

Horses in the Civil War

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The Horse

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Reconnaissance



Horse Drawn Battery



Origin of the Horse

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Eohippus (Eocene)



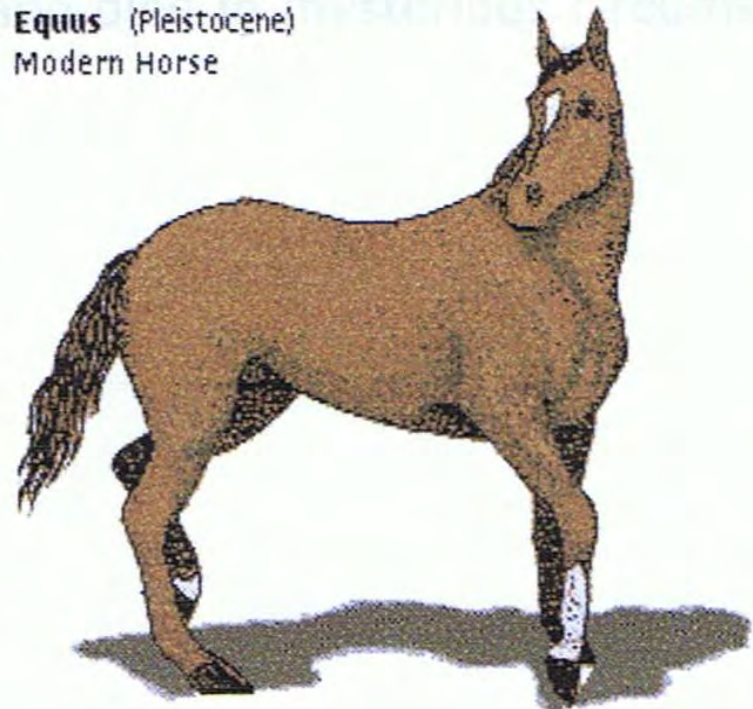
Pliohippus (Pliocene)



Mesohippus (Oligocene)



Equus (Pleistocene)
Modern Horse



Merychippus (Miocene)



Introduction of the Horse to America



American Indians and horses



Morgan Horse



Mules



Horse and mule



Six-Mule Team



A SIX-MULE TEAM.

Mule Driver



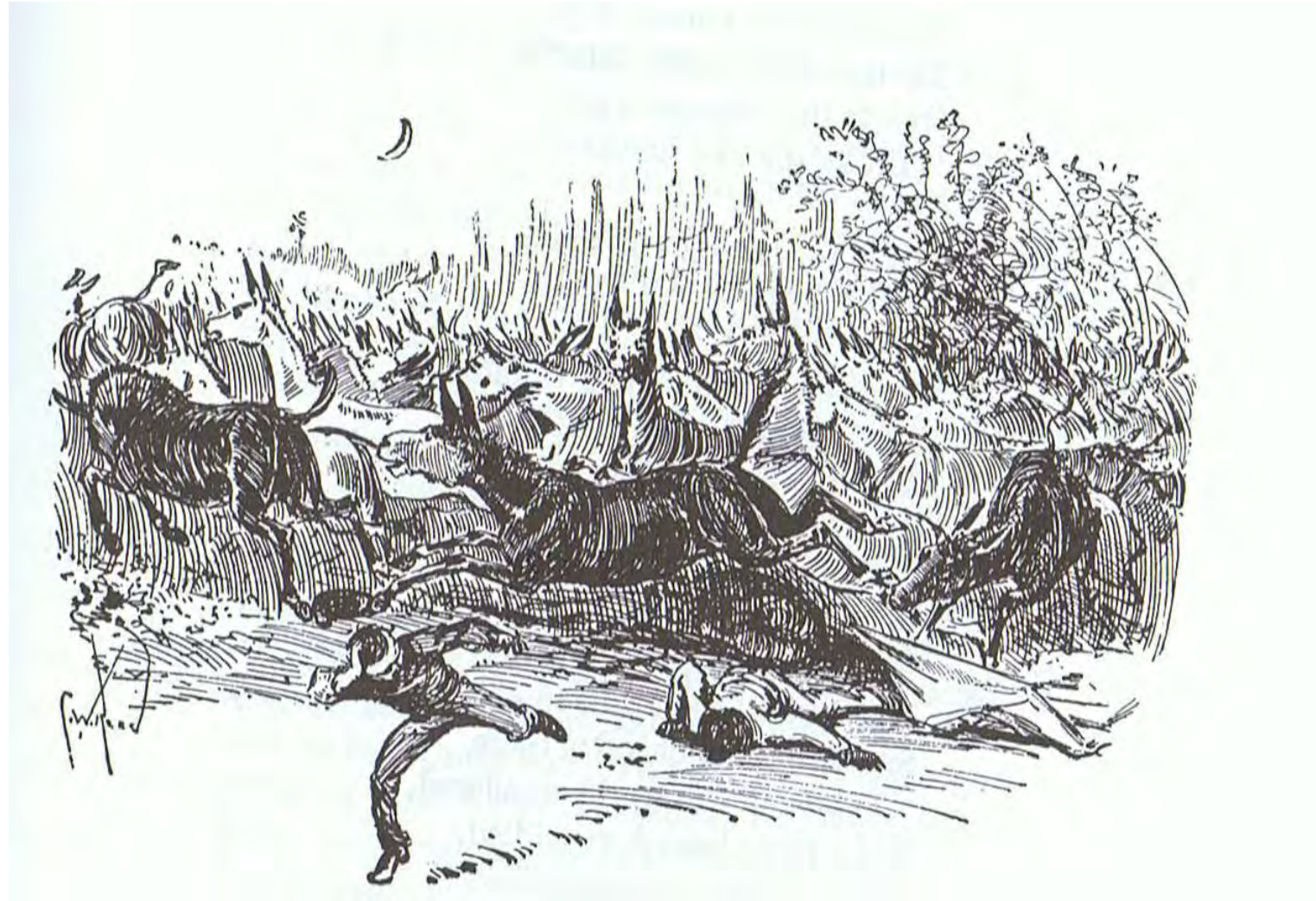
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Mules under stress



Charge of the Mule Brigade



Source of Horses

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Examining the Horse



Care and Feeding of the Horse



Feed



Supply Wagons



Horses a Prime Target



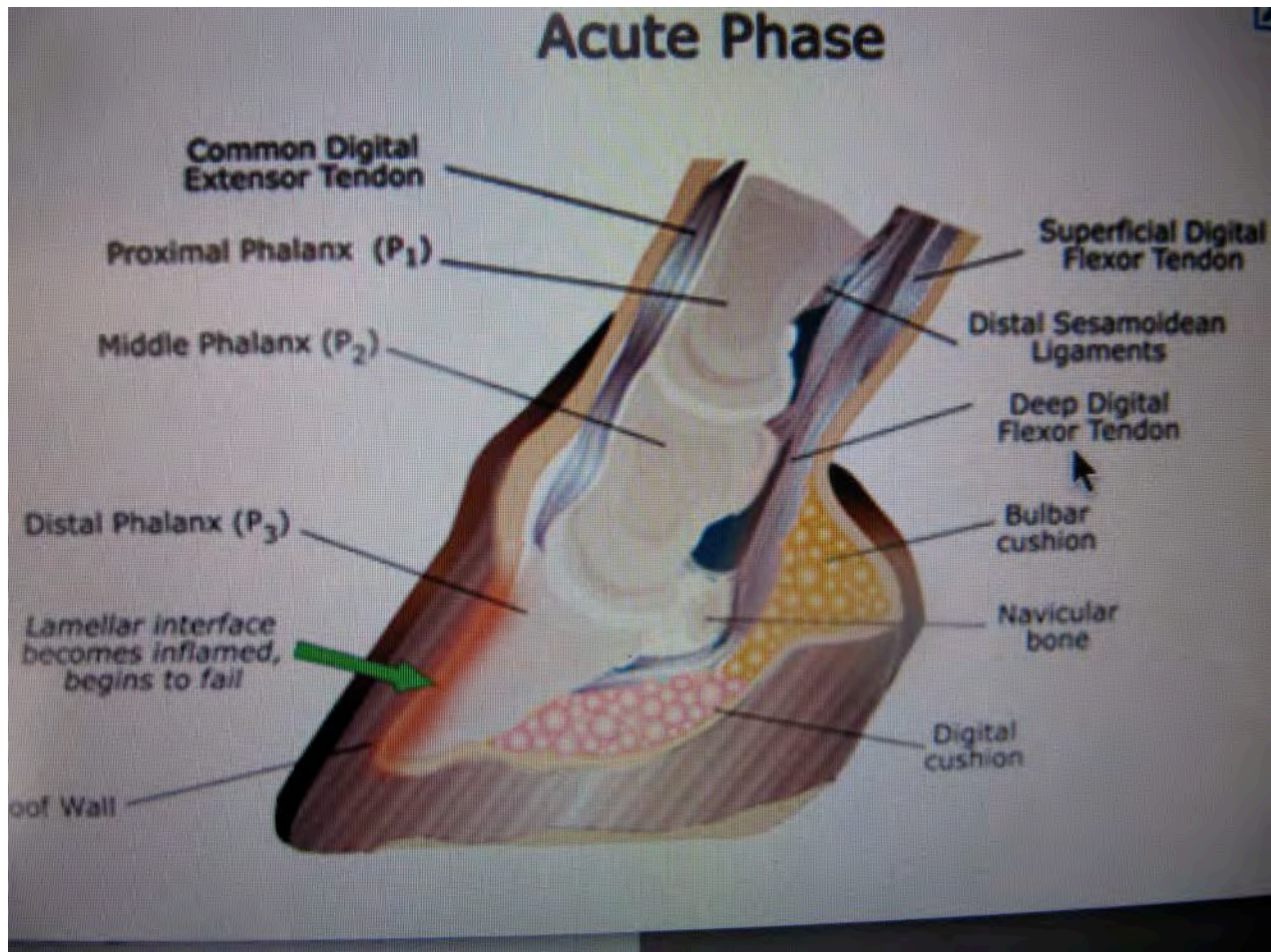
Veterinary School UC Davis



Glanders Disease



Laminitis



The McCellan Saddle



First Shot Monument



The First Shot Fired at Gettysburg



Captain John Bigelow



Charles Reed



Peach Orchard



Trostle farm





Reins of both horses



Stone wall near Trostle farm



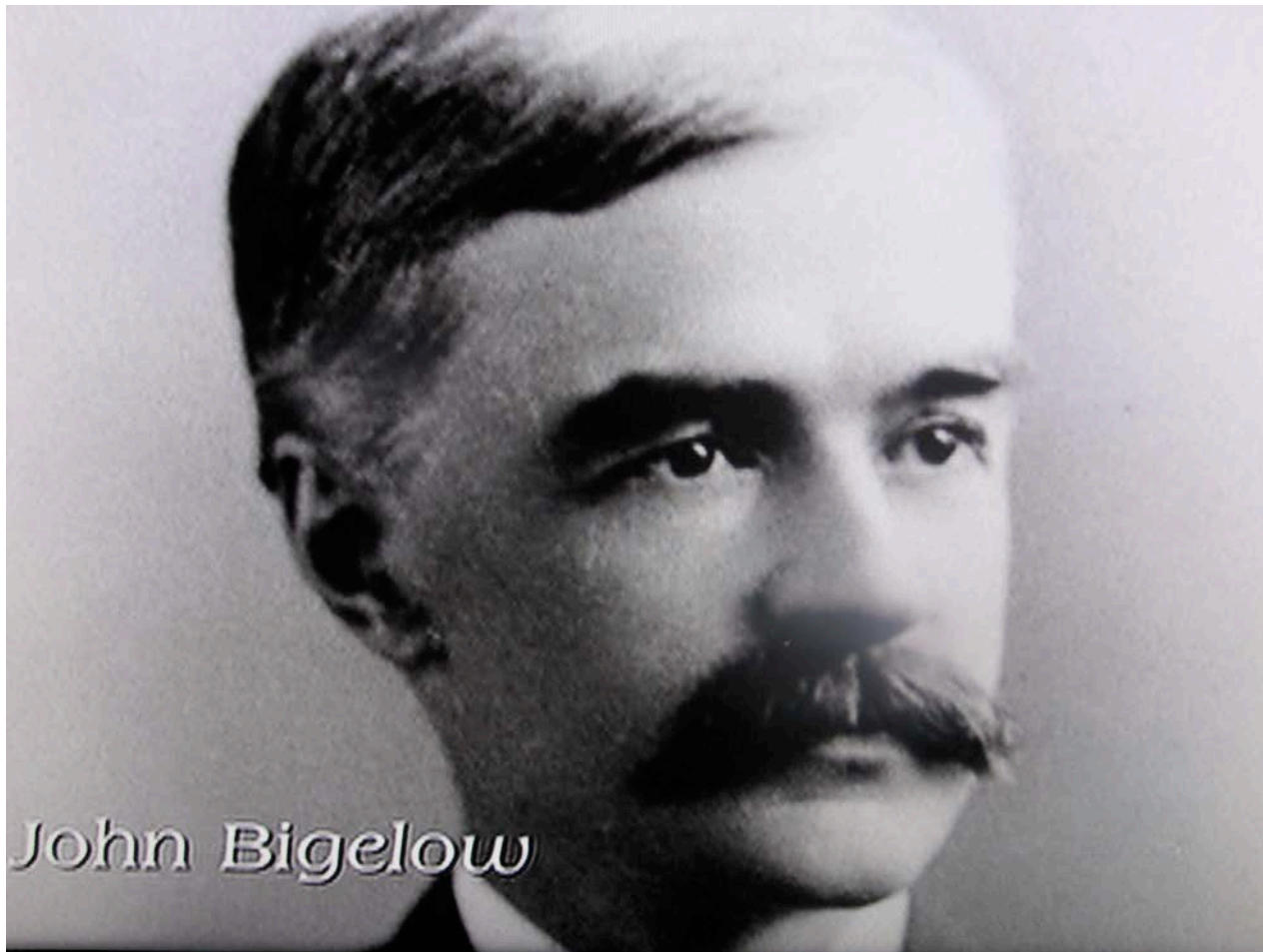
Escape of Bigelow's Guns



Dead Horses at Trostle Farm



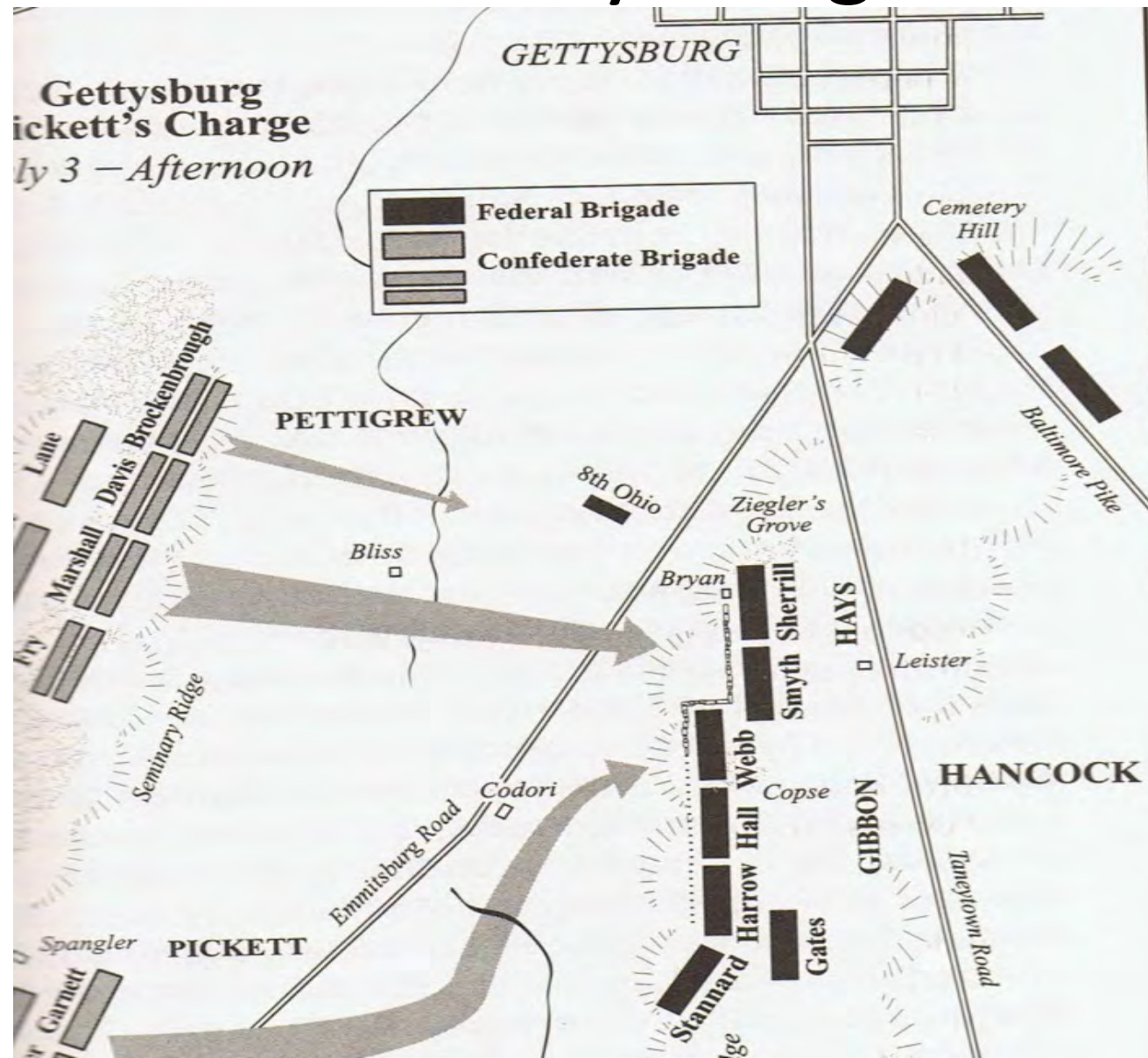
Bigelow many year later



Medal of honor



Gettysburg



Bliss farm today



James Postle



Rush to the Bliss farm



Postle waving his hat at the rebels



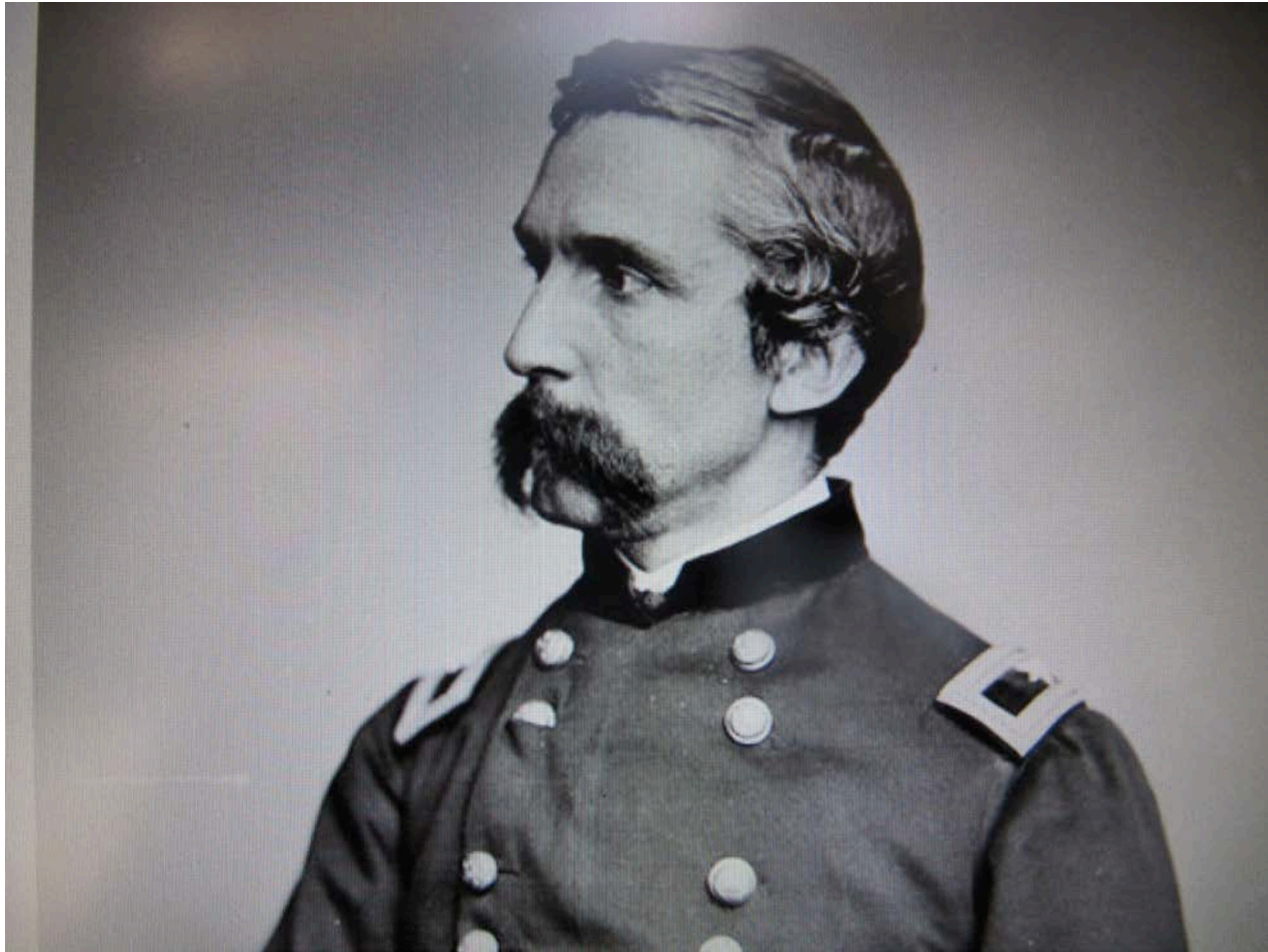
Gen Hancock



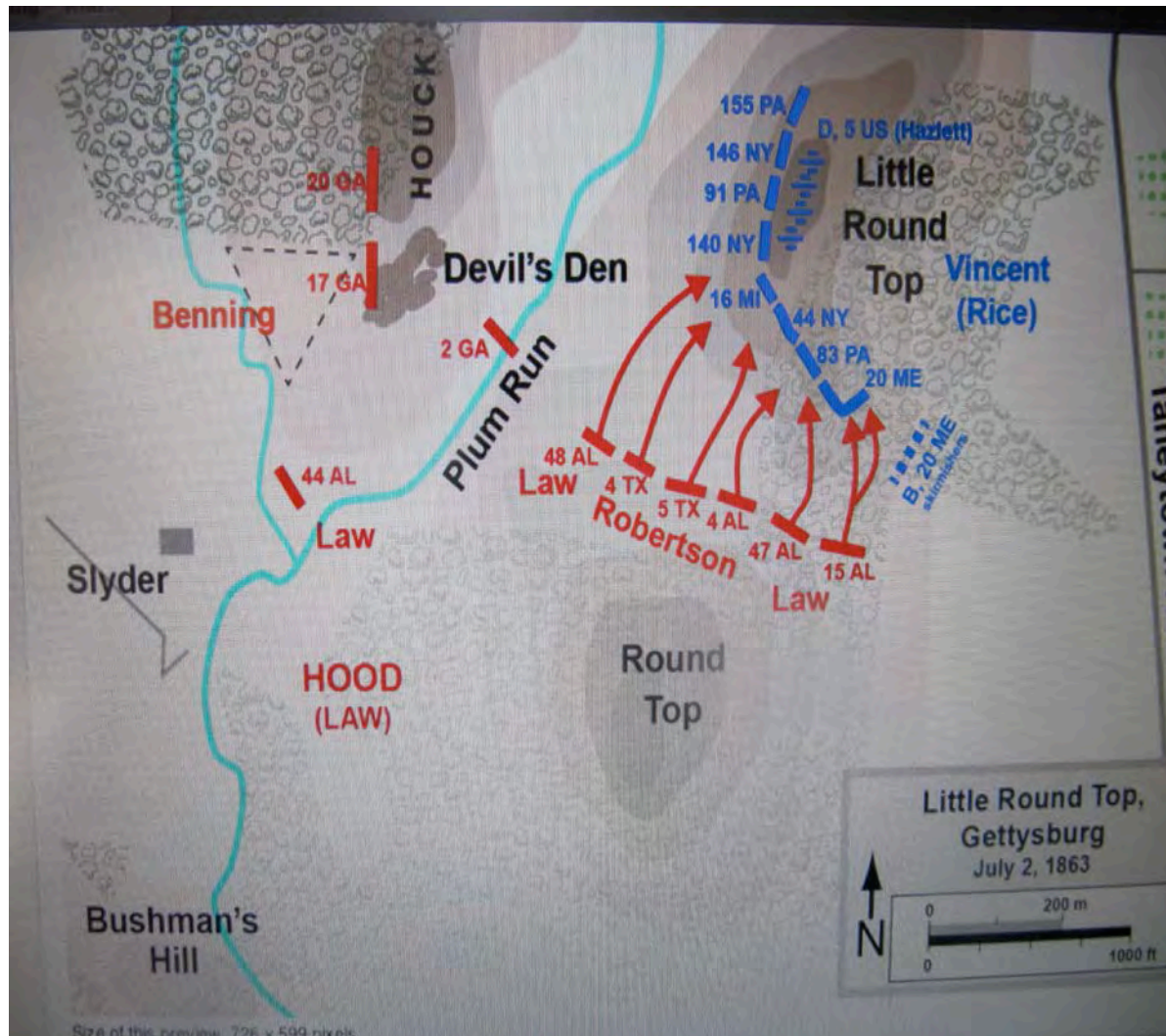
James Postle



Magic Bullet



Map of Big Round Top



Judson Kilpatrick



Elon Farnsworth



Rebel stone wall



Union charge near Bushman farm



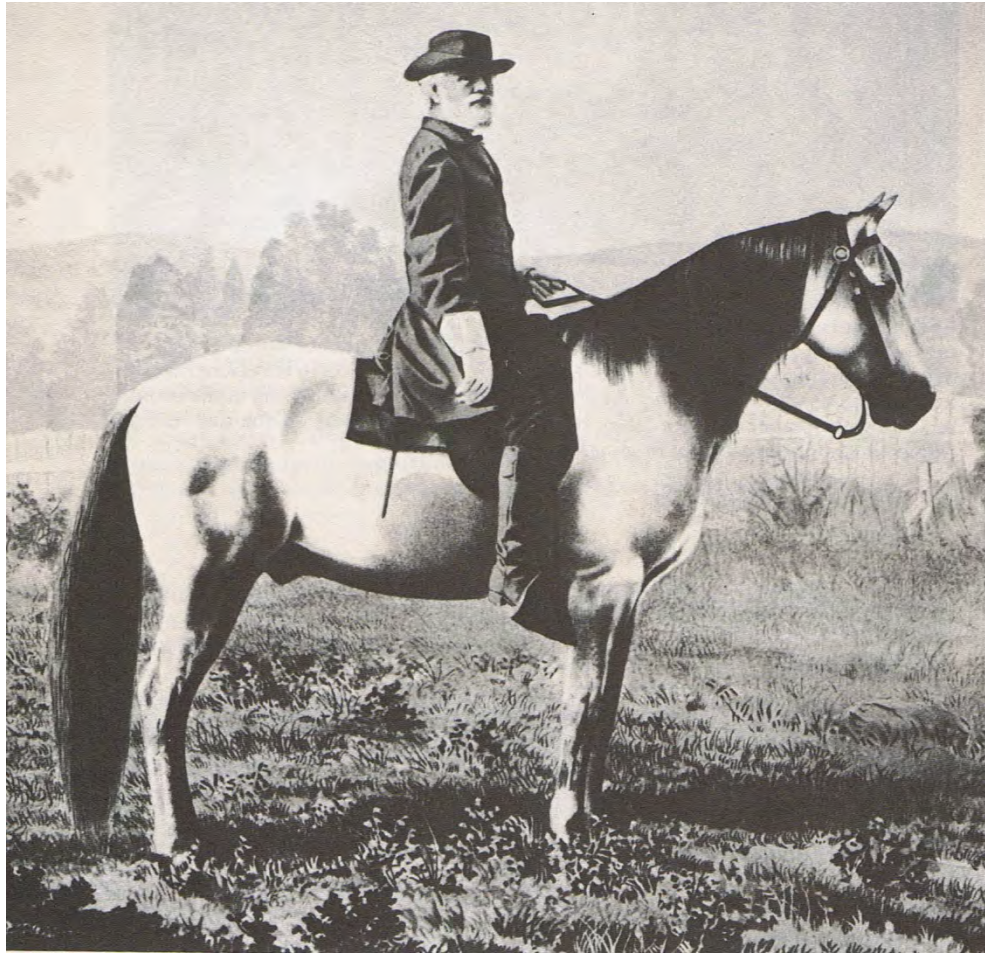
Captain Henry Parsons Response



Cincinnati



Traveller



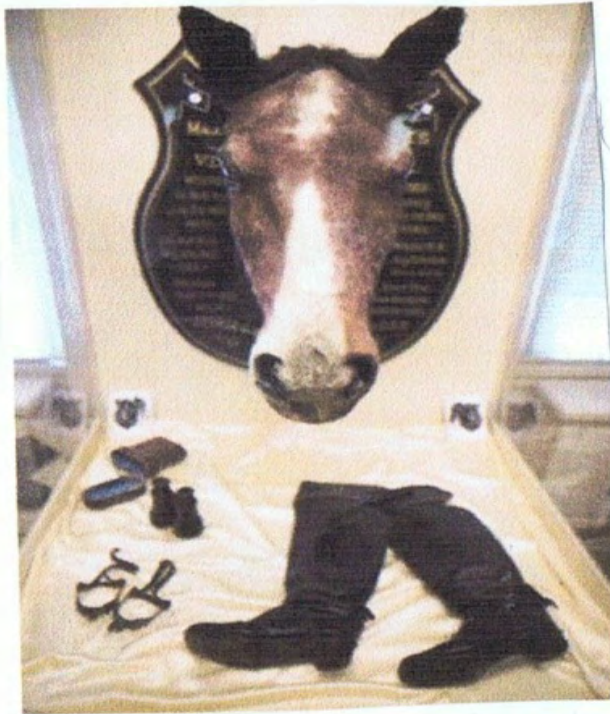
Traveller's Grave Site



Little Sorrel



Baldy's Head



The War Horse Memorial



Surrender

