

The image shows the front cover of an antique book. The cover is made of dark brown leather and is highly decorated with blind-tooled patterns. A wide, ornate border of floral and foliate motifs surrounds a central rectangular label with a decorative, scalloped border. The text on the label is in gold-leaf lettering.

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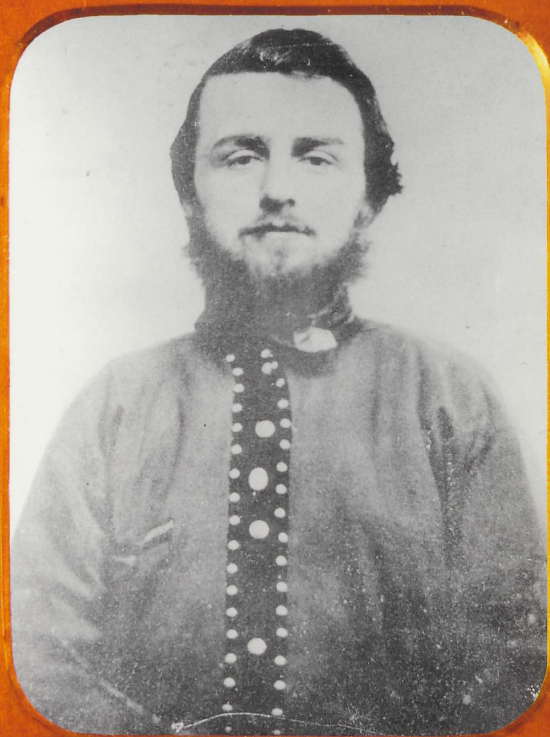
WESLEY CULP

PRIVATE, 2ND VIRGINIA INFANTRY, C.S.A.

Back in his hometown of Gettysburg fighting with the 2nd Virginia Infantry, Wesley Culp took advantage of the opportunity to visit some old friends and family. The next day, July 2nd, 1863, his unit was very active and skirmished with the Union cavalry on the Hanover Road. On July 3rd, he found himself fighting on a hill near his Uncle Henry's farm. In fact, Wesley was shot, killed and buried there, although the exact location of his final resting place is still unknown.

Stand near Wesley's footsteps at the bronze tablet for "Walker's Brigade". To get there, leave town via East Middle Street to enter the park on East Confederate Avenue (the farm on your left belonged to Wesley's uncle). Travel approximately 1 mile to the base of Culp's Hill and the tablet will be on your left.

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