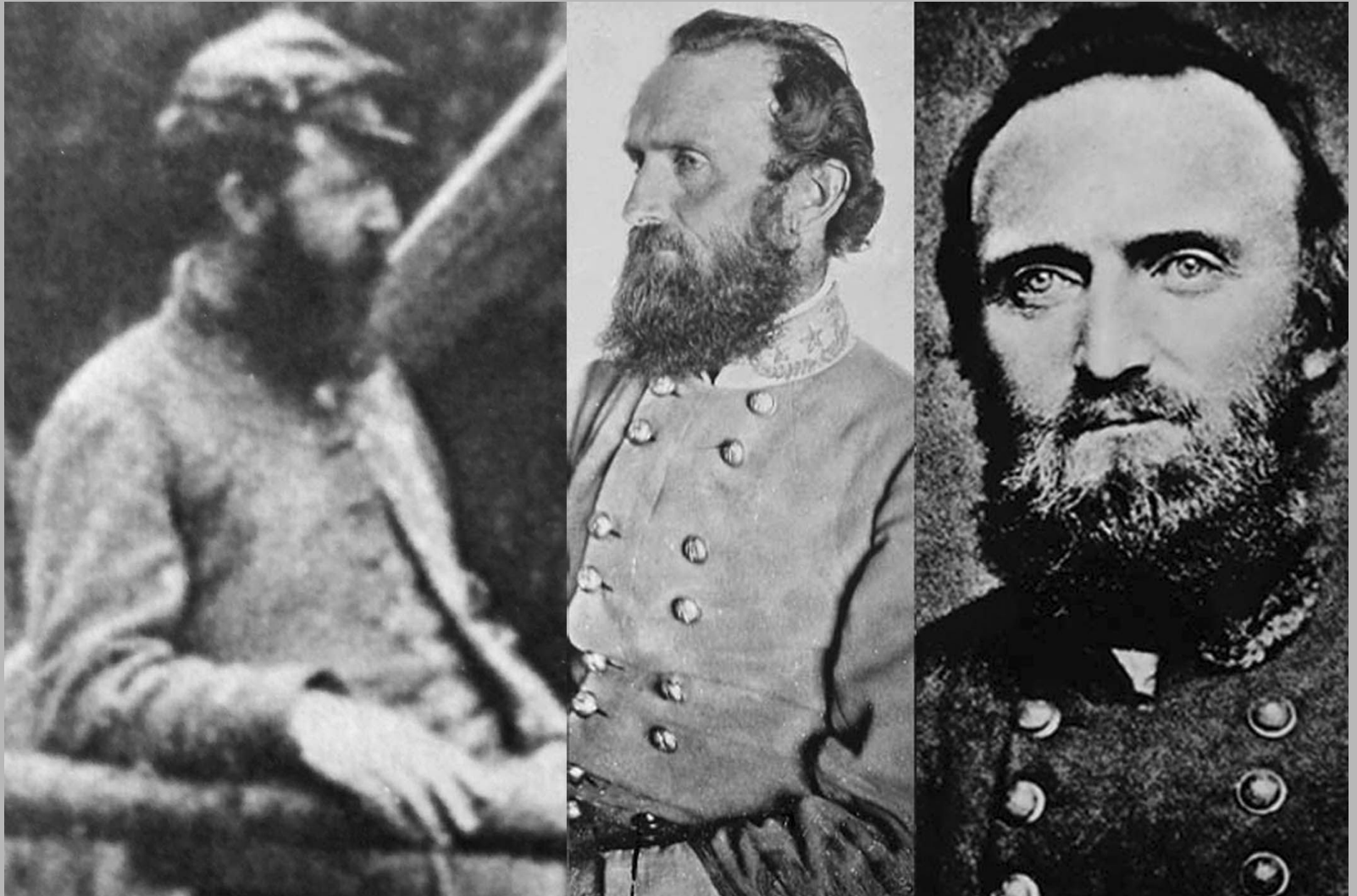


The South's Dream Team

**Robert E. Lee – the Head
The Top General**

Stonewall Jackson the Right Hand - Corps Commander



James Longstreet the Left Hand - Corps Commander



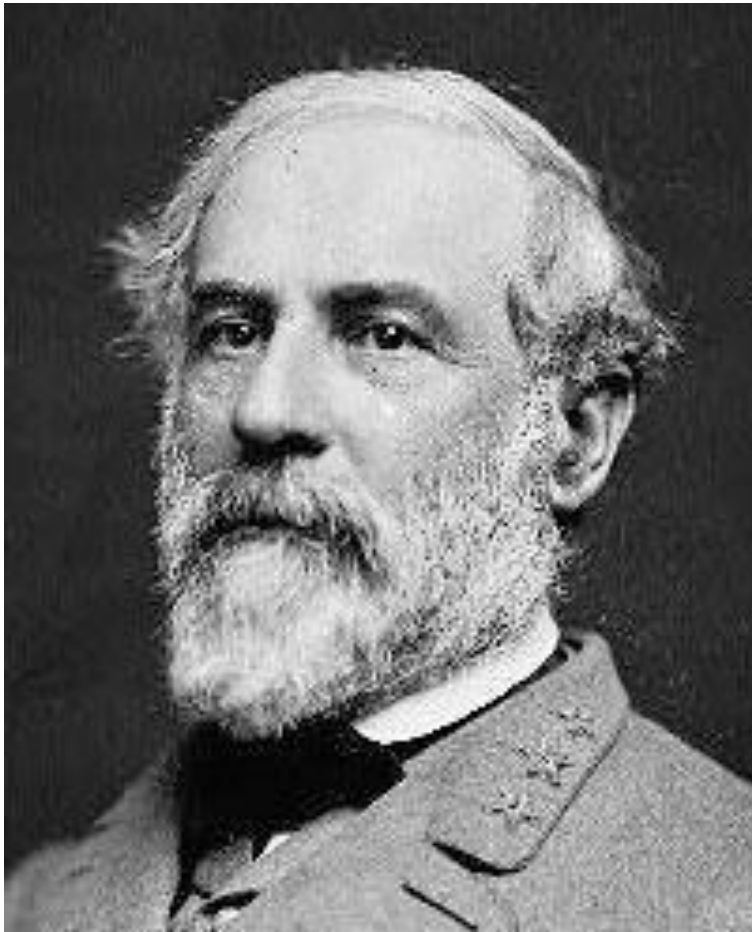
JEB Stuart – the Eyes and Ears Cavalry Corps Commander



A.P. Hill - the Heart Division then Corps Commander



A battle between Lee (South) vs. McClellan (North)



Lee had previously
defeated **McClellan** at
Seven Days. Lee also
defeated the **Union** Army
one month before
Antietam at the
Second Battle of Bull Run.

General Lee advanced from Virginia into Maryland. It was the first time in the war that a Northern state was invaded by the South.

Lee wanted:

- Maryland to secede
- To get food for his army
- To get Great Britain to join the war

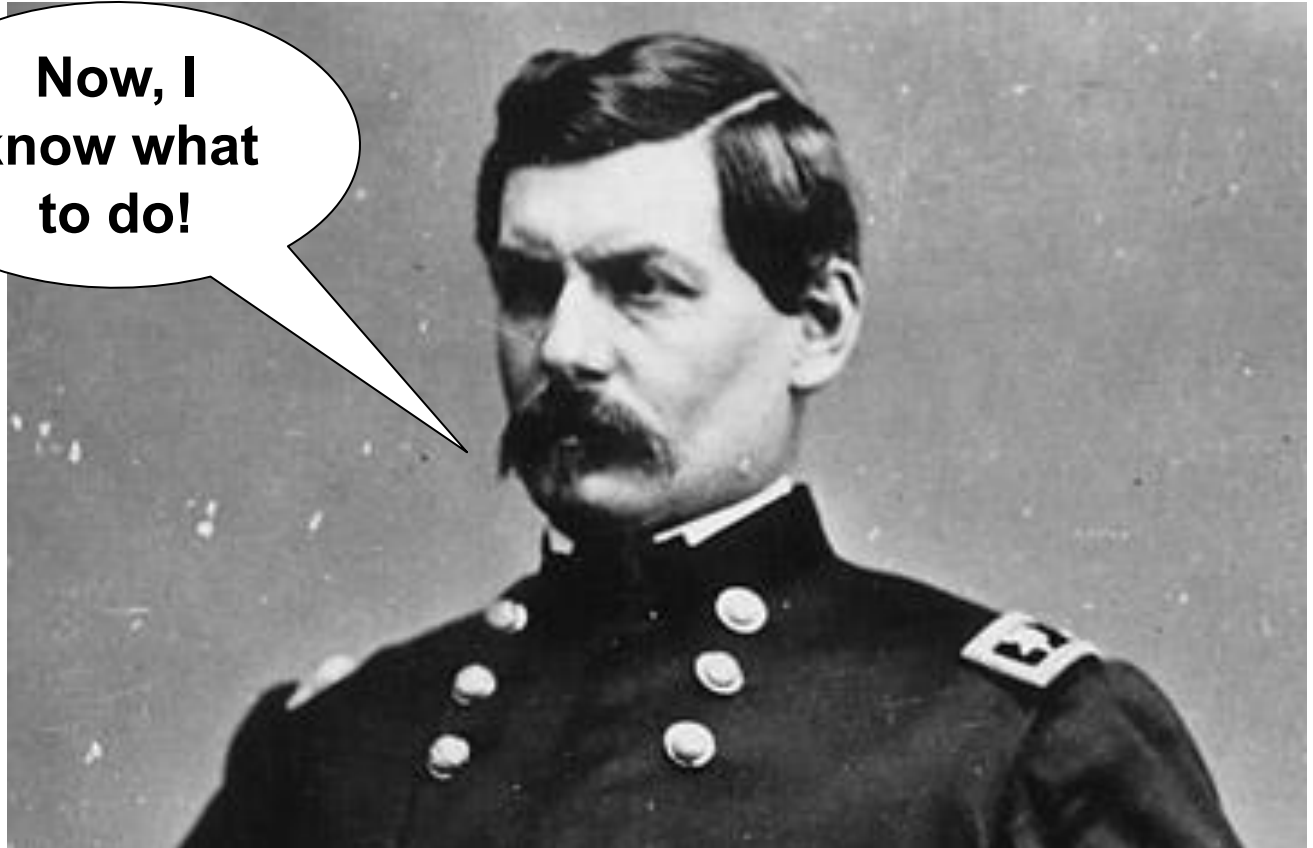
**McClellan, as usual, didn't
know what to do until
some of his soldiers
from the 27th Indiana
regiment found
some cigars....**



...the cigars were wrapped
in a piece of paper that
turned out to be Lee's
secret battle plans!



**Now, I
know what
to do!**



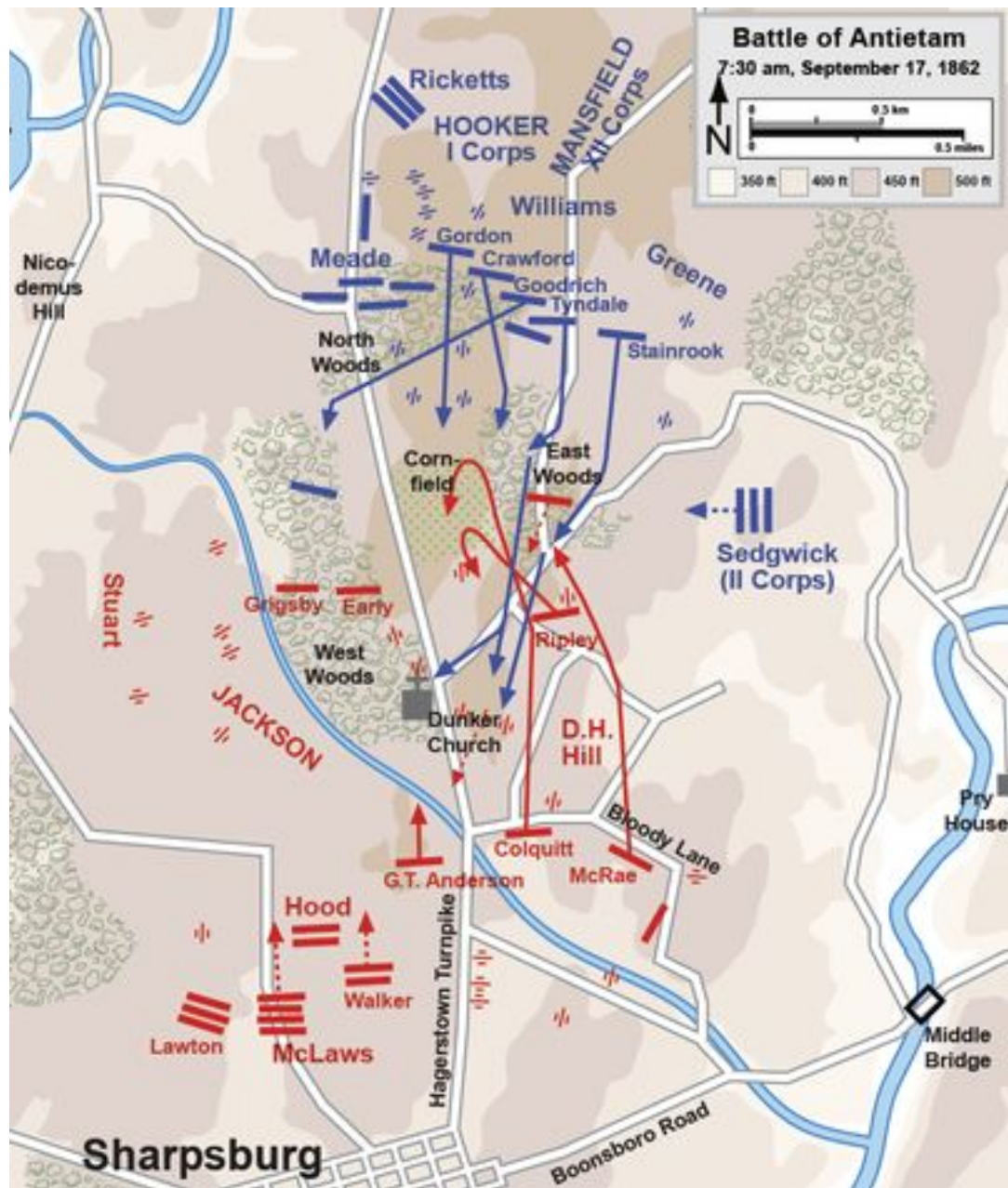
And then he still screwed up!



- What is indicated by the red symbol?
- What is indicated by the blue star?
- What river is shown?
- What kind of state was Maryland?
- What state is below Maryland? What side was that state on in the Civil War?

**The battle started in the morning in a cornfield.
The 19th Indiana was one of the regiments involved.**







**Clara
Barton -
Union
Nurse
(later
started the
American
Red
Cross)**

Barton helped wounded soldiers near the cornfield at the beginning of the battle.





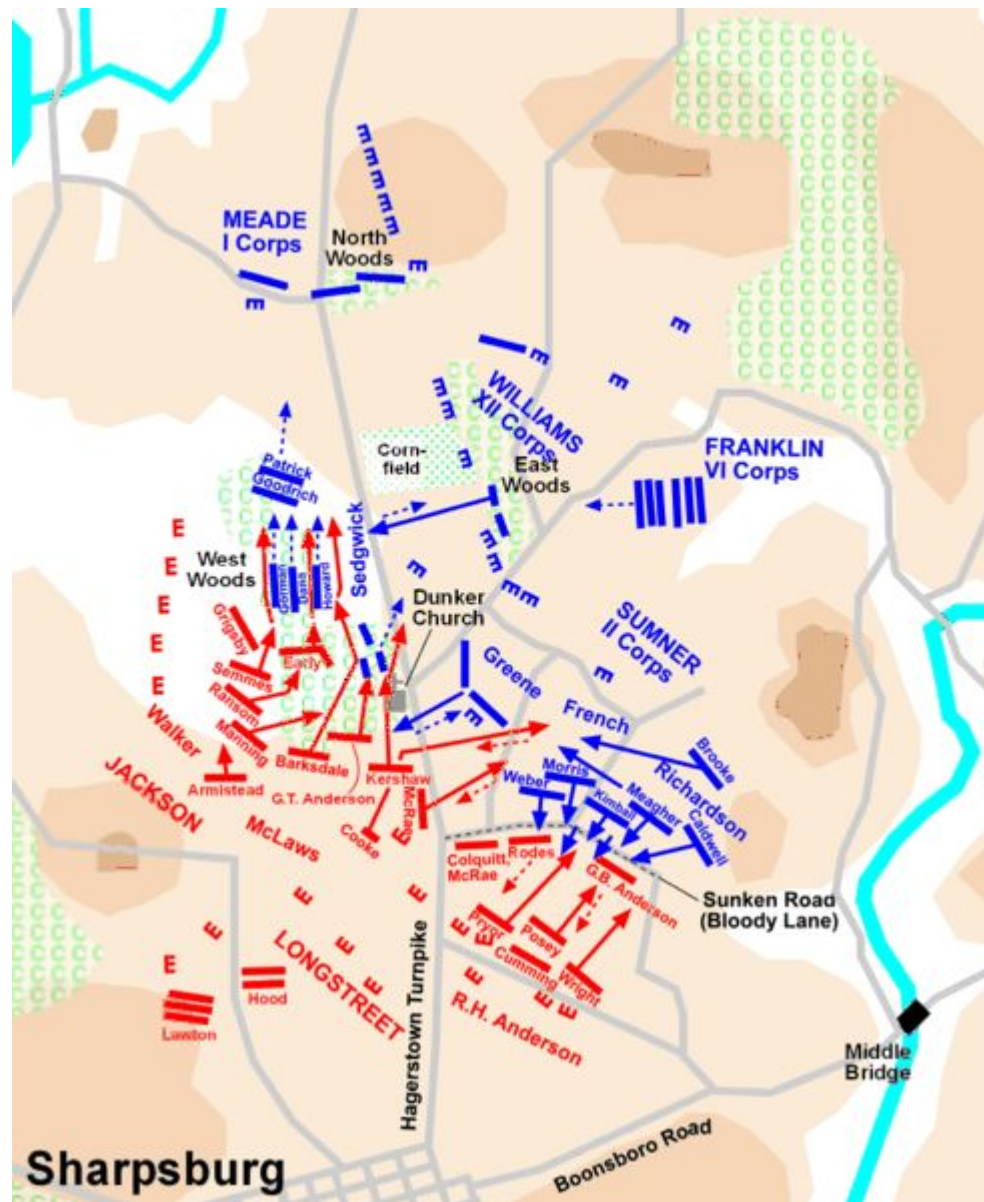
The Dunker Church



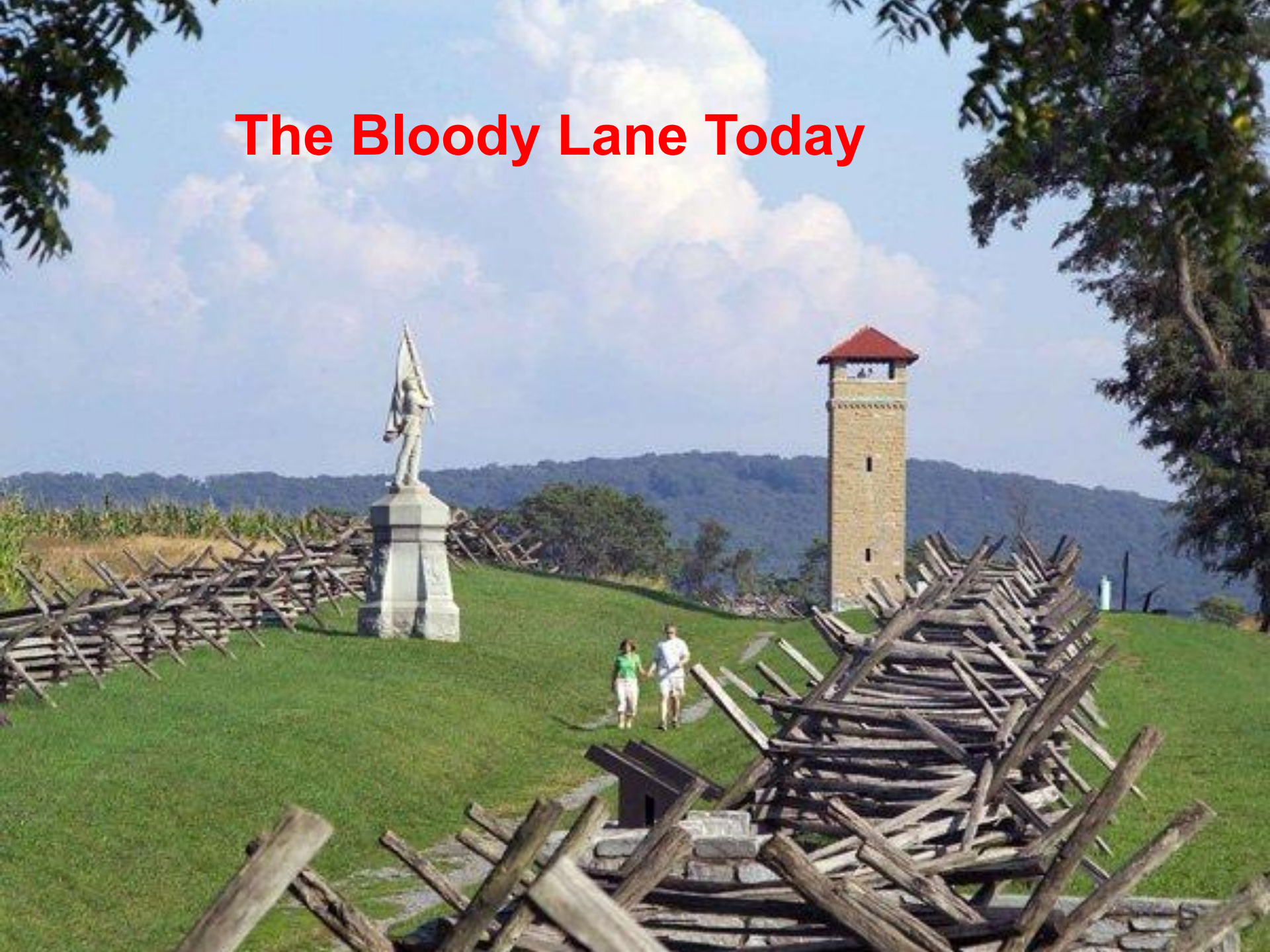
The Dunker Church Today – Minus the Dead



Jackson's troops fought by the church. They included the 2nd Virginia which was part of the Stonewall Brigade.



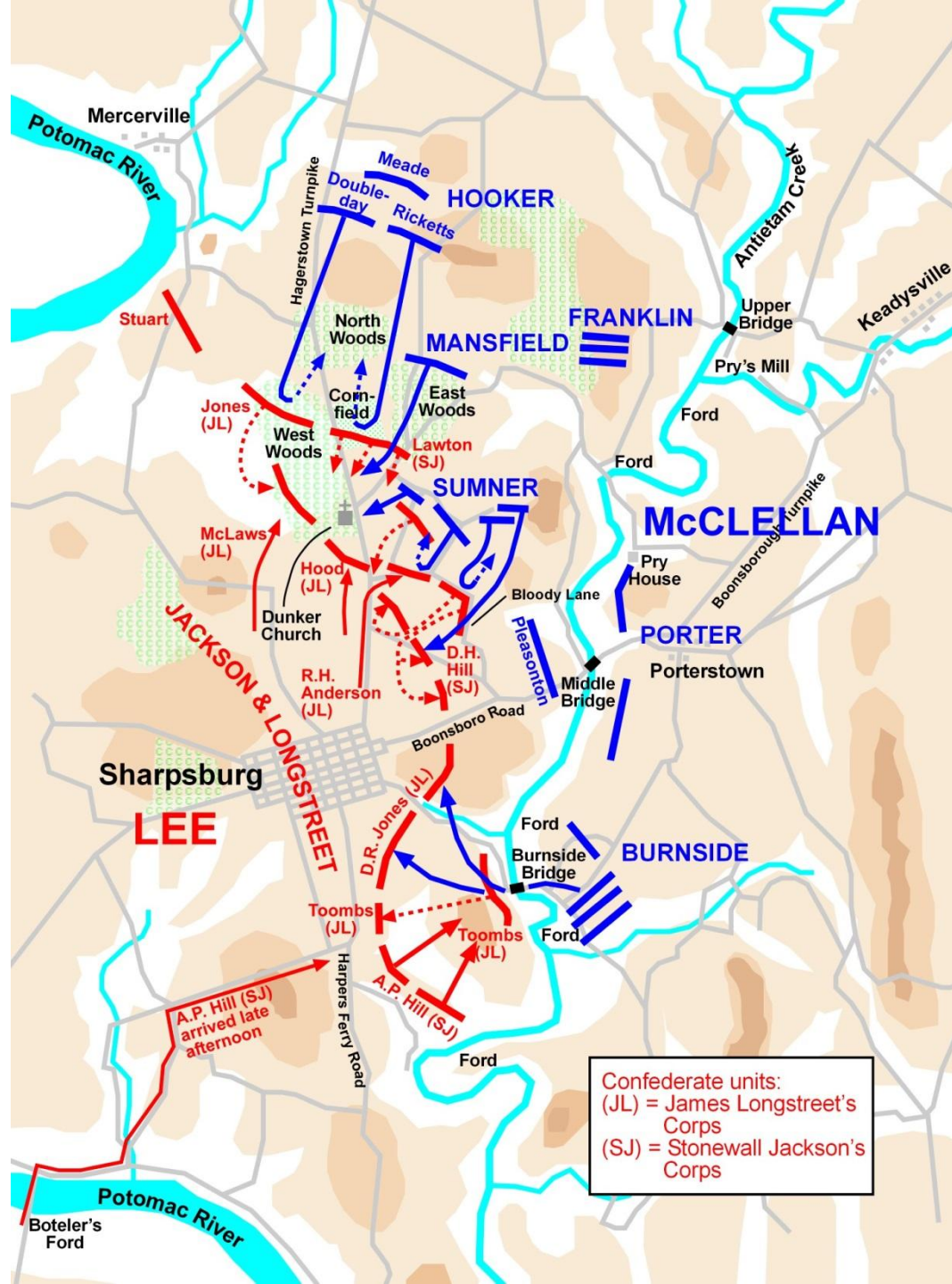
The Bloody Lane Today



Bloody Lane Then





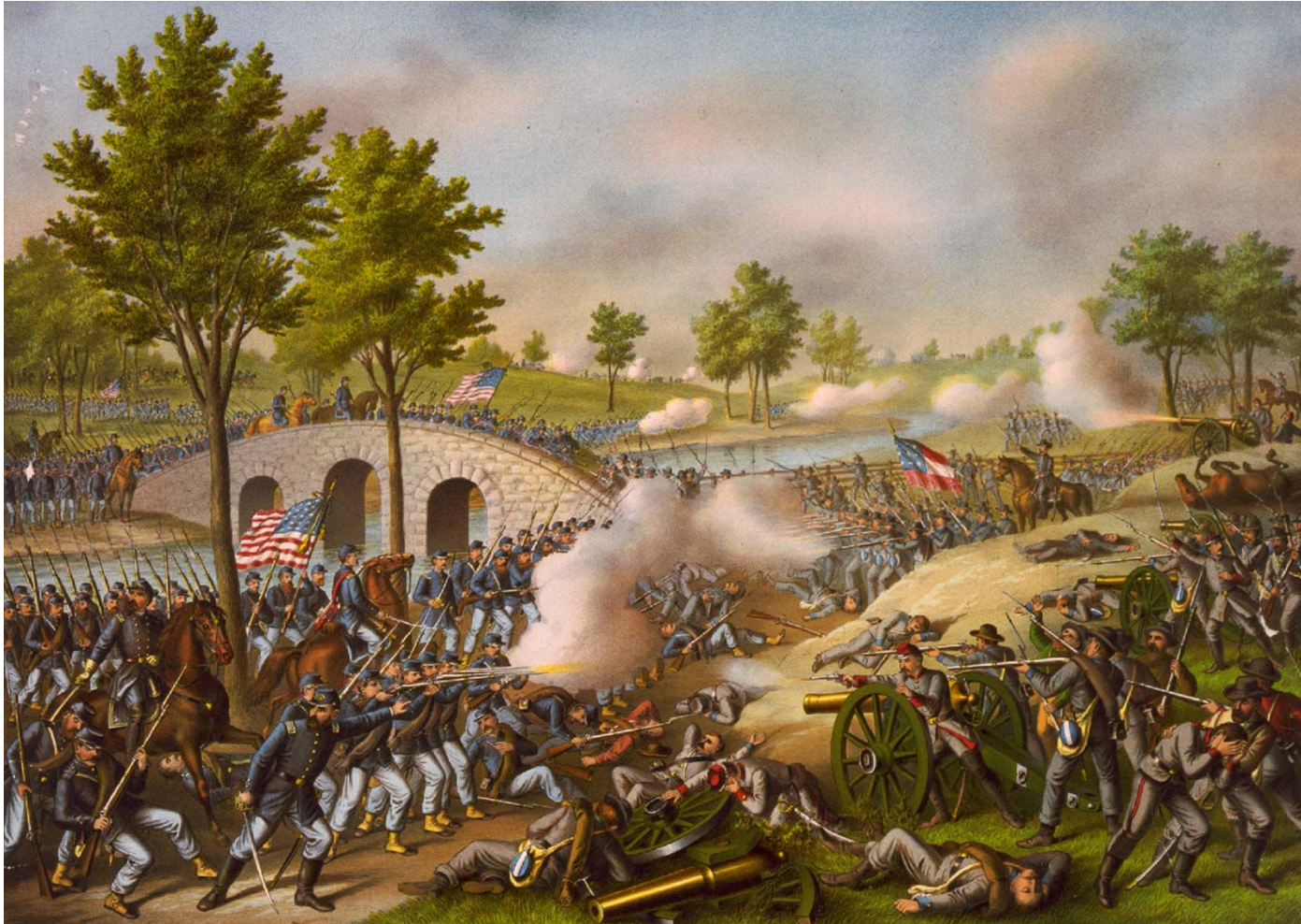


End of the battle

Burnside Bridge



Northern troops under the leadership of General Burnside tried to cross the bridge.



**Burnside senselessly
sent brigade after brigade
across the bridge to
their deaths.**

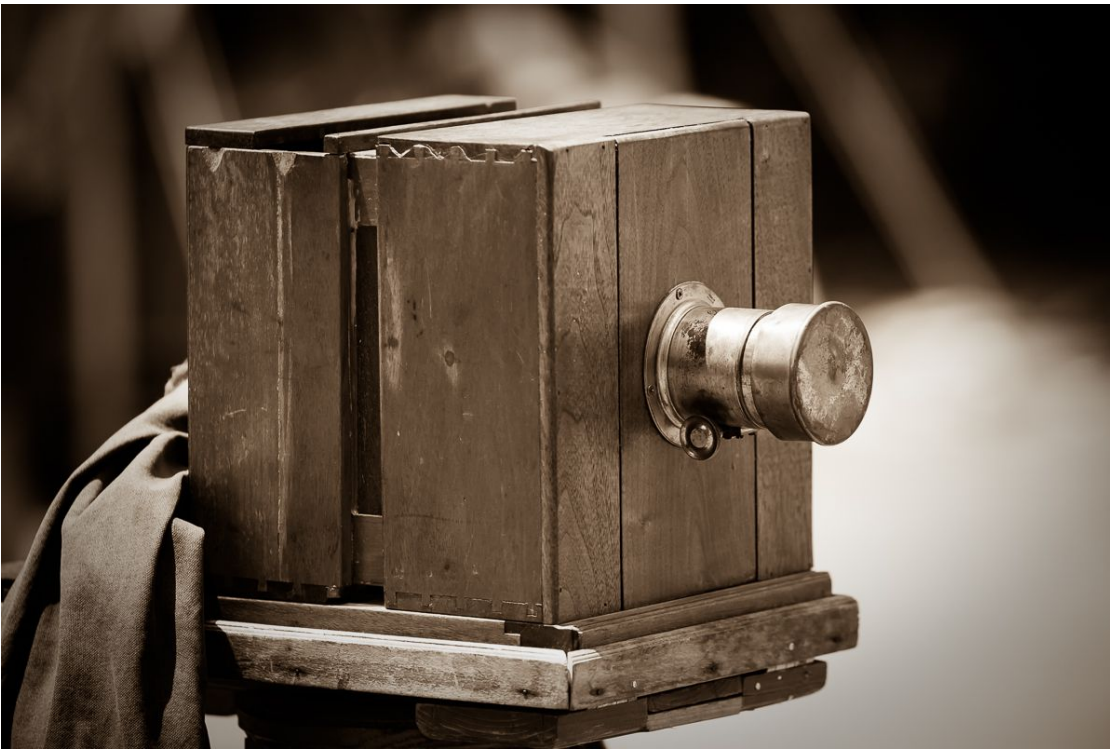
**A.P. Hill's men went
against Burnside.**



Burnside Bridge today & a witness tree



Now, images of the dead....

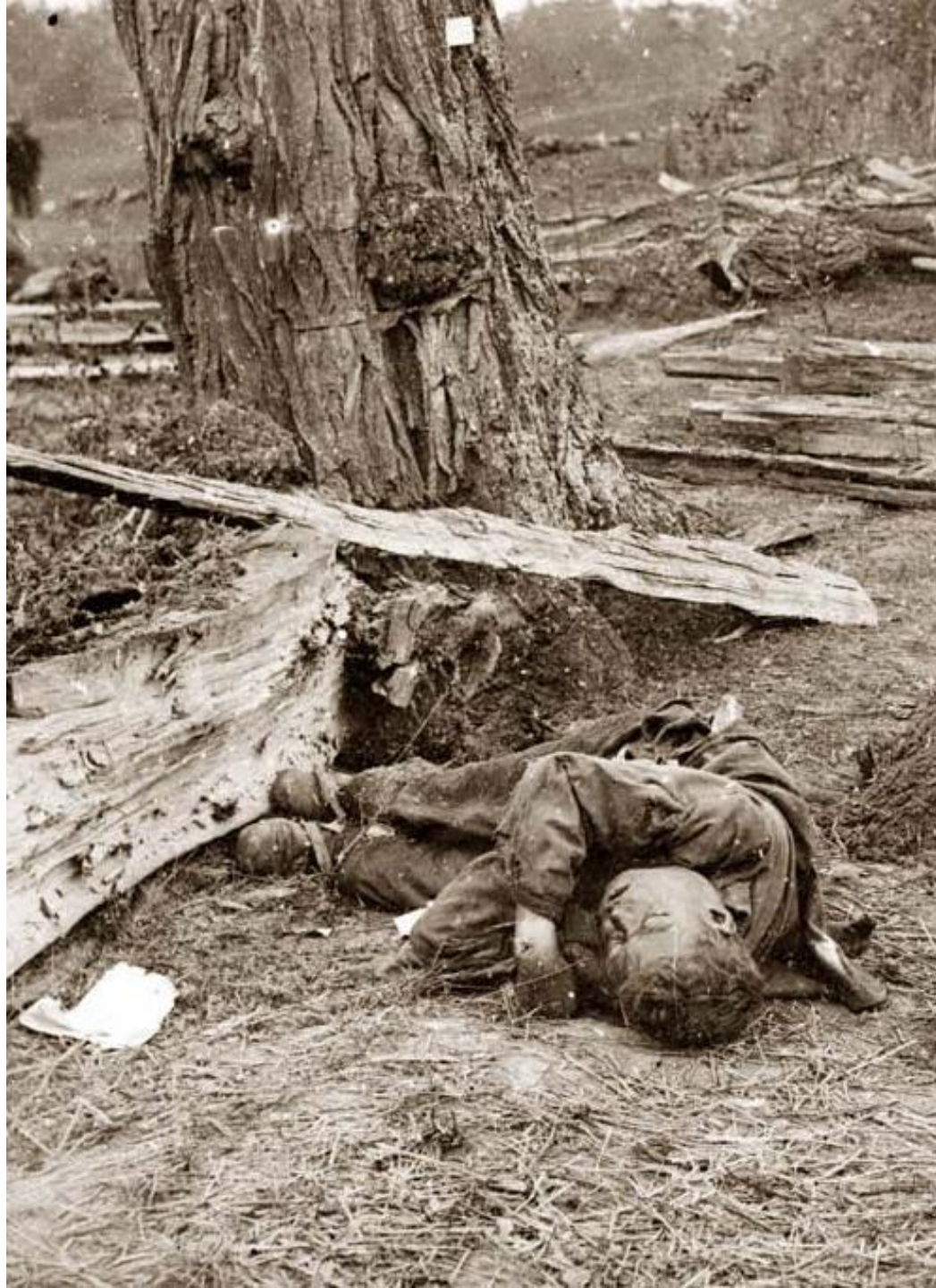


Civil War Camera



Matthew Brady















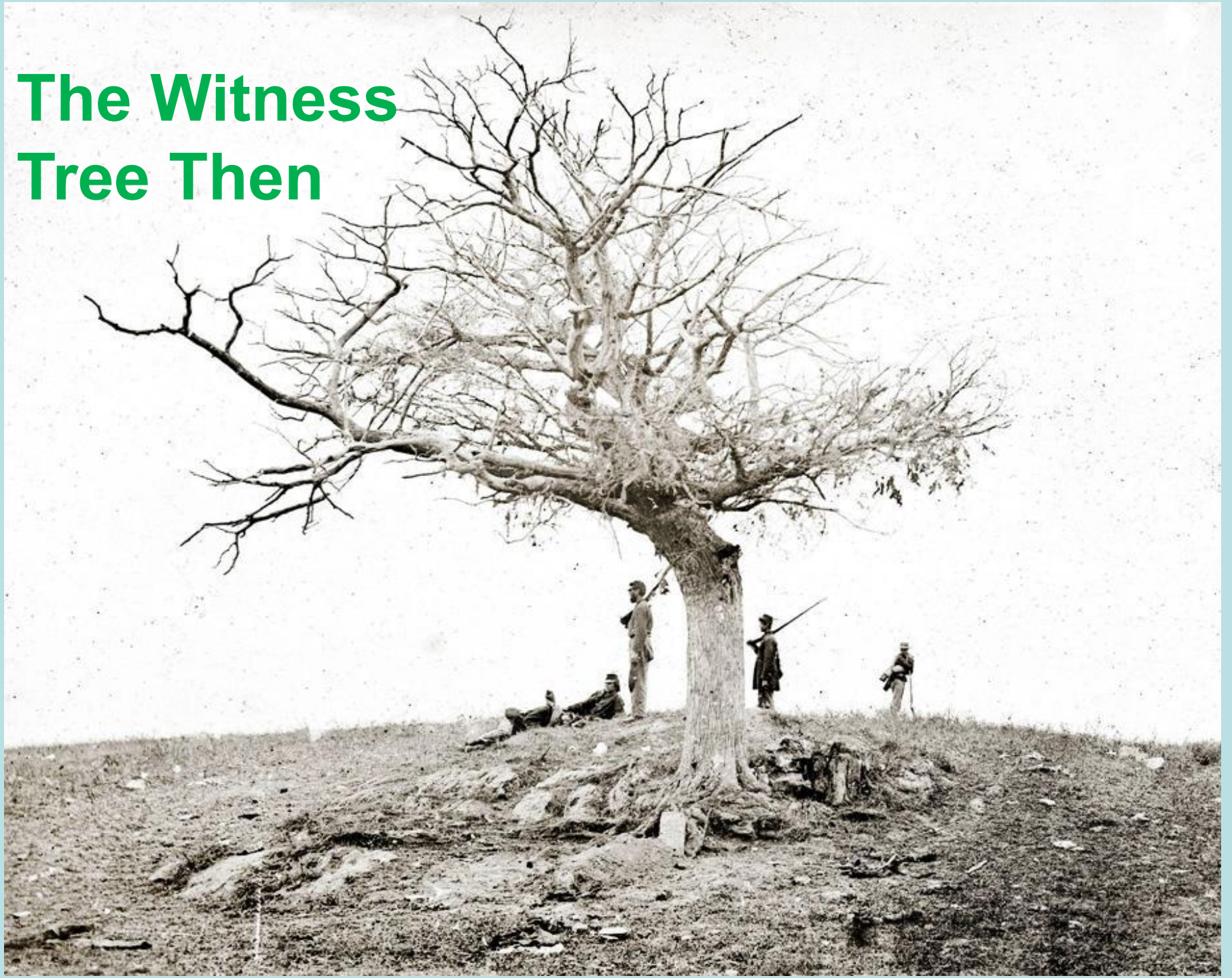
<http://www.nps.gov/anti/historyculture/casualties.htm>

Antietam Casualties:

South
14,000

North
13,000

The Witness Tree Then



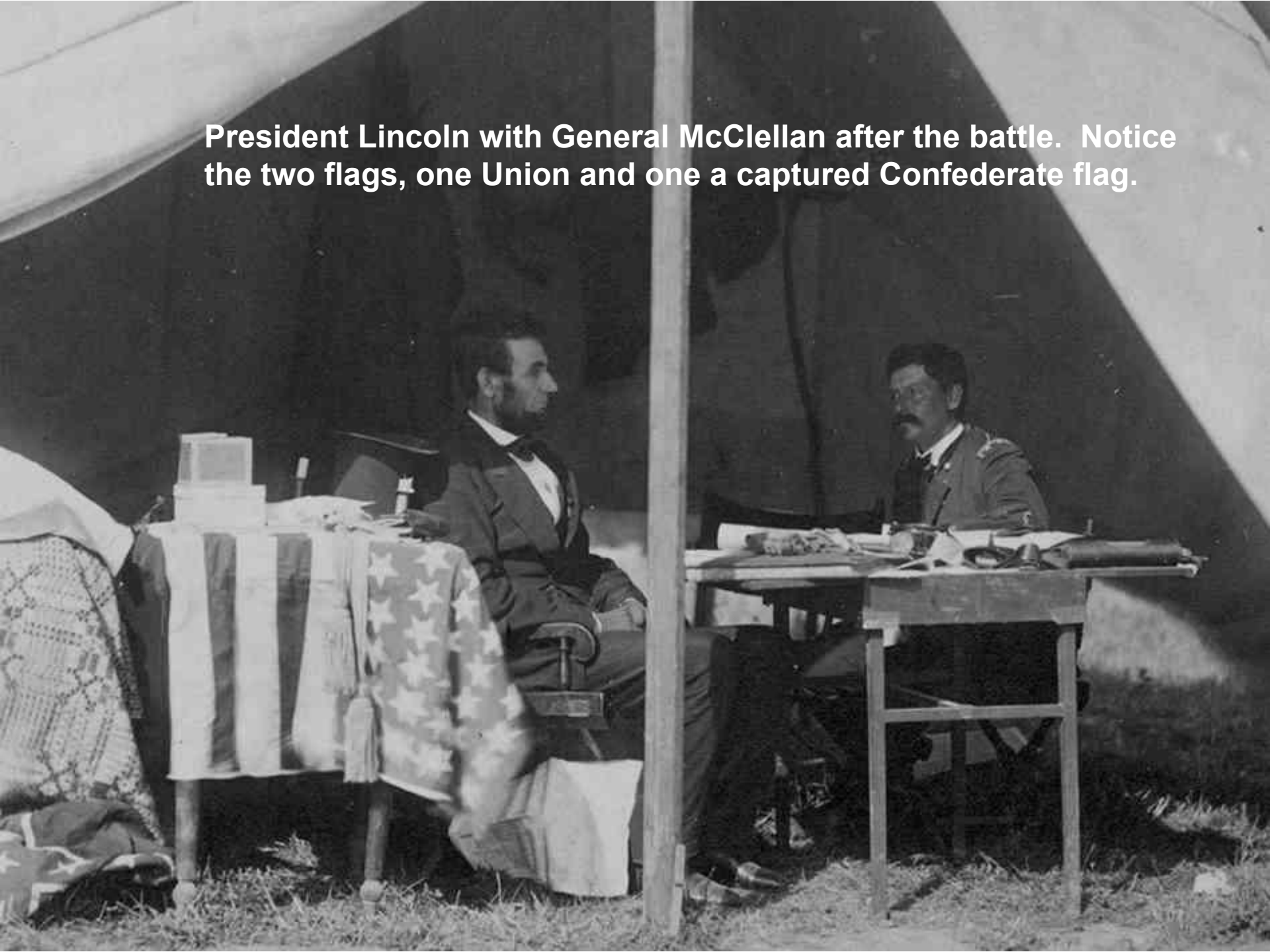
Civil War Body (found at Antietam in 2008)





**After the battle, guess
who visited
General McClellan?**

President Lincoln with General McClellan after the battle. Notice the two flags, one Union and one a captured Confederate flag.





**Lee had gone back to
Virginia after the Battle of
Antietam. Why didn't
McClellan go after him?
Why didn't McClellan try to
win the war for the North?**