

# Gettysburg National Military Park



# Amos Humiston



## **Sgt. Amos Humiston** *154th New York Infantry (Union)*

Born: April 26, 1830    Died: July 1, 1863

During the Union retreat late on July 1, Amos Humiston of the 154th New York made the ultimate sacrifice. Many soldiers killed at Gettysburg were never identified, but a photograph of Humiston's children, found among his belongings, was circulated in Northern newspapers and was recognized by his wife. Because his body was thus identified, Humiston's story of sacrifice will never be forgotten.