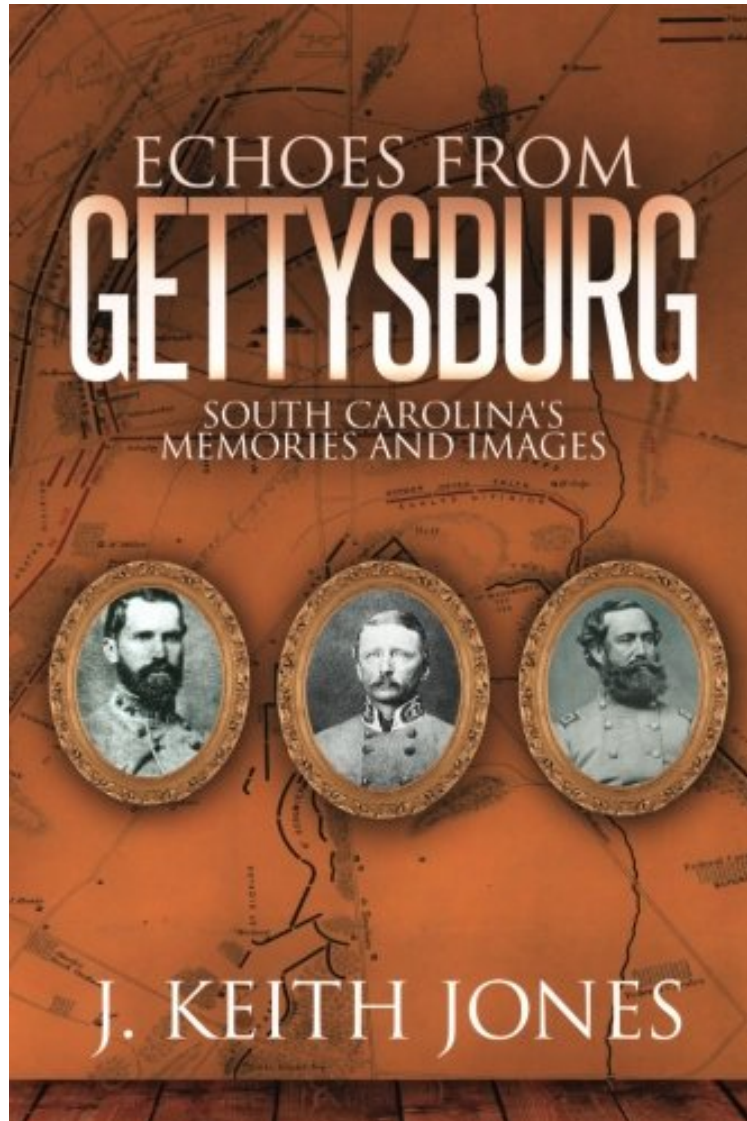


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**J. Keith Jones : Echoes From Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Echoes From Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Patricia M. Bowiewonderful book! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A fine collection of memories and stories of the soldiers of Kershaw's South Carolina Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg. By Joe Owen "Echoes From Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images,"

by J. Keith Jones, (Fox Run Publishing, 2016, 415 pages.) Keith Jones has kept up the fine qualities of his books about the battle of Gettysburg as seen by the soldiers of the Confederacy in his outstanding book "Echoes From Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images." This book tells the stories of the soldiers of Kershaw's, McGowan's/Perrin's Infantry Brigades and Wade Hampton's Cavalry Brigade and their experiences of battle during the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. Using primary and secondary stories published in southern newspapers weeks and years after the battle, Jones, has collected fascinating stories. and allowed the soldiers to have their voices being heard 153 years after the battle. Newspapers such as the Anderson (SC) Intelligencer, Aiken (SC) Standard, Atlanta (GA) Journal and other papers the soldiers wrote to the newspapers describing, at times in graphic detail their memories of fighting during those hot and intense three days of battle in early July 1863. Also included are obituaries of the soldiers, and in the obituaries the writer told of the soldiers actions of battle, such as Captain William W. Williams of the 1st Carolina Infantry, who carried his regiment's battle flag throughout the battle. Other great stories were published in Confederate Veteran Magazine, personal letters to family and friends, and journals and diaries from the soldiers. Each of the articles are a great read that focus on the first hand accounts of the largest battle on the North American continent. Some of the articles were written over 50 years after the battle, however, the soldiers still remembered in detail what they did, hear, and saw during the battle. Included also are maps of Kershaw's South Carolina Brigade and their movements during the battle. Brief biographies of selected soldiers who told their experiences highlights their lives after the battle back in South Carolina and other States where the soldiers lived after the war. The chapters are divided by regiments and put together, make an outstanding history of the famed Kershaw's South Carolina Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg. The soldiers of Kershaw's brigade would be greatly appreciative of this fine book written by Keith Jones, as well as the soldiers of Georgia would deeply appreciated Keith's other fine book "Georgia Remembers Gettysburg." This book is a MUST HAVE for any reader, enthusiast, scholar or student of the Civil War to have in their library!

Bronze Medal from Military Writers Society of America for History Henry Timrod Southern Culture Award South Carolina contributed two brigades of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and several artillery batteries to the Battle of Gettysburg in July of 1863. Their veterans related accounts of heroism and fear, triumph and loss for the remainder of their lives. These are their stories. Gleaned from diaries, letters and newspaper articles written immediately after the great battle and throughout the balance of the lives of its veterans, these stories place the reader in the boots of the men who lived the experience. Included with the firsthand accounts are maps of the fields fought for by these sons of the Palmetto State and photographs of a number of the soldiers involved. Along with battle histories and the individual exploits of the brigades led by General Joseph Kershaw, General Wade Hampton and Colonel Abner Perrin are accounts of the artillery batteries from South Carolina and the improvised cavalry command assembled from scattered companies by Colonel John Logan Black, who had been left behind due to wounds from an earlier battle. Black was determined to rejoin the army as soon as he was able and caught up with General Robert E. Lee with two companies and other miscellaneous cavalrymen who had been separated from their regiments. His improvised command participated in all three days of the battle before rejoining Hampton's Brigade. Also covered are the annual reunions where the old soldiers gathered to camp once again on the fields of Gettysburg. The veterans recount many tales of reconnecting with old comrades, memories of those who never made it home, and their reconciliation with former enemies. Every strata of the soldier experience at Gettysburg is represented from the highest general to the lowliest private. Every life is a story and provides a piece toward completing the puzzle of the human experience at Gettysburg.

Virginia often steals the public's attention at Gettysburg, but J. Keith Jones' research on the actions of all of the South Carolina units at that three-day battle brings that state to the forefront of battle accounts. This book fills in gaps for South Carolina descendants and history readers with letters, diaries and newspaper accounts. Get this book. You need it! Clint Johnson - Author of numerous Civil War books including "A Vast and Fiendish Plot: The Confederate Attack on New York City" J. Keith Jones has assembled a comprehensive collection of first-person accounts, allowing these diverse South Carolinians to speak for themselves about what they did, thought, saw, and felt during the most iconic battle of the American Civil War. Their voices provide a rich and complex narrative of the individual soldier's experience during those grueling July days in 1863. This volume belongs on the shelf of every student of South Carolina's role in the war. Michael C. Hardy - 2010 North Carolina Historian of the Year With Echoes from Gettysburg: South Carolina's Memories and Images, author J. Keith Jones has compiled capsule histories of South Carolina's contributions to the Battle of Gettysburg, as well as collecting the accounts of those veterans that fought there. Amply illustrated with images of the participants and with Phillip Laino's excellent maps, Echoes from Gettysburg is a must-have for the bookshelf of anyone interested in the words of the veterans who fought at Gettysburg themselves. Eric J. Wittenberg - Award winning Civil War historian About the Author J. Keith Jones is a two-time winner of the Gold Medal for History from the Military Writers Society of America for "The Boys of Diamond Hill: The Lives and Civil War Letters of the Boyd Family of Abbeville County, South Carolina" and "Georgia Remembers Gettysburg." A graduate of the University of South Carolina, he is a veteran of the information technology industry. Keith has authored articles that have appeared in Gettysburg Magazine and Georgia Magazine as

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