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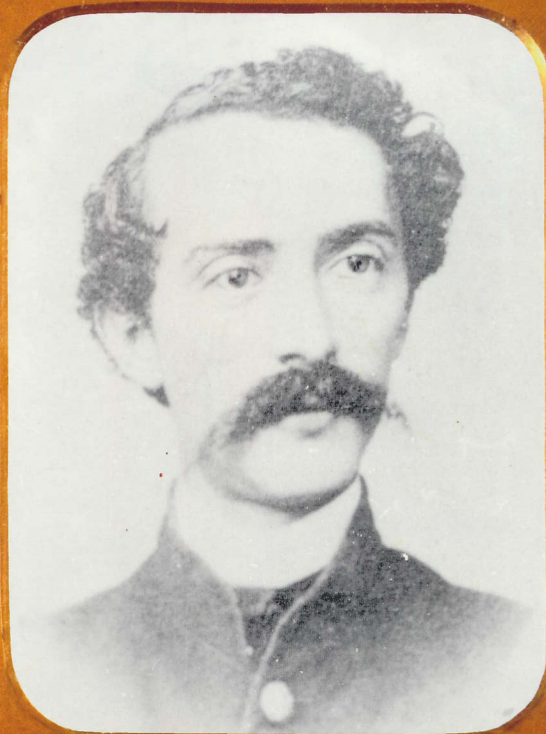
CUBAN IMMIGRANT AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Federico Cavada came to America shortly after his father died; he was 7 years old.

Years later, when the Civil War began, he and his brother Adolfo immediately joined the army. At the Battle of Gettysburg, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 114th Pennsylvania Infantry, Cavada was feeling ill. His men were positioned in the Peach Orchard, taking the brunt of the Confederate advance. There he was captured by the enemy and sent to the rear as a prisoner of war; he spent 6 months at Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, capital of the Confederacy.

Stand in Federico's footsteps at the monument to the 114th Pennsylvania Infantry in front of the Sherfy House along Emmitsburg Road, or in the Sherfy's Peach Orchard, Auto Tour Stop 10.

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