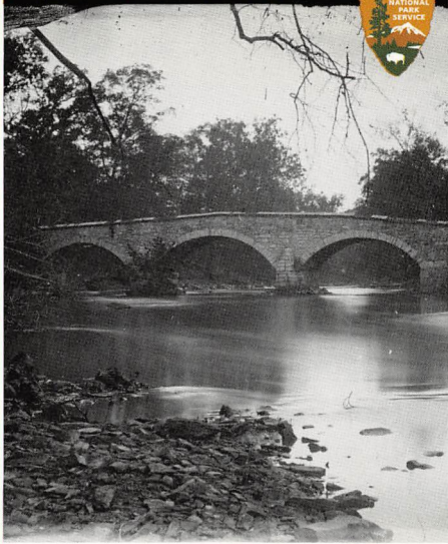


Antietam National Battlefield



Burnside Bridge



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Fact: The Burnside Bridge was built in 1836 and was known as Rohrbach Bridge before the battle.

Union General Ambrose Burnside's Ninth Corps struggled to gain possession of this bridge early on September 17. They faced a difficult challenge as the bridge was heavily defended by Confederate infantry. After several attempts, Burnside's men took the bridge at a cost of 500 casualties.