

- road the artillery used to get to the Peach Orchard was probably today's United States Avenue, passing the Abraham Trostle farm on the right. The road intersection was marked by the Sherfy and Wentz farmsteads.
2. Obituary, "Fought Under Two Banners," *The Pittsburgh Dispatch*, March 14, 1906; Find-a-Grave. "Capt. James Thompson" Accessed 26 April 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com>
 3. Gary Hoover, "History of the Unit: A Short History of Independent Battery C, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery." Thompson's Battery C, December 7, 2009, accessed April 27, 2015. <http://thompsons-batteryc.org/history-of-the-unit>
 4. Certificate of Discharge, June 13, 1865, Thompson Papers, Gettysburg National Military Park.
 5. Editors, *Pittsburg Dispatch*, date unknown, 1861.
 6. Hoover, "History of the Unit" accessed April 27, 2015, <http://thompsons-batteryc.org/history-of-the-unit>. On May 1, 1863 the Adjutant General, State of Pennsylvania officially assigned letters to the state's independently raised batteries via General Order 41, HQ Pennsylvania Militia. At that time, Thompson's Battery officially became Independent Battery C, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery.
 7. Muster-in Reports, November 6, 1861, record group 19, Thompson's Independent Battery C, Pennsylvania State Archives.
 8. Editors, *Pittsburg Dispatch*, December 12, 1861.
 9. Hoover, "History of the Unit" accessed April 27, 2015, <http://thompsons-batteryc.org/history-of-the-unit>
 10. Gregory A. Coco, *A Concise Guide to the Artillery at Gettysburg* (Ortanna PA: Colecraft Industries, 1998), 14-16; Philip M. Cole, *Civil War Artillery at Gettysburg* (Ortanna, Penn.: Colecraft Industries, 2002), 55-70.
 11. George Newton, *Silent Sentinels: A Reference Guide to the Artillery at Gettysburg* (New York: Savas Beatie LLC, 2005), 27-63; Cole, 71-94; Coco, 88-97.
 12. Hoover, "History of the Unit" accessed April 27, 2015, <http://thompsons-batteryc.org/history-of-the-unit>
 13. Samuel P. Bates, *History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-1865* (Harrisburg: B. Singerly, State Printer, 1869), 865. The Confederate battery Thompson engaged that evening was the Purcell Artillery under the command of the young Confederate artillerist Willie Pegram.
 14. Bates, 866.
 15. Letter to unidentified general, January 26, 1865, Thompson Papers, Gettysburg National Military Park.
 16. Hoover, "History of the Unit" accessed April 27, 2015, <http://thompsons-batteryc.org/history-of-the-unit>
 17. Bates, 866.
 18. Letter to unidentified general, January 26, 1865, Thompson Papers, Gettysburg National Military Park.
 19. James Thompson, speech, *Pennsylvania at Gettysburg: Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments Erected by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Mark the Positions of the Pennsylvania Commands Engaged in the Battle* (1893), volume 2, p. 890; Bates, 867.
 20. Bates, 868; Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 891. Thompson declared that the two batteries "to all intents and purposes we were one, the history of the military service of one belongs to the other."
 21. Nelson Ames, *History of Battery G, First Regiment New York Light Artillery* (Marshalltown, IA: Marshall Printing Company, 1900), 73-74.
 22. These batteries were: 2nd New Jersey Battery, Captain A. Ju Clark; 1st Rhode Island Battery, Lieutenant John K. Bucklyn; U.S. Battery K, Lieutenant Frank W. Seeley.
 23. OR, 881.
 24. Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 890.
 25. Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 890.
 26. OR, 881.
 27. OR, 890.
 28. OR, 887.
 29. OR, 882.
 30. OR, 882.
 31. Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 890.
 32. The other four are: Company A, Alonzo Cushing and Sergeant Frederick Fuger, both from the 4th U.S. Artillery; Lieutenant Edward Knowlton, New York Light Artillery; Charles Reed, 9th Massachusetts Artillery.
 33. OR, 882, 886.
 34. OR, 882-883.
 35. OR, 890; Bates, 868.
 36. Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 890.
 37. The rock is still there to mark the spot but cleared from underbrush by the Park Service. It is known as "Hampton's Rock".
 38. Thompson speech, *Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Monuments*, 890.
 39. Certificate of Citizenship, 29, 1865, Thompson Papers, Gettysburg National Military Park.
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