

A Guide to the Gen. Joseph Hooker letter, 1862 May 10

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Hooker, Joseph

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Biographical/Historical Information

Joseph Hooker (November 13, 1814 – October 31, 1865), known as "Fighting Joe", was a career U.S. Army officer and a major general in the Union Army during the American Civil War. Although he served throughout the war, usually with distinction, he is best remembered for his stunning defeat by Confederate General Robert E. Lee at the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863.

Scope and Content

Hooker, as division commander, is writing to give his report of the Battle of Williamsburg, 5 May 1862, which resulted in a Union victory. Mentions Joseph Carter Abbott, William Woods Averell, William Blaisdell, Joseph Dickinson, William Hemsley Emory, Samuel Jameson Gholson, Cuvier Grover, Samuel Peter Heintzeman, Joseph Eggleston Johnston, Philip Kearny, William Hudson Lawrence, James Longstreet, Robert McAllister, Francis Engle Patterson, George Edward Pickett, Roger Atkinson Pryor, William Farrar Smith, George Stoneman, Nelson Taylor, Charles Sheils Wainwright.

Index Terms

Persons:

Hooker, Joseph

Abbott, Joseph C. (Joseph Carter), 1825-1881

Averell, William Woods, 1832-1900

Blaisdell, William, d. 1864

Dickinson, Joseph

Emory, William H. (William Hemsley), 1811-1887

Gholson, Samuel Jameson, 1808-1883

Grover, Cuvier, 1828-1885

Heintzeman, Samuel Peter, 1805-1880

Johnston, Joseph E. (Joseph Eggleston), 1807-1891

Kearny, Philip, 1815-1862

Lawrence, William Hudson, 1834-1874

Longstreet, James, 1821-1904

McAllister, Robert, 1813-1891

Patterson, Francis Engle, 1827-1862

Pickett, George E. (George Edward), 1825-1875

Pryor, Roger A. (Roger Atkinson), 1828-1919

Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903

Stoneman, George, 1822-1894

Taylor, Nelson, 1821-1894

Wainwright, Charles S. (Charles Shiels)

McKeever, Chauncey

Corporate Names:

United States. Army - History - Civil War - 1861-1865

Subjects:

Williamsburg - Battle of - Williamsburg - Va. - 1862

Geographical Names:

Williamsburg (Va.) - History - 19th century

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