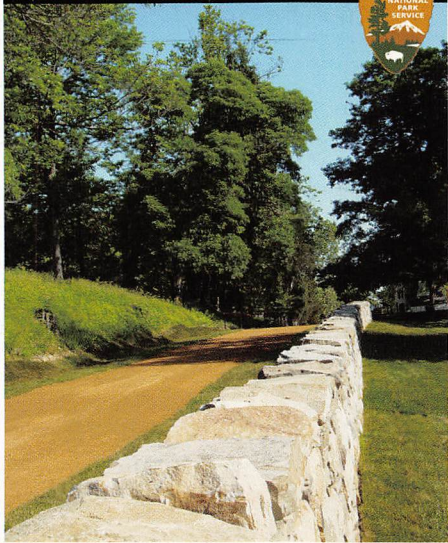


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*Fredericksburg Battlefield*

Date of Battle: December 13, 1862

The heaviest attacks at the Battle of Fredericksburg fell on General Thomas Cobb's Georgia brigade at the Sunken Road. Fighting behind a strong stone wall that lined the roadway, the Confederates repulsed the attacks of nearly 30,000 Union soldiers. Cobb became one of the many victims of that battle when an artillery shell fragment sliced across his thigh, and he bled to death.

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