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**The Major John C. Hutto Camp's July Camp Meeting
will be in Jasper, Alabama on
Sunday 19 July 2026 at 2:00 pm**

*The program for July is:
The Battle for Little Round Top - Gettysburg
July 02, 1963 - Jeffery the Liberian*

Please pay 2027 dues by July 31, 2026

Failure to pay timely will result in the prompt deletion of you and your ancestor from the national membership rolls. Reinstatement costs an extra \$5 reinstatement fee. The local camp does not have any control in the matter. The above is the policy of the national membership director.



York Light Artillery - Confederate
Memorial Service Montgomery
25 April 2026



The Major John C. Hutto Camp's flag
display at the Montgomery Capitol

Confederates in Pennsylvania

Douglas R. Cubbison

June 29, 202



"Old West," a part of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, between 1861 and 1874 | Library of Congress

Dickinson College, located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, was chartered on September 9, 1783, making it the first college founded after the formation of the United States. It is one of three liberal arts colleges to have graduated both a U.S. president and a chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court—President James Buchanan (Class of 1809) and Chief Justice Roger B. Taney (Class of 1795).

As Confederate General Robert E. Lee and his Army of Northern Virginia approached their high-water mark in Pennsylvania during the summer of 1863, the lead corps of General Richard S. Ewell arrived at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Within the vanguard of the corps were soldiers from General George P. Doles's Georgia Brigade. These Confederates marched into Carlisle and camped at Dickinson College's West and East Halls, as well as on the college Green, from June 27 to June 29, 1863. West Hall became the brigade's hospital, and soldiers were also quartered in the college chapel. These Southern infantrymen moved on toward Harrisburg, but they would not be the last Confederates to visit Dickinson College.

Late in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 1, 1863, Confederate Major General J.E.B. Stuart and part of his cavalry corps, searching for Lee's army, approached Carlisle. By then, a full Federal militia brigade, commanded by General William F. Smith and supported by Pennsylvania and New York militia regiments, occupied the town.



West Hall, Dickinson College



West Hall, Dickinson College Chapel and Civil War Hospital, today's Memorial Hall

Stuart sent an officer with a white flag, demanding that Smith either evacuate the town or remove the women and children. Smith replied that he had already done the latter and refused to surrender. Stuart then ordered an attack, and a significant skirmish ensued in downtown Carlisle from sunset to midnight, with Stuart's horse artillery firing from a ridge into town.

That night, Stuart broke off the action after learning of Lee's engagement several miles south of Carlisle. He quickly ordered his cavalry to ride for Gettysburg.

The skirmish resulted in two Confederates killed, 12 Federal wounded, and 20 civilians wounded. Once again, Dickinson College's West Hall became a hospital—this time for the Federals. Interestingly, among Stuart's cavalymen that day was the colonel of the 9th Virginia Cavalry, an 1838 graduate of Dickinson College.

Before the Civil War, the student body at Dickinson College was almost evenly divided between students from the North and South. In 1861, as the students chose sides, many signed a remembrance book and offered a few words to their classmates before parting ways.

There would be one more visit to Dickinson College by Confederate soldiers.

On July 4, a small detachment of Confederate cavalymen, traveling under a white flag, arrived carrying documents showing their paroles as prisoners captured at Gettysburg and ordering them to Carlisle. After a miserable 32-mile march through mud and pouring rain with nothing to eat, they camped at Dickinson College's West and East Halls before being moved to Harrisburg shortly afterward. At about the same time, more than 1,000 Federal soldiers—many of them wounded during the July 1 fighting at Gettysburg—also arrived in Carlisle.

In 1929, the college renovated the chapel, redesigned it, and renamed it Memorial Hall. Today, Memorial Hall houses the Office of the Provost and is used for a variety of college functions and social events.

HUTTO CAMP OFFICERS

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