

IMAGES OF THE CIVIL WAR

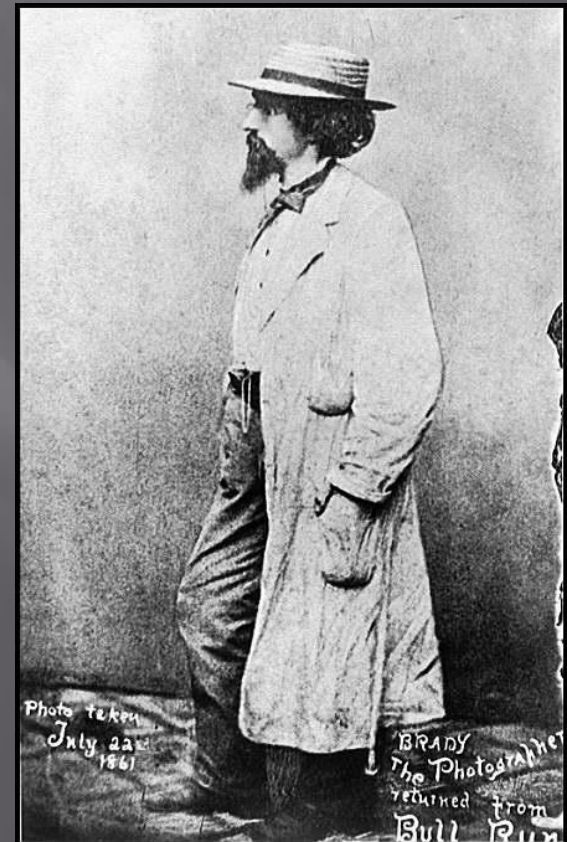


Gettysburg, July 1863

Matthew Brady

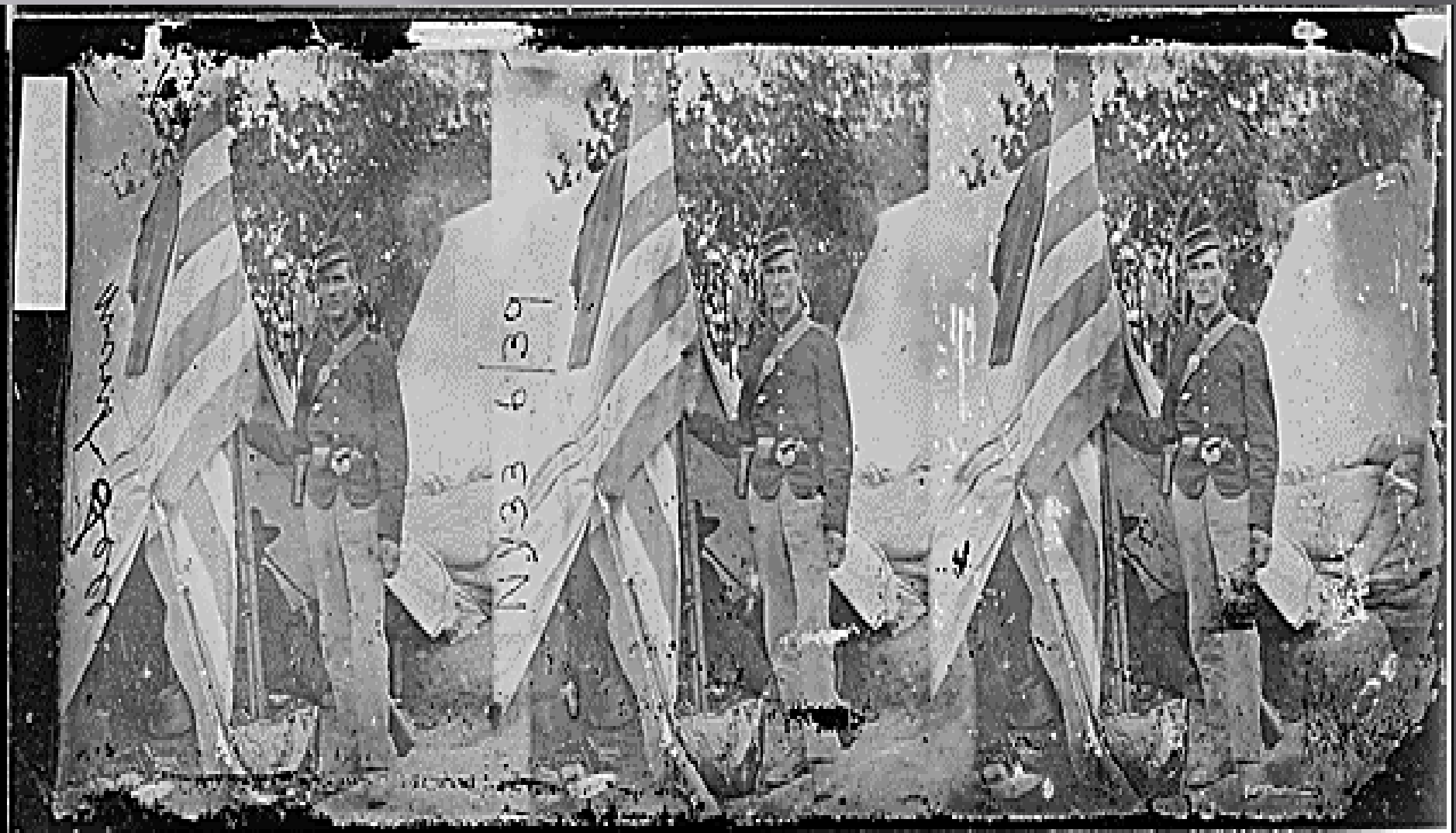
- ▣ 1841 – Studied photography under Samuel B. Morse
- ▣ 1844 – opened a studio in NYC
- ▣ 1856 – opened portrait studio in Washington D.C. to photograph the nation's leaders and foreign dignitaries.
- ▣ 1861 – planning to document the war on a grand scale he organized a corps of photographers to follow the troops in the field.

"From the first, I regarded myself as under obligation to my country to preserve the faces of its historic men and mothers."



July 22, 1861

Colors of the 23rd New York Infantry



*Wilderness, near
Chancellorsville, VA*



*Wounded Soldiers under Trees,
Marye's Heights, Fredericksburg after
the Battle of Spotsylvania, 1864*



Pontoon across the Rappahannock River, VA, Calvary Column

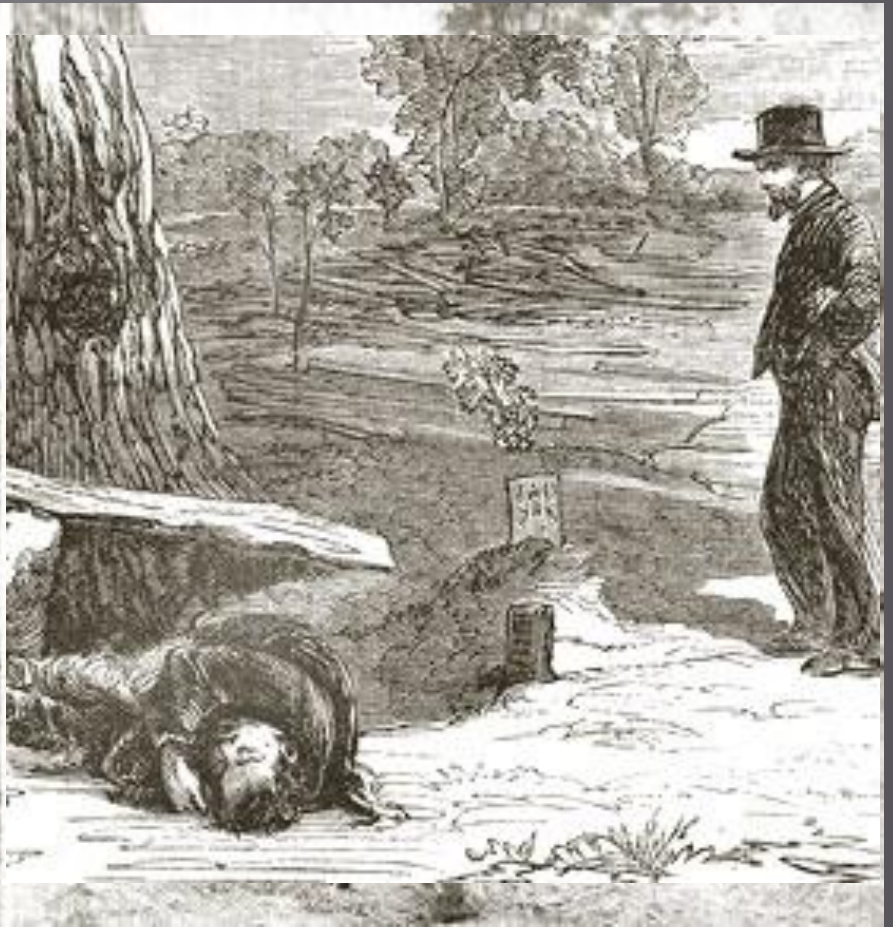


*The Old Flag Never Touched the
Ground by Rick Reeves, 2004*



**Fort Wagner, South Carolina
July 18, 1863**

"A Contrast: Federal buried, Confederate unburied, where they fell on the Battlefield of Antietam"



By Alexander Gardner (an employee of Matthew Brady's)