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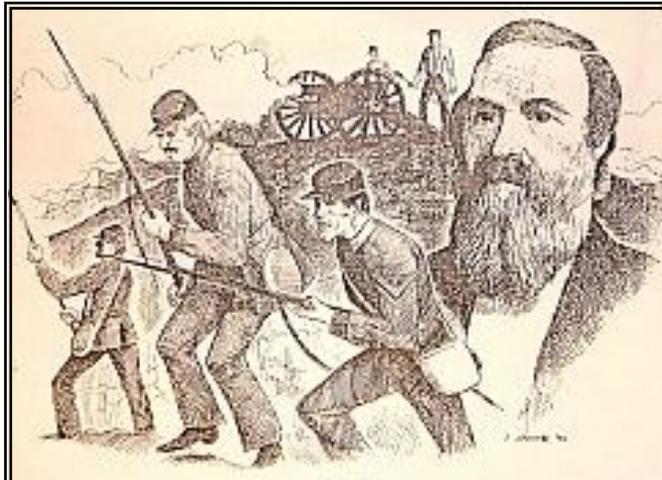
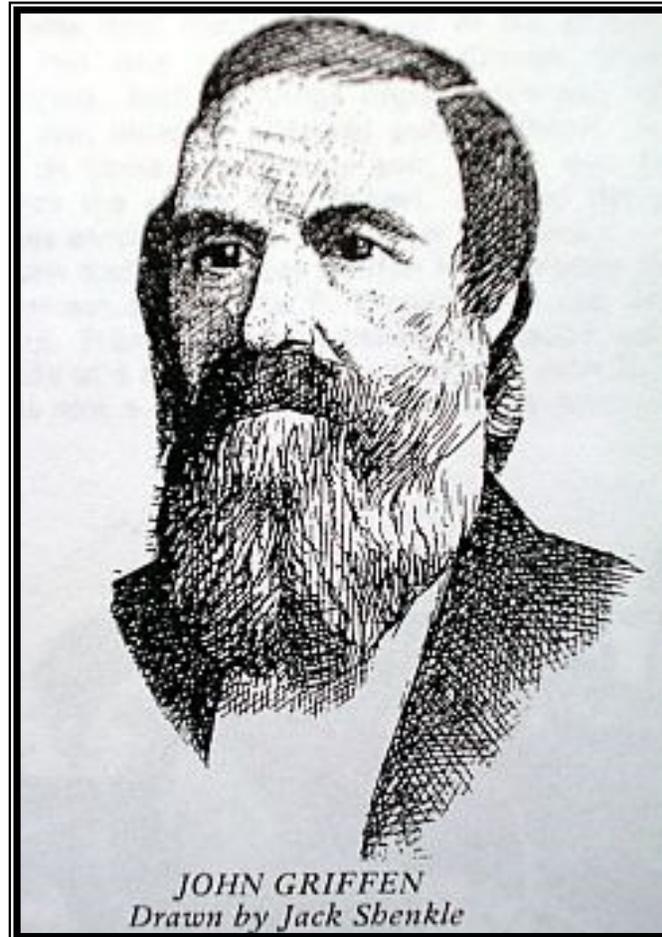
*“On every hill the guns are still.*

*Above the sighing winds alone is heard  
the dying soldier’s moan.*

*We wonder why the brave must die,  
and cry to God who rules above, to keep  
us in the bonds of love.”*

*J.H. Whitney*

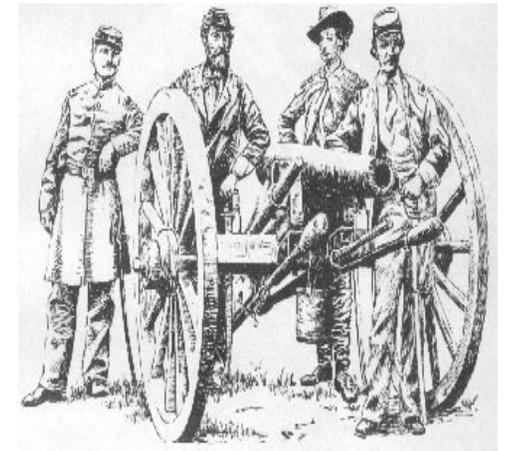
*The Battle*



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**Rededication of the  
Douglas Common War  
Memorial  
November 11, 2014**

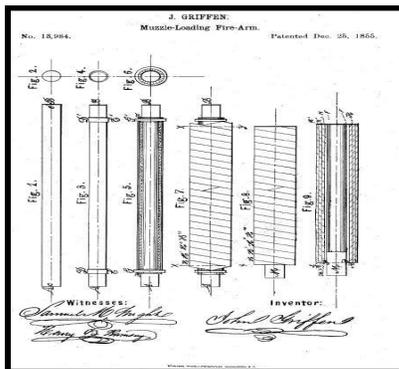
**3” ORDNANCE RIFLES  
“GRIFFIN GUN”**



# 3" ORDNANCE RIFLE "GRIFFIN GUN"



By the battle of Gettysburg in July 1863, the 3-inch Ordnance Rifle Model 1861 was the most important type of cannon in service with the Army of the Potomac. Of 372 artillery pieces on the Federal gun lines, 150 were Ordnance Rifles. An estimated 75 more armed the Confederates on the same field. By the close of the war Phoenix Iron Works, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, delivered 866 examples of this weapon. Phoenix added 91 more after the end of hostilities before closing production in January 1867. With such numbers there is little wonder the weapon is familiar to battlefield visitors today.



## PROGRAM

Veteran's Day November 11, 2014 3:00 PM.

### 1. Presentation of Colors:

Douglas High School Band

### 2. Invocation:

Pastor Tony Mattscheck

1st Congregational Church

### 3. Introduction:

Ron Tetreau

### 4. Guest Speakers:

Sen. Richard Moore

Rep. Ryan Fattman

Selectman Tim Bonin

Selectman Hal Davis

### 5. Gettysburg Address:

Noah Boudreau

### 6. Veteran Observance:

Ron Tetreau

### 7. Firing Squad:

Joseph J. Michna VFW Post 7554

### 8. Taps:

Officer Richard McLaughlin (Ret.)

### 9. National Anthem:

Douglas High School Band

### 10. Benediction:

Pastor Tony Mattscheck

### 11. Retiring of the Colors:

Douglas High School Band

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ON THE  
BATTLE FIELD

**F**ourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. \*\*\* Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. \* \* We are met on a great battle-field of that war. \* We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. \* \* It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. \* \* But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. \* The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. \* \* It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; \* that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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