

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



Lieutenant Omer Weaver

First Blood

Lieutenant Weaver was from a prominent Little Rock family and carried on a secret romance with a hometown girl named Annie. Fearing her parent's disapproval, they secretly exchanged letters through his mother. Sadly, he was killed during the first hour of fighting at Wilson's Creek becoming the first Arkansan to die in the Civil War.

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