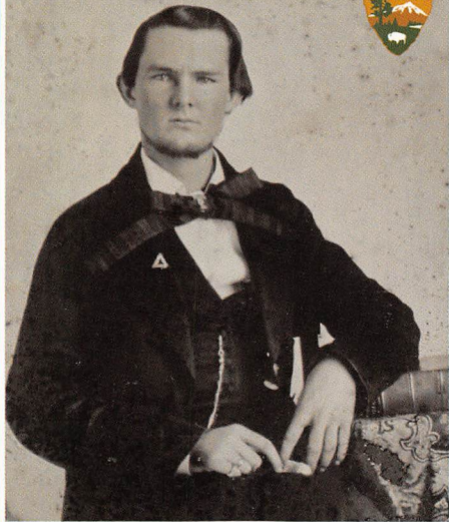


Gettysburg National Military Park



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11th Mississippi Infantry (Confederate)

Died: July 3, 1863

Jeremiah Gage symbolizes the sacrifices of soldiers from both sides. On July 3, Gage and his unit waited in formation for Pickett's Charge to begin, but he would not live to advance. With intense artillery fire shaking the earth, a shell tore through his side. As his lifeblood ebbed away, Gage wrote one last letter home: "Remember that I am true to my country and my greatest regret at dying is that she is not free..."