

SUBMITTED BY: ED DAVIDSON

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Re: "DO YOU HAVE ANY CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS?"

Subject: Augustus L.Coble/Battle of Gettysburg/Culp's Hill

### COBLE ROCK

Responding to your request to provide information on participants in the above within the membership of the GPCWRT I want to provide the name Augustus L. Coble. He was with the North Carolina Company E 1st Regiment and at the age of 21 fought in many battles and skirmishes with this much involved group. He was from current day Alamance County, NC and was the great great uncle of my wife Jennie.

He was conscripted into service at 20 in Raleigh, NC in 1862.

He fought at Gettysburg and was involved in the battle for Culp's Hill. He returned on the 50th anniversary of the ending of the war with a son who chiseled his father's name and regiment number on one of the large stone out-cropping's behind which he fought along with the NC 1st.

The rock formation and elevation provided great visibility and cover, overlooking Spangler's Meadow and near by Spangler's Spring.

HE WAS CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF SPOTSYLVANIA ON 12 MAY 1864 AND INTERRED UNTIL RELEASED FROM PRISON ON 21 JUNE 1865.

HE RETURNED TO ALAMANCE NC. TO RESUME FARMING AND STILLING PEACH BRANDY. HE DIED IN 1928.

A.L. Coble  
1st NC REG.