





PRIVATE GEORGE COX

Was a young farmer at the time of enlistment, and was described by Captain Minnigh as "one of our quiet and steady members". Small farmers around Gettysburg were very busy with crops typically of wheat and corn, large vegetable gardens, and livestock that included a few milk cows, hogs, maybe some sheep, and chickens. Between 10 and 80 acres would provide a small family with most everything they needed to feed and clothe themselves for the year.