



Colonel Dixon Miles

The Surrender of Harpers Ferry

Date: September 15, 1862

Union Colonel Dixon Miles commanded the "Railroad Brigade" until Confederate General "Stonewall" Jackson captured the mountain tops and surrounded him in The Battle of Harpers Ferry. Outnumbered, outmaneuvered, and outgeneraled, Miles was mortally wounded by a Confederate cannon shell just after he raised the white flag, surrendering to Jackson on September 15, 1862.

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