

Wertman Family Reunion 2018 - Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Prelude to 2019

Wertman Family Reunion

Gettysburg, September 27-28, 2019

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Why Gettysburg?

The Significance of Union Victory

- “ July 1 to July 3, 1863
- “ Confederate Army vs Union Army
- “ It would determine whether General Lee's invasion of the North would be successful. He also wanted to gather supplies from the North, and hoped a major victory in Union territory would make the Union lose the will to fight.
- “ 23,000- Union soldiers
28,000- Confederate soldiers
8,000- killed
- “ Union army. The tide of the war turned in the Union's favor.
- “ Confederate army. It seriously weakened their army. It was the second and final attempt to invade the North.

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Gettysburg: The Losses

Largest Regimental Loss in a single battle

26th North Carolina Infantry
at Gettysburg

Went into battle with 800.

By end of 3rd day, 708 were
dead, wounded or missing.

In one Company of 84 every
officer and man was hit.

Largest Numerical Loss in a single battle

Gettysburg

Union - 21% were killed or
wounded.

Confederate -- 30%

Over 51,000 Casualties in 3
days.

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The Civil War – Significance of Union Victory

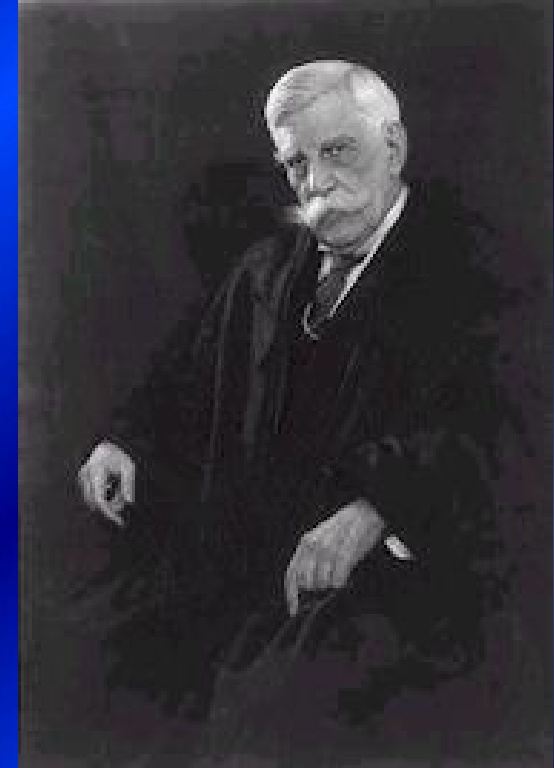
- “ Eradicated Slavery -- Paved the way for Civil Rights Legislation.
- “ Established Abraham Lincoln as one of the important figures in United States and world history.
- “ Kept the Young Country Together.

The Civil War: Defining Experience



Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
Born in Massachusetts in 1841,
Civil War veteran who was wounded three times in battle and who met President Abraham Lincoln on one of the President's visits to the front. Served in the 20th Massachusetts.

In 1902 He was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States.



õ We have shared the incommunicable experience of war.
We have felt, we still feel, the passions of life to its top
í In our youths, our hearts were touched by Fireö

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The Wertman Soldiers

Identified so Far = 76

**Known Relationship to George
Philip Wertman I = 70
(including DNA Connection)**

**Descend from 4 of GPI's 5 Sons:
Jacob, Michael, Simon &
Martin**

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Wertman Family Members at Gettysburg

Daniel Heimbach [Himebaugh] Co. B, 1st
Michigan Infantry Regiment



The 1st Michigan Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg

- “ Commanded at the Battle of Gettysburg by Colonel Ira C. Abbott, a merchant from Burr Oak, Michigan. Wounded on July 2nd.
- “ Lieutenant Colonel William A. Throop took command, also being wounded.
- “ Into Battle: 21 officers and 240 men.
- “ Loses: 1 Officer and 4 enlisted Killed; 6 officers and 27 men wounded, and 4 men missing. Total = 42, or 16%.

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William G Moffett Co. G, 1st Battalion,
14th U.S. Regular Infantry



The 14th US Regular Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg

- “ Captain Crotius R. Giddings, Commanding
- “ July 2. At 5 P. M. with the Brigade moved across Plum Run near Little Round Top.
- “ Engaged the Confederates but retired under heavy fire on both flanks and from the rear after the Confederates had possession of the Wheatfield in the rear of the Brigade and went into position on Little Round Top.
- “ Losses: Killed 16 Men, Wounded 2 Officers and 106 Men, Missing 4 Men.

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Aaron Moser Co. E 28th Pennsylvania Infantry



The 28th Pennsylvania Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg

- " Two Monuments at Gettysburg
- " The 28th Pennsylvania was commanded at the Battle of Gettysburg by Captain John H. Flynn.
- " Into Battle: 13 officers and 290 men.
- " Losses: Killed and mortally wounded 6 men. Wounded 1 officer and 19 men. Captured or missing 2 men. Total =28 or 9.2%

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Gideon Moser Co. E, 28h Pennsylvania Infantry



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Joseph Moser Co. H, 11th Pennsylvania Infantry



The 11th Pennsylvania at Gettysburg

- “ Commanded at the Battle of Gettysburg by Colonel Richard Coulter. He took over command of the brigade.
- “ Then commanded by Captain Benjamin F. Haines until he wounded on July 3.
- “ Then Commanded by Captain John B. Overmyer.
- “ Into Battle: 23 officers and 269 men.
- “ Losses: Killed and died of wounds 13 men, Wounded 8 officers 54 men, Captured or missing 57 men. Total = 132 or 45.2%.

Here the Story of Sallie, the 11th Pennsylvania's smallest member

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Jacob Vogel Co. E., 2nd Battalion, 11th US Regular Infantry

The 11th US Regular Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg



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- " Engaged the Confederates but retired under heavy fire on both flanks and from the rear after the Confederates had possession of the Wheatfield in the rear of the Brigade and went into position on Little Round Top.
- " Into Battle: 25 officers and 281 men.
- " Losses: killed 8 officers and 16 men; wounded 7 officers and 85 men (including Jacob); missing 9 men. Total = 125 or 40.8%.

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What You Will See ó Where They Fought



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Impact of Civil War on Wertman Family Members

Wertman Roll of Honor:

- " 1862 -- Reuben Wertman, Homerville, OH after Shiloh, age 43;
- " 1862 – James Ebner, wounds received at Shiloh, age 20;
- " 1863 -- John Levan Wertman, Falmouth, VA, age 22;
- " 1863 -- David Cope, Indianapolis, IN, age 31;
- " 1863 -- George W. Wertman, Van Burean Hospital, LA, age 20;
- " 1864 – Samuel Ebner, Camp Butler, IL, age 18;
- " 1864 – Aaron Moser, wounds received at Mill Springs Gap, GA, age 23;
- " 1864 -- Eli Cope, Cold Harbor, VA (Killed in Action), age 22.

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Agenda

September 27-28, 2019

Regular Researchers Meeting
Picnic & Business Meeting
Wertman Gettysburg Tour
(Optional) Full Gettysburg Tour

See you Next September!