Fighting the Civil War: Historical Treasures of the Conflict in the Collection of the National Civil War Museum

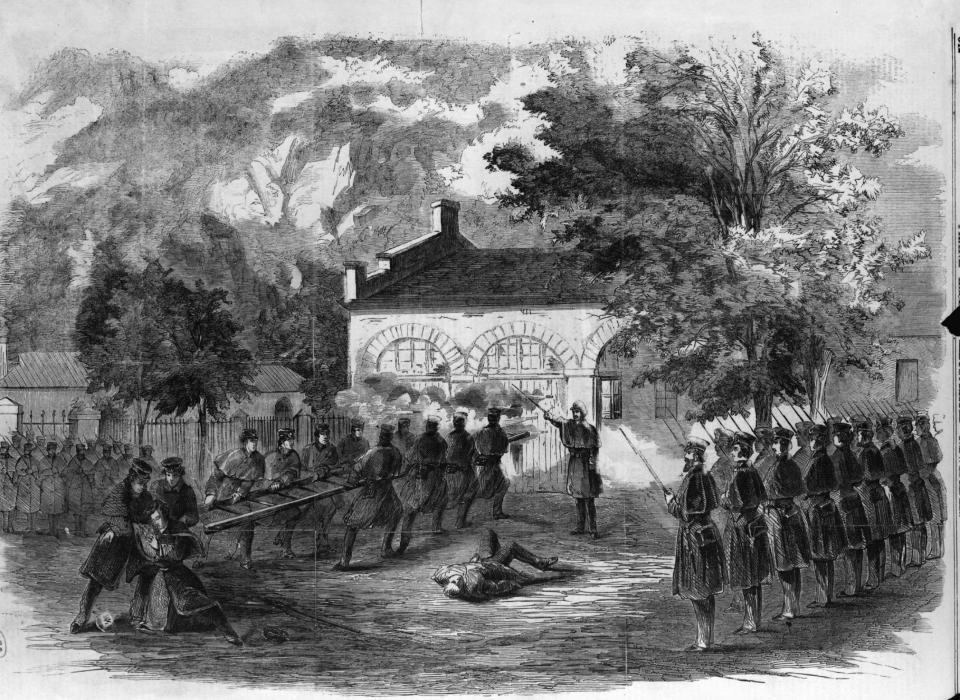


Located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania **Constructed in 2000 at a cost of nearly 16 million dollars** The collection was purchased to seed the museum **Opened in 2001 Operates as a 501 C 3 Charity** 65,000 square feet in size More than 21,000 square feet of educational space **25,000 individual collection items** 21,000 manuscripts and archival items 4,000 three dimensional objects 1,000 objects on permanent display **Two changing galleries** 8,100 square feet of rental space Some 4,000 visitors a year from all 50 states and 27 foreign counties. **Covers all four years of the war** Showcases many aspects of the conflict

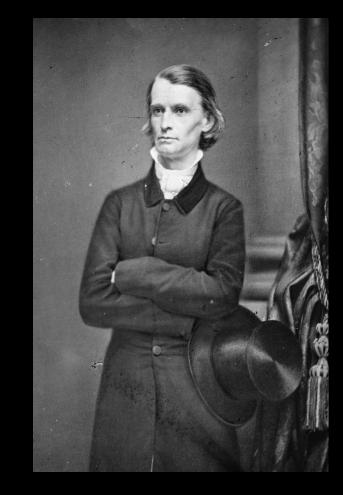














Inside Fort Sumter 16 April 1861 Image by Alma A. Pelot

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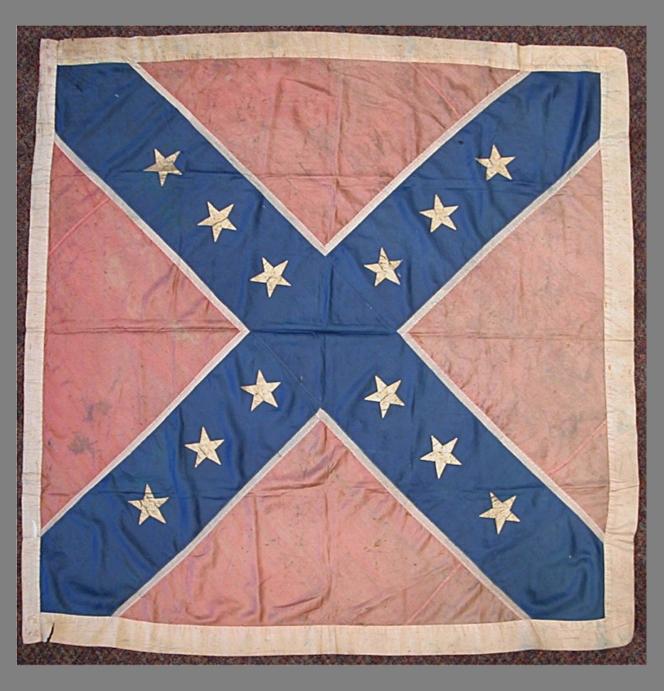


Flag which flew at Fort Sumter after the United States Garrison surrendered

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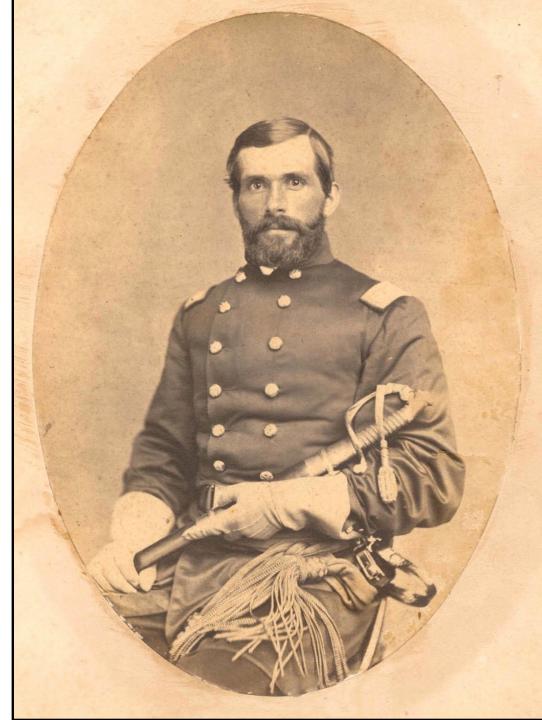


Flag of the 8th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment 1861



Colonel Eppa Hunton, the first colonel of the 8th Virginia Infantry Regiment

James Clay Rice Born in Worthington, MA on 28 December 1828 Son of William and Welthea C. Rice **Graduate of Yale University** Teacher in Natchez, MS prior to the war Lawyer in New York City **Officer in the 39th NY Infantry** at Bull Run Later LTC and COL of the 44th NY Infantry **Promoted Brigadier General 17 August 1863** Mortally Wounded 10 May 1864 Laid to rest at Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, NY



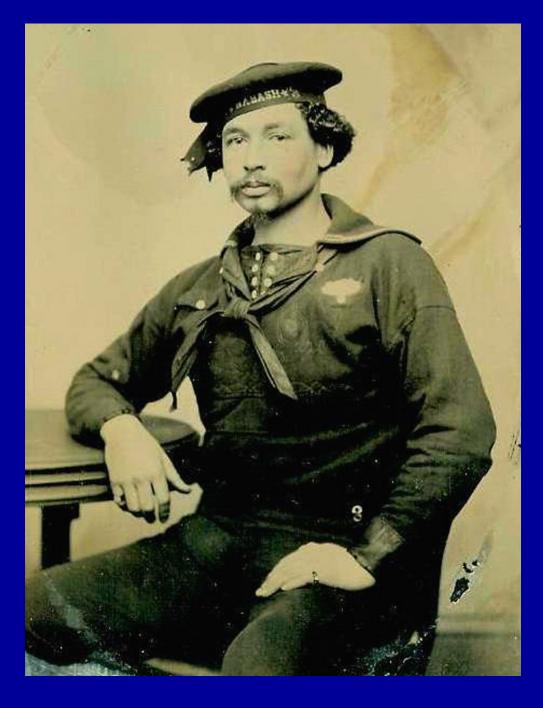




The USS Monitor after the fight at Hampton Roads, VA July 1862

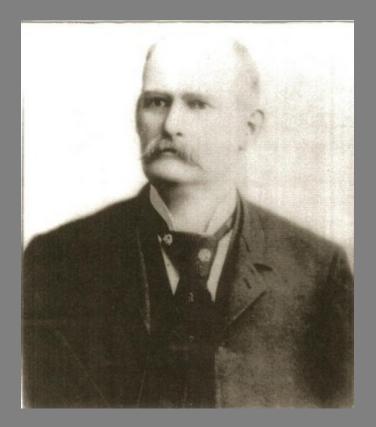
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Image of black sailor from the USS Wabash



Hat tally From the USS Monitor Circa. 1862





Colonel Robert William Pitman, CSA (1836-1900)

13th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment

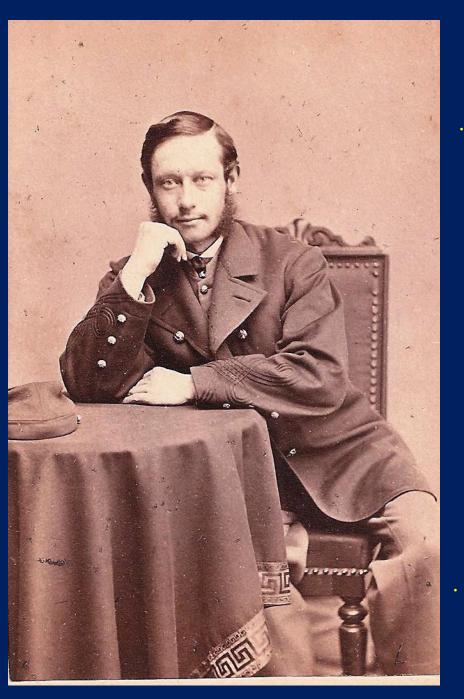
Grave of Colonel Pitman at the Odd Fellows Cemetery

Denton, **Texas**





Blood stained sash belonging to Colonel Robert Pitman commanding the 13th Tennessee Infantry Regiment, CSA at the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee April 6-7, 1862



Charles Redington Mudge

- Born 22 October 1839 in New York City
- His father, Enoch Mudge, relocated to Boston and was a prominent business man there
- Graduated from Harvard University in 1860
 - At the outbreak of the war he lived in Swampscott, MA
- He was commissioned a First LT on 25 May 1861 in the Second Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. On 8 July 1861 he was commissioned captain
- Wounded in action at Winchester , Virginia
- In action at Cedar Mountain and Antietam
 - Became the major of the regiment on 9 November 1862 LTC on 6 June 1863
 - He was killed in action on 3 July 1863 at Gettysburg
- Buried at St. Stephens Episcopal Churchyard in Lynn, Essex County, MA

"Mess Kit" Belonging to Charles R. Mudge





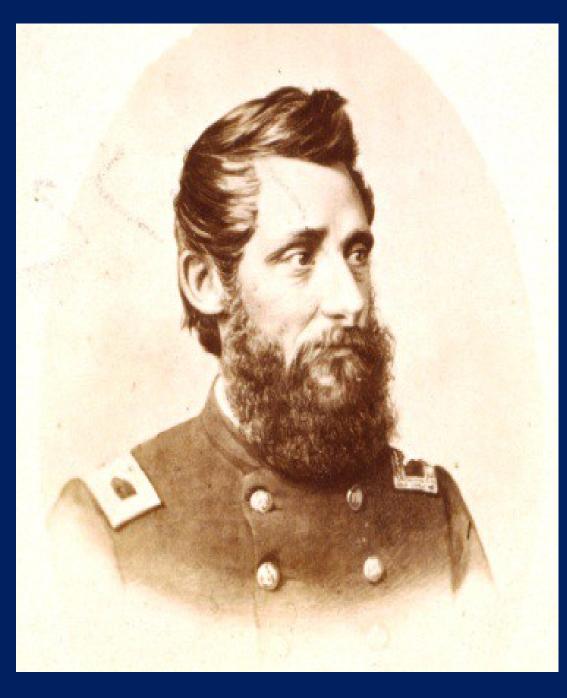
Close-up "Mess Kit" of Charles R. Mudge Adam W. Troutman was the son of Adam and Margret Troutman who resided in Iredell County, North Carolina. They were farmers. In 1860 Adam resided in Iredell and listed his occupation as a farmer.

> Wounded at Antietam and Killed in Action 16 August 1864

Confederate. N.C. 48 Capt. A. M. Walker's Company, 48 Reg't North Carolina Infantry (State Troops).* Appears on Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll of the organization named above, from Iredell County. Roll dated ampillangum 16 april 17, 1862. Mustered into service of) State of North Carolina, April 17, 186 2. to date Description : redell Where born Age 22 years; occupation farmer Enrolled for active service : When Statesville Where Malker By whom Oath of allegiance to State of North Carolina: Signature Adam N. houtman Mustered into service: Where By whom Period Remarks : *This company subsequently became Company C, 48th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops). Book marz : (655) Copyist.

Bible belonging to Andrew W. Troutman of Company C, 48th North Carolina With him 17 September 1862





Colonel Benjamin Henry Grierson

Born 8 July 1826 in Pittsburgh, PA **1851 he became a music** teach in Illinois • At the outbreak of the war he became colonel of the 6th Illinois Cavalry **Regiment.** In November 1862 he led a brigade of cavalry in the Army of the **Tennessee** • 17 April 1863 departed on famed cavalry raid which today bears his

name.

- Postwar head of the 10th US Cavalry
- **Died on 31 August 1911.**





Major General Christopher C. Auger

Presentation Colt Revolver Given to Benjamin Grierson from C. C. Auger





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477. The colonel and lieutenant colonel, in this form ation, will each observe what is prescribed for his in that of on the right, into line of battle.

478. A column, left in front, will form itself face to the rear into line of battle according to the san principles and by inverse means.

479. If the column be in march, and should arrive in front of the right of the line on which it is to form into battle, the colonel and lieutenant colonel will conform to what is prescribed Nos. 414 and 415.

480. When the head of the column shall be nearly at company distance from the two markers established on the line, the colonel will command:

1. Into line, faced to the rear. 2. Battalion, by the right flank. 3. MARCH (or double quick-MARCH). 481. At the first command, the captains will cau-

tion their companies to face by the right flank. 482. At the command march, briskly repeated by the captains of companies, all the companies will face to the right; the first company will then wheel by file to the left, and be directed by its captain a little to the rear of the left marker; then pass three paces beyond the line, and wheel again by file to the left; having arrived on the line, the captain will halt the company, and align it by the right. The remaining part of the movement will be executed as heretofore explained.

483. The foregoing principles are applicable to a column, left in front.

484. As the companies approach the line of battle, it is necessary that their captains should so direct the march as to cross that line a little in rear of their respective guides, who are faced to the basis of the formation; hence each guide ought to detach himself in time to find himself correctly established

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Formation in line of battle by two movements. 485. If a column by company, right in front, and stabalt, find itself in part on the line of battle, and the colonel should think proper to form line of battle before all the companies enter the new direction, the formation will be executed in the following

486. It will be supposed that the column has armanner: rived behind the line of battle, and that five companies have entered the new direction. The colonel having assured the guides of the first five companies on the direction, will command:

1. Left into line, wheel. 2. Three rear companies, forward into line.

487. At the second command, the chief of each of the rear companies will command : By company, left half wheel; and the colonel will add:

3. MARCH (or double quick-MARCH).

488. At this command, briskly repeated, the first five companies will form themselves to the left, into line of battle, and the three last forward, into line of battle, by the means prescribed for these respective formations; each captain of the three rear companies will, when his company shall have sufficiently wheeled, command:

1. Forward. 2, MARCH. 3. Guide right.

489. If the column be in march, the colonel will command :

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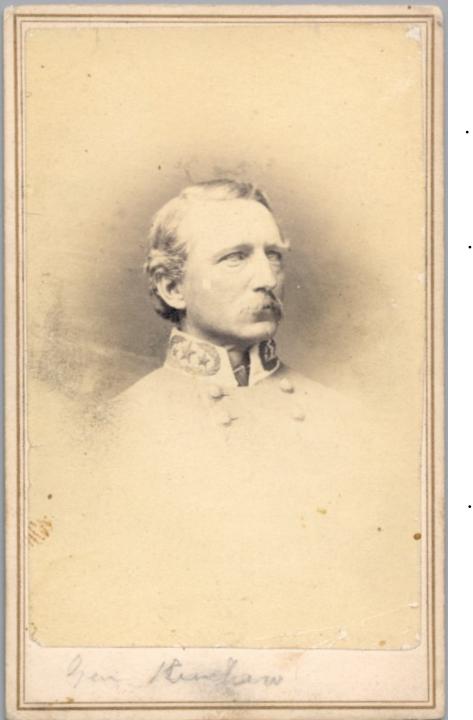


Close-up of cuffs

Major General George Edward Pickett, CSA (1825-1875)

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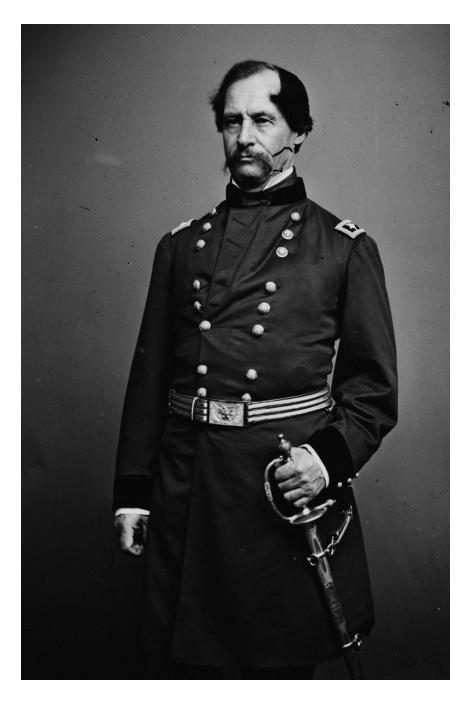


Joseph Brevard Kershaw

Born 5 January 1822 in Camden, SC Read law in Camden and admitted to the bar in 1843 Veteran of the Mexican War State legislator in 1854. Active militia officer after John Brown's Raid in 1859 Colonel 2nd SC 9 April 1861 **At First Manassas** BG 13 Feb 1862 Seven Days Battle All major engagements through Gettysburg **Transferred west Back with Army of Northern Virginia** At Spotsylvania in action 8 May at Laurel Hill Captured at Sayler's Creek April 1865 Postwar Judge 1874-1893 **Died 13 April 1894**

Inscribes Sword Belonging to Joseph B. Kershaw **Major General David Hunter**

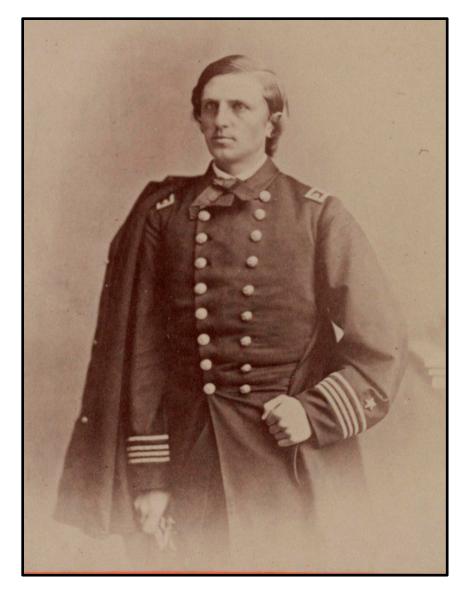
- Born July 21, 1802 in Washington, DC
- West Point Class of 1822
- Resigned 1836
- Reentered army in 1842
- Army paymaster with rank of major at the outbreak of the war
- Field service
- Bull Run (Wounded)
- Secessionville and Charleston
 Campaign
- Battle of Lynchburg 17-18 July 1864
- Retired from service in 1866
- Died February 2, 1886
- Buried in Princeton, NJ

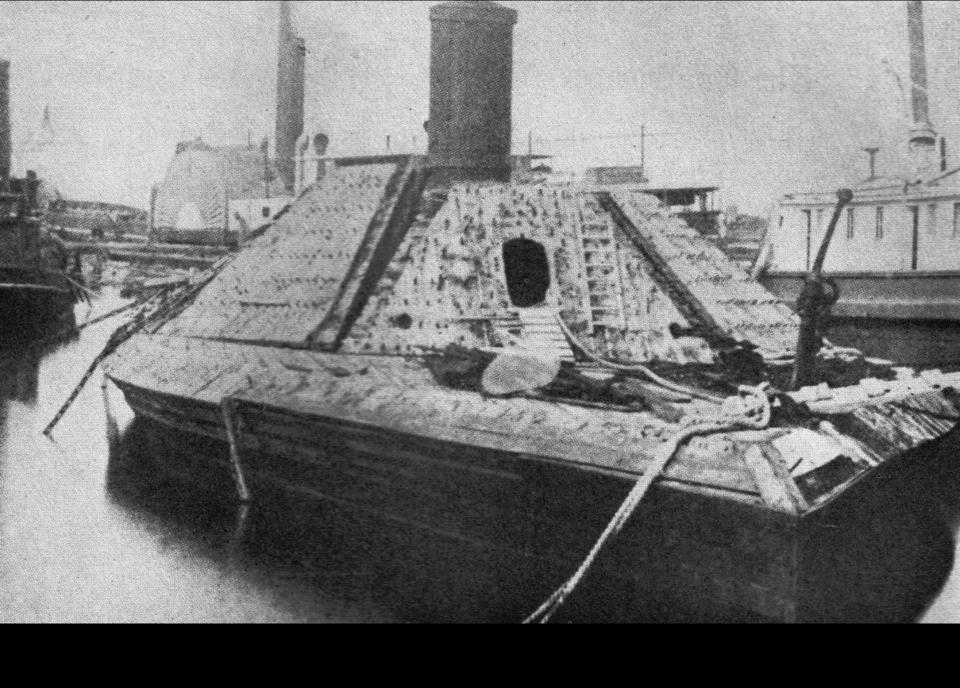




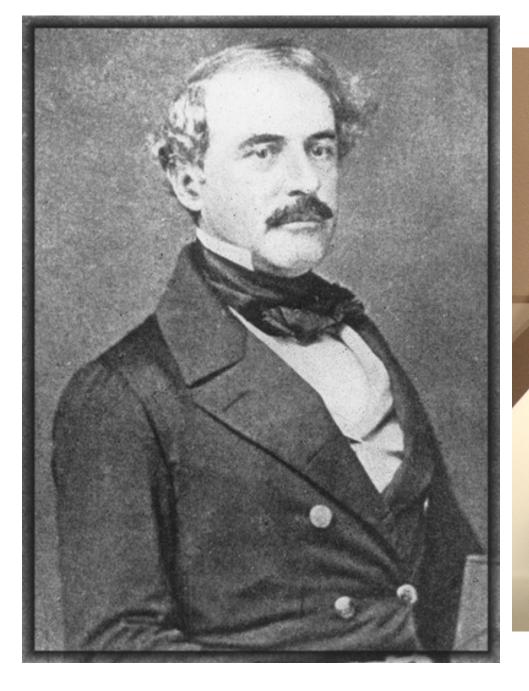
William Barker Cushing

Born 4 November 1842 in **Dearfield**, WI **Brother of Alonzo Cushing killed** at Gettysburg **USNA 1857-1861 Acting Master's Mate 1861** LT 16 July 1862 Sunk the CSS Albemarle **On 27 October 1864 Promoted to LT Commander for** this action In 1872 he was promoted to commander, the youngest in the entire navy at that grade. **Died of illness on 17 December** 1874 He was just 32 years old **Buried at the Naval Academy Cemetery Annapolis, MD**









Robert E. Lee's Bible c. 1847

This Bible is inscribed in Lee's hand "R. E. Lee, City of Mexico, Sept. 1847." Lee was captain of engineers during the Mexican War. Charles F. Bochterle of Company E, 1st New Jersey Cavalry found the Bible underneath the ransacked wagon of Lee's belongings four days before the surrender at Appomattox.

Pencil Inscription in Lee's Hand

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Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

- Born 8 September 1828 In Brewer, ME
- Graduated Bowdoin 1852
- Graduated Bangor Seminary 1855
- Professor at Bowdoin 1861
- LTC 20th ME 8 August 1862
- MOH for action at Gettysburg
 - At Appomattox
- Presided over march of John
 Gordon's men at surrender
 ceremony on 12 April 1865







