

Battle of Gettysburg

- The Battle at Gettysburg was one of the bloodiest confrontations of the Civil War, ending with nearly 50,000 casualties from both sides.
- HSP holds several maps of the battle lines and regiment configurations in its collection.
- Diaries from common citizens, like the farmer Jacob Stouffer, give the modern reader a personal view of the battle and life during the war.
- Possible topics on Gettysburg can include the military tactics of the battle, the effect of the confrontation on local populations, or personal accounts of those involved.

Below are just a few sources out of a very large number of resources.

Primary Sources:

Jacob Stouffer diary, 1863 [electronic resource]

by Stouffer, Jacob, 1808-1880

Published 1863

Call Number: 10509

Digital Library link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/10509>

Three weeks at Gettysburg

by Bacon, Georgeanna Muirson Woolsey, 1833-1906.

Published 1863

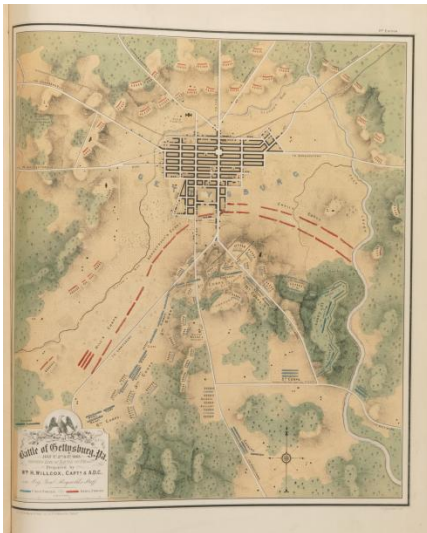
Call Number: TI*.273 Vol.1-2, Td* 1863, TI*.9949, TI*.866

Sketch of the battles of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2d, and 3d, 1863 : with an account of the movements of the respective armies for some days previous thereto

by Ditterline, T.

Published 1864

Call Number: TI* .273 v.1



Field of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 1863 [electronic resource]

Published 1863

Call Number: 10651

Digital Library link:

<http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/10651>

Map of the Battle of Gettysburg (10652)

Map of the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 1863 Showing Line of Battle on P.M. of 2nd [electronic resource]

Published 1863

Call Number: 10652

Digital Library link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/10652>

Secondary Sources:

Gettysburg: the graphic history of America's most famous battle and turning point of the Civil War

by Vansant, Wayne.

Published 2013

Call Number: E 475 .53 .V26 2013

Civil War voices from York County, Pa.: remembering the Rebellion and the Gettysburg campaign

by Mingus, Scott L.

Published 2011

Call Number: UPA/Yk E 475.53 .M56 2011

Located: Pennsylvania Room (open stacks)

Regimental strengths and losses at Gettysburg

by Busey, John W.

Published 2005

Call Number: E 475.53 .B97 2005