

Antietam National Cemetery



Dunker Church

Fact: The name “Dunker” originated because during baptism members are immersed, or dunked, in water.

This humble country church built by members of the pacifist German Baptist Brethren congregation in 1852 became the focal point of several Union attacks against the Confederate left flank during the morning phase of the battle. At day's end, the church was used a temporary medical aid station.

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