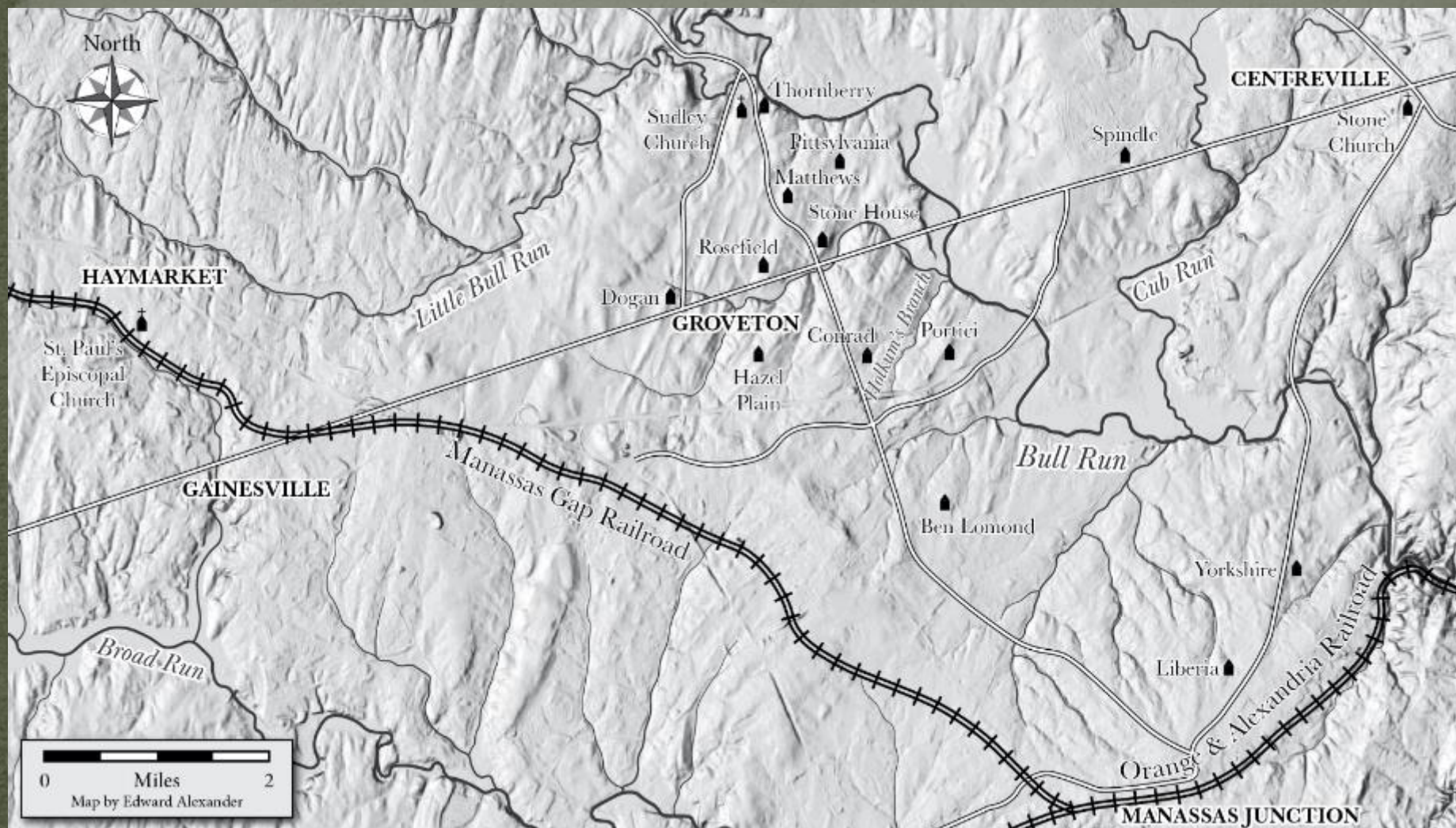
Articles, and Characters or Quantities.	On hand at last return.	Received since last return.	Total.	Expended with the sick.	Issued.	Lost or destroyed by un- avoidable accident.	Worn out, or unfit for use.	Total expended, &c.	On hand.	REMARKS.

I certify, on honor, that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that the medicines and stores have been expended with the sick belonging to the army alone.

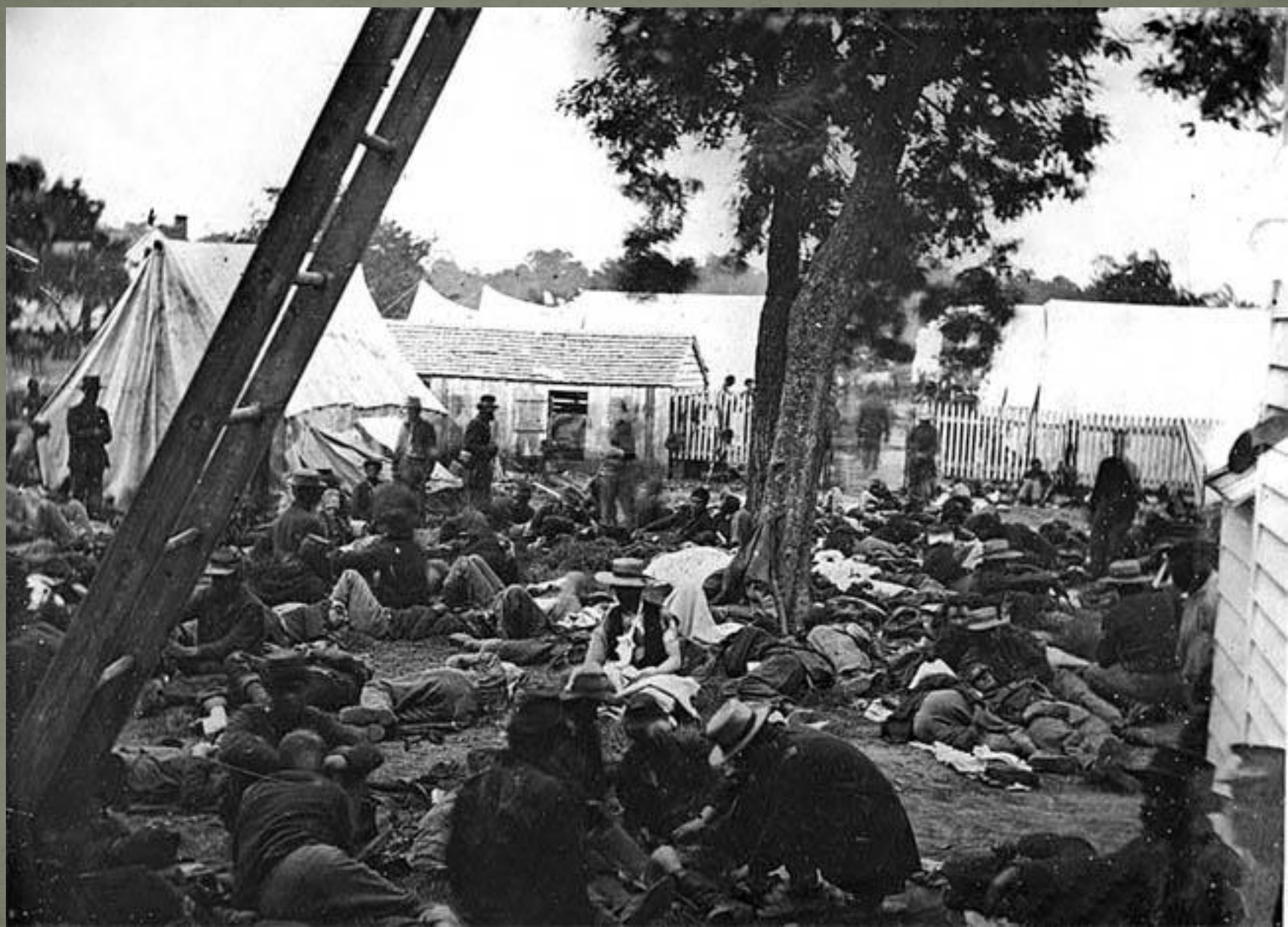
NOTE.—Returns will always be transmitted in duplicate, and by different mails.

Articles purchased with the Hospital Fund will not be accounted for on this Return.

_____, Surgeon.

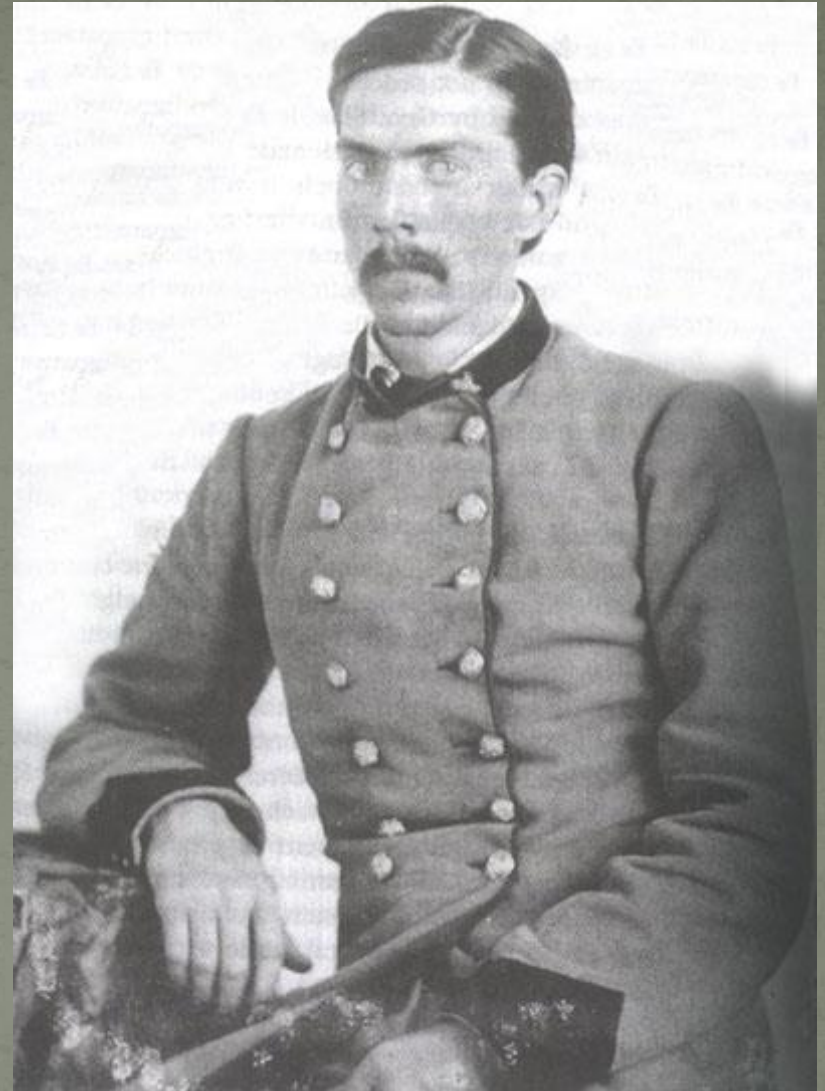








General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson



Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire



The Arrival of Jefferson Davis

In frantic suspense, Confederate President Jefferson Davis found it impossible to remain in Richmond. He secured a special train to Manassas Junction and then proceeded to the battlefield on horseback. As he approached Portici, the president learned of the great Southern victory.

Determined to tour the battleground, Davis and his retinue set off for Henry Hill. As they descended here into the valley of Holkums Branch, the group encountered a crowd of soldiers congregated around the stream, including "Stonewall" Jackson, who was receiving treatment for a broken finger from Dr. Hunter McGuire.

The physician recalled that Jackson "stood up at once, he took off his cap and saluted the president and said: 'We have whipped them; they ran like dogs. Give me 10,000 men and I shall take Washington City tomorrow!'" Despite Jackson's bold proclamation, the Confederates lacked the organization to pursue the defeated Union army.



First Battle of Manassas

July 21, 1861

6 p.m.

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United States Military Academy,
West Point, New York

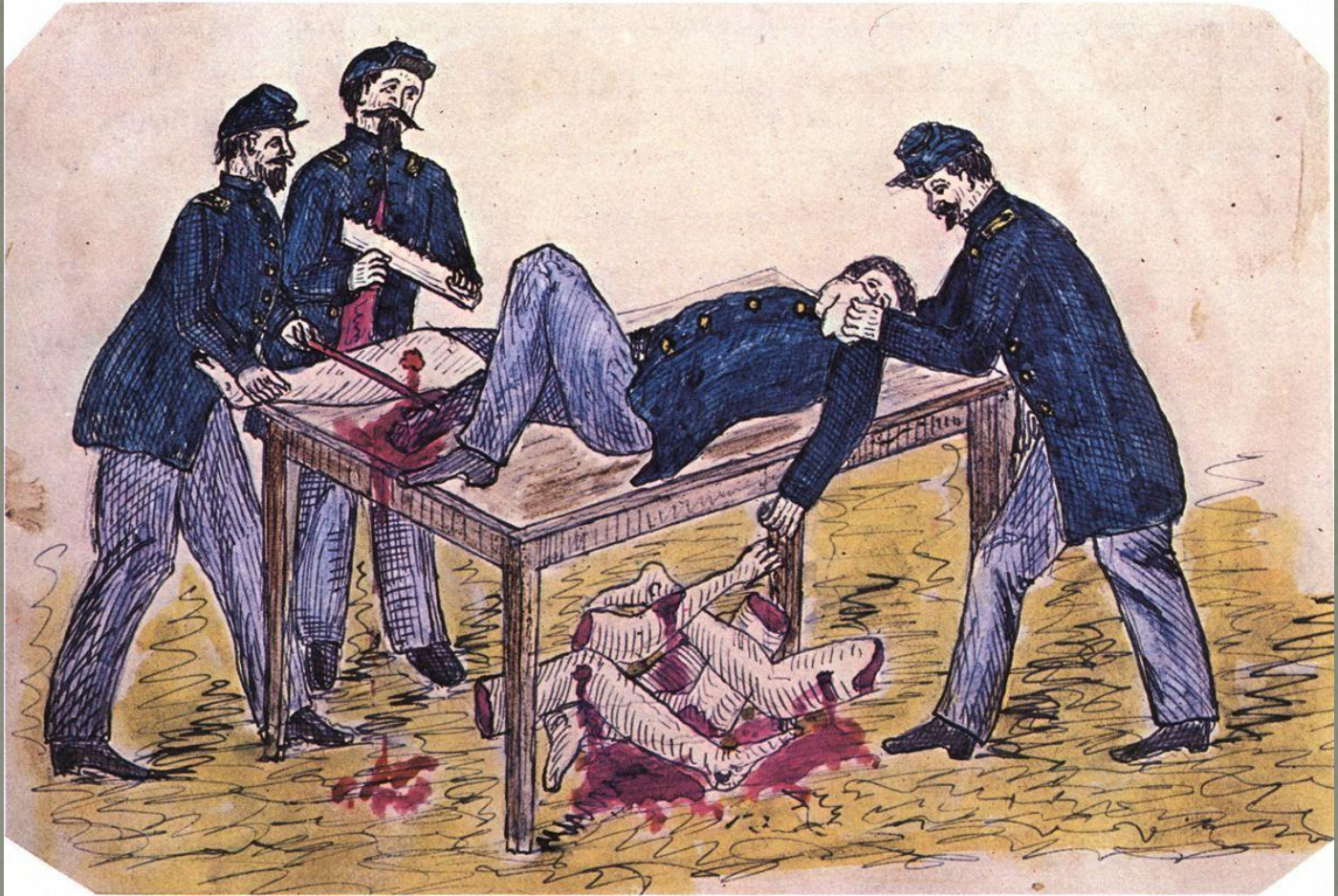






Captain James B. Ricketts
&
Fannie Ricketts

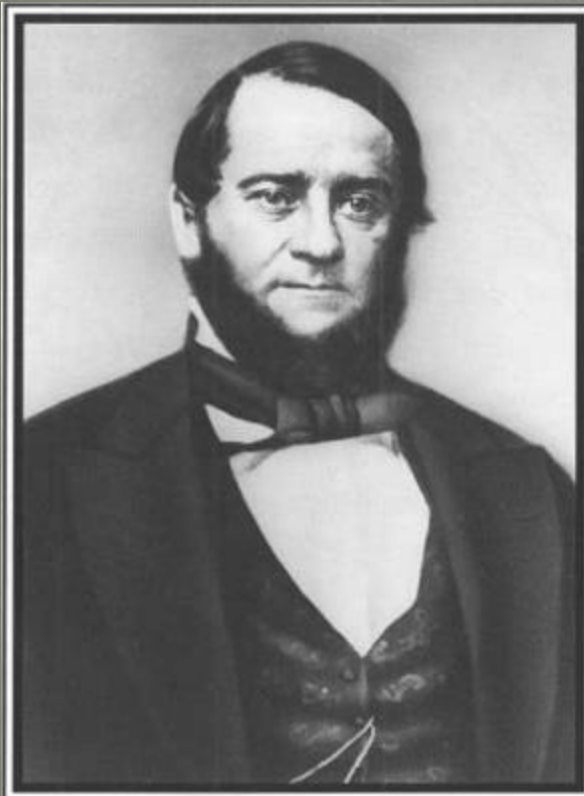
Chancellorsville



The doctors were busy in probing for balls, binding up wounds, and in cutting off arms and legs, a pile of which lay under the table



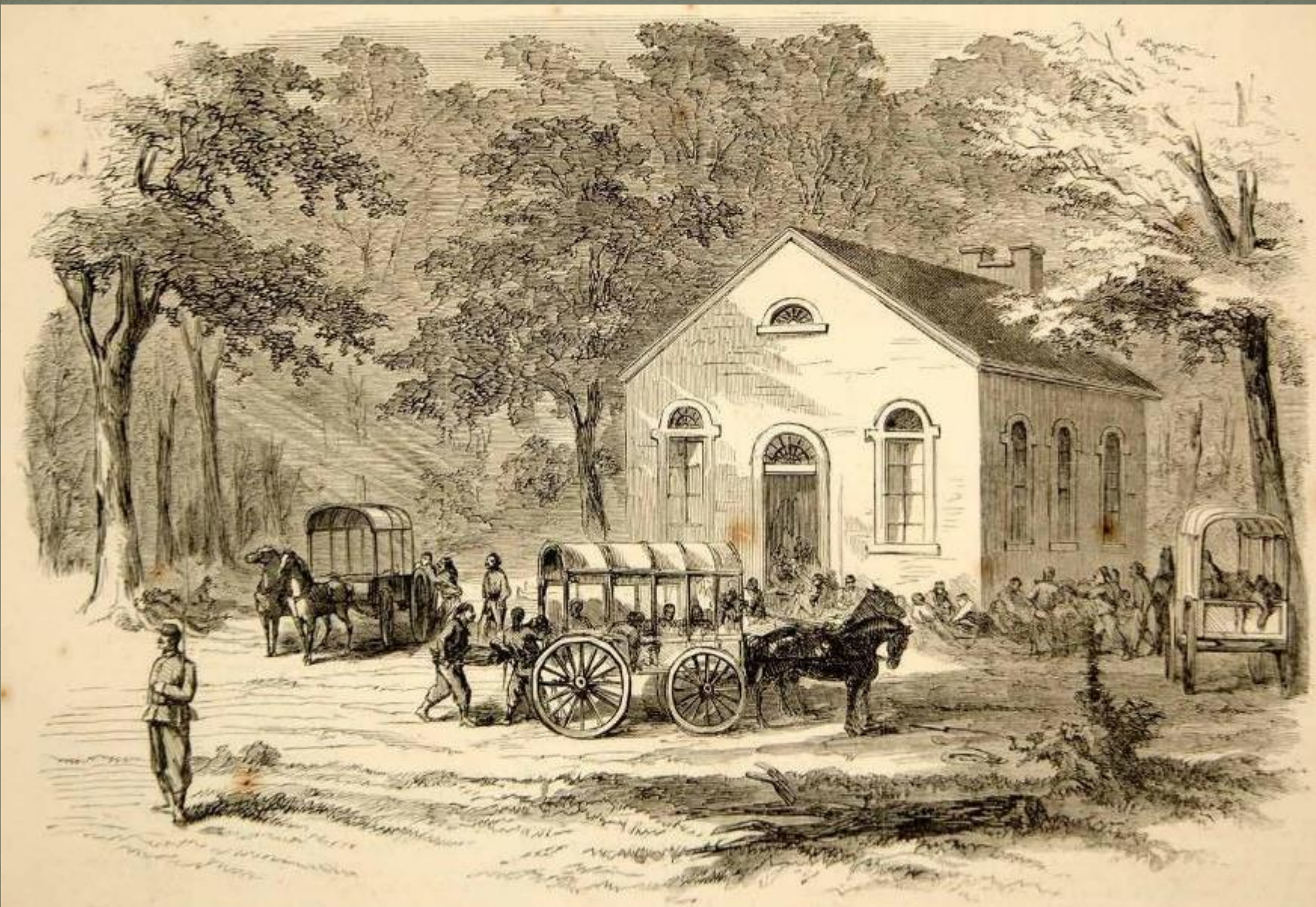
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SUDLEY CHURCH, USED AS A HOSPITAL DURING THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. SKETCHED BY WILBUR F. OSLER. See page 234.



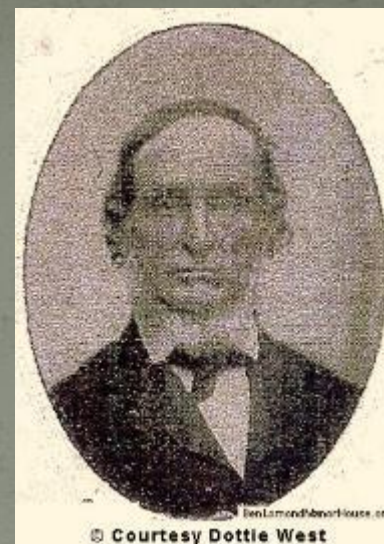
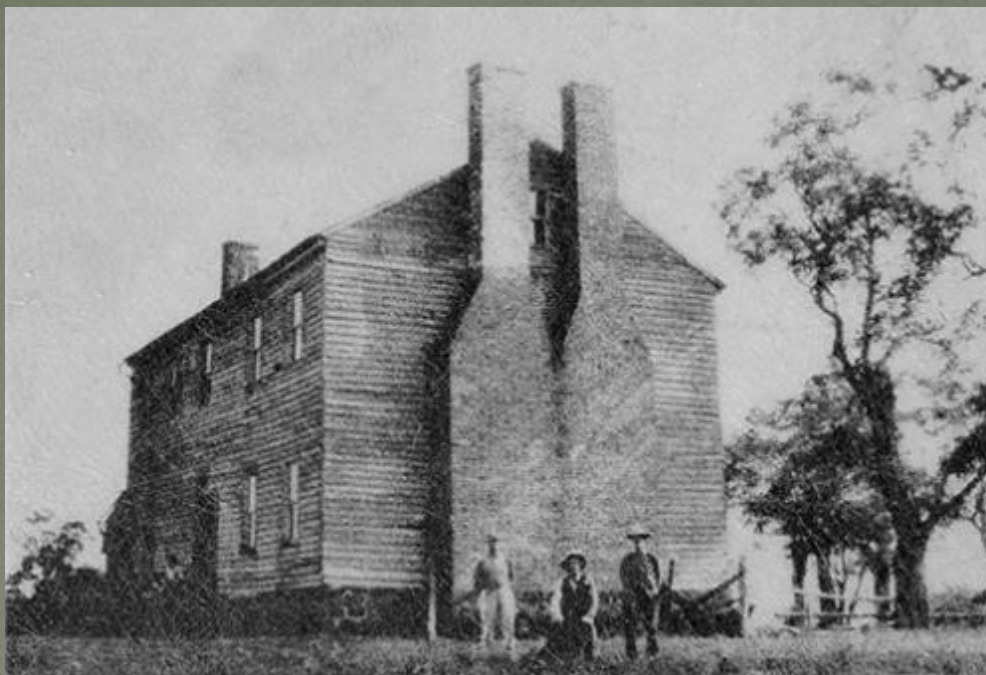
July 14th 1861
Camp Clark Washington

My very dear Sarah

The indications are very strong that we shall move in a few days - perhaps to-morrow, lest I should not be able to write to you again, I feel impelled to write a few lines that may fall under your eye when I shall be no more. Our movement may be one of a few days duration and full of pleasure, of some conflict and my will, but thine O God necessary that I should fight for my Country. I am ready about, or lack of xxxxxx

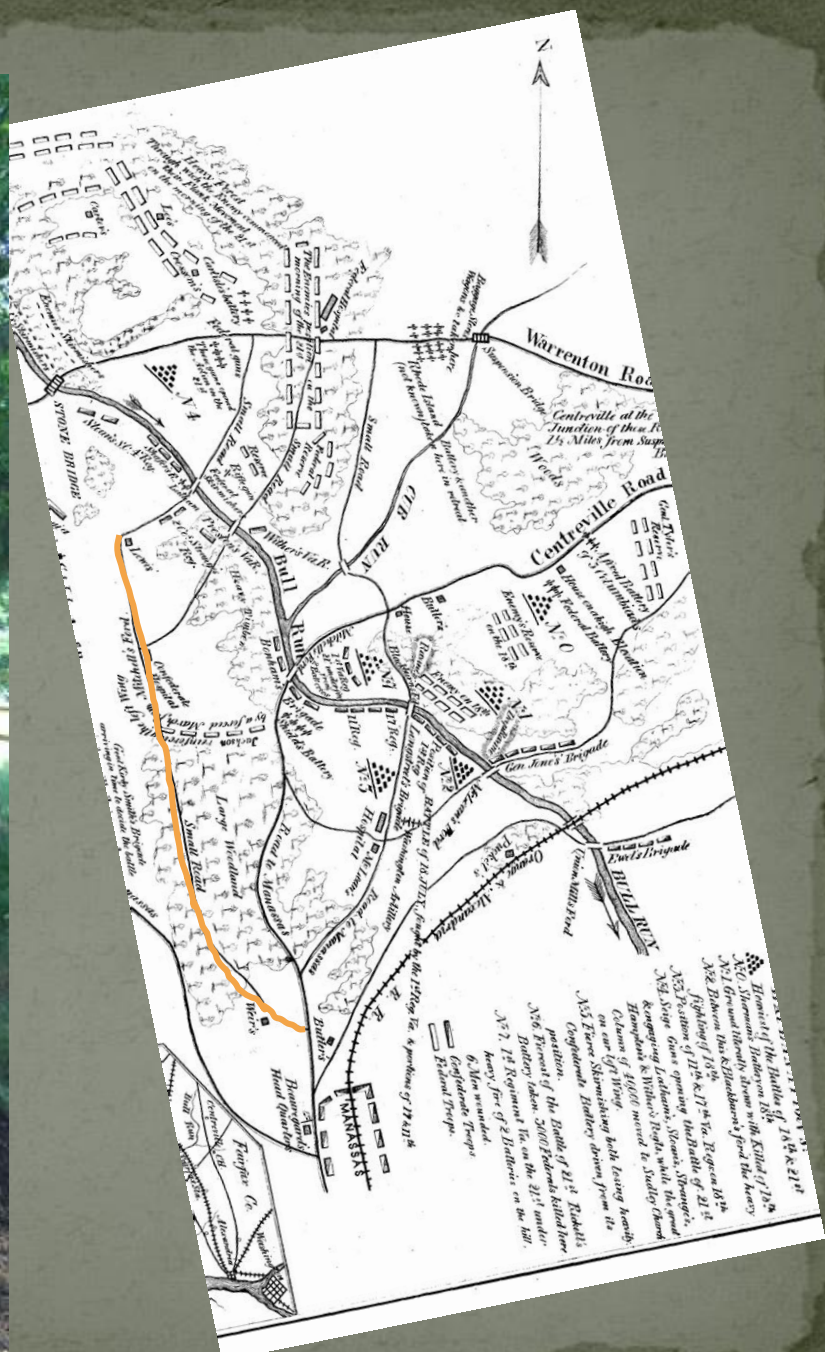






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Private Edward A. Craighill
2nd VA Infantry Co. G











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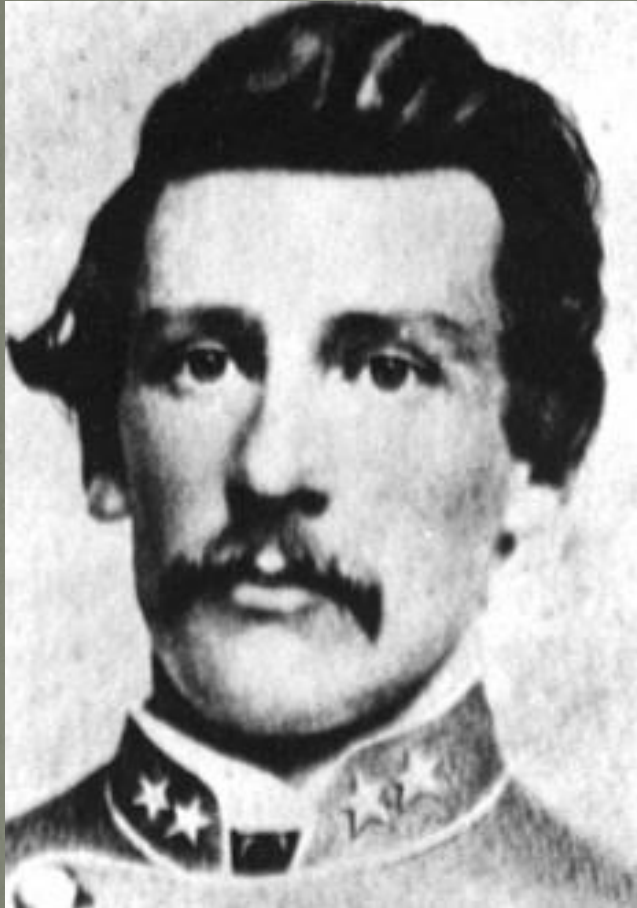
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Lt. Col. William Fitzhugh Lee
33rd VA Infantry



Lilly Parran Lee



Heard, 1862

HOSPITAL GANGRENE OF AN ARM STUMP.



*Young House
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