

Chapter 00681M July 2, 1863

Joseph Condit Baldwin

NJ 11th regiment

NJ 11th at **Gettysburg, PA**

George Pearce branch #5, generation #4.



Klingel House at Gettysburg PA. The NJ 11th battled near the car.

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2004 photos by Glen. Rear driveway



2004 rear view of the Klinge House at Gettysburg PA.
The Union NJ 11th regiment laid down in the driveway area, the
high ground, waiting for the Confederates.



7/2/1863 Klingle white farmhouse and red barn. The NJ 11th regiment laid flat on the long driveway so that the Conderates did not see them. Sgt Joe Baldwin was in the NJ 11th.

The fighting was at the far right, 3/4 mile. As the Rebels came towards the house, the NJ 11th rose and ran down the driveway to meet the enemy.

The NJ 11th was overrun.

7/1/1863 Daniel Klingel home at Gettysburg PA.

During the battle, Daniel was witness to the First Corps advance down Emmitsburg Road on July 1st. He watched as they took down the fence to the west of the road and advanced at the double across the Spangler and McMillan farm fields on their way to the first day's battlefield northwest of town. In the evening "14 to 16" wounded Confederates were brought to the house. Daniel cared for them through the night.

The Klingel family left the farm on July 2 after repeated warnings from Union officers. They headed by way of the Trostle farm to the foot of Little Round Top. Daniel was taken up to the Union signal station on Little Round Top, where he helped identify roads and terrain features. He slipped away and returned to his family when the hill came under fire from a Confederate gun on Warfield Ridge. The Klingels made their way to a friend's house near Rock Creek, where they waited out the battle.

- After the battle, Daniel returned home on the 4th after a long trip where he was conducted from picket to picket through the area where the Army of the Potomac still faced Confederate troops. He arrived at a scene of devastation. Nearly all his possessions were gone or destroyed, including his shoemaking tools and leathers, his two cows and a calf. (He found part of one cow on the
- a. Trostle farm; the other cow and calf, miraculously alive, turned up a month later about two miles away.) There were bullet holes in the house, and powder marks where soldiers had fired from inside the house. Most of his crops were destroyed and all his fences missing. After the war Daniel filed an \$880 claim for damages to his farm, but after long deliberation it was denied in 1881.



7/2/1863: To the left, about 200 yards, Confederate cannon balls explode into the Peach Orchard. In front, about 1.5 miles away, the Rebels assembled to walk into an open field.

The NJ 11th and our [Joe Baldwin](#) lie flat on the rear dirt driveway. Once the Rebels charge the center line, the NJ 11th intend to swoop down. However, the plan did not work. The NJ 11th was overwhelmed by the Confederates.





Joseph Condit Baldwin 1836 - 1864

George Pearce branch #5 via Mary Speer

Joseph rests at the FDRC.

Joseph was a well known NJ newspaper editor. I mean, very exceptional. He met Lincoln.

Lt Baldwin gave up his prosperous newspaper and twice served in the Civil War, with the NJ 2nd and NJ 11th regiments.

He was very popular with his fellow Union soldiers. He rests at the Fairfield Dutch Reformed church, 1st row. In 2003, Glen replaced his faded broken tombstone with a new one.

Two hundred yards to the photo right, the Rebels climbed over a farmer fence. The NJ 11th rose up and quietly marched down this driveway lane to the front of the Klingel house. Destiny before them.







Pasture on left side of the Klingel House.
Little Round Top in far rear.

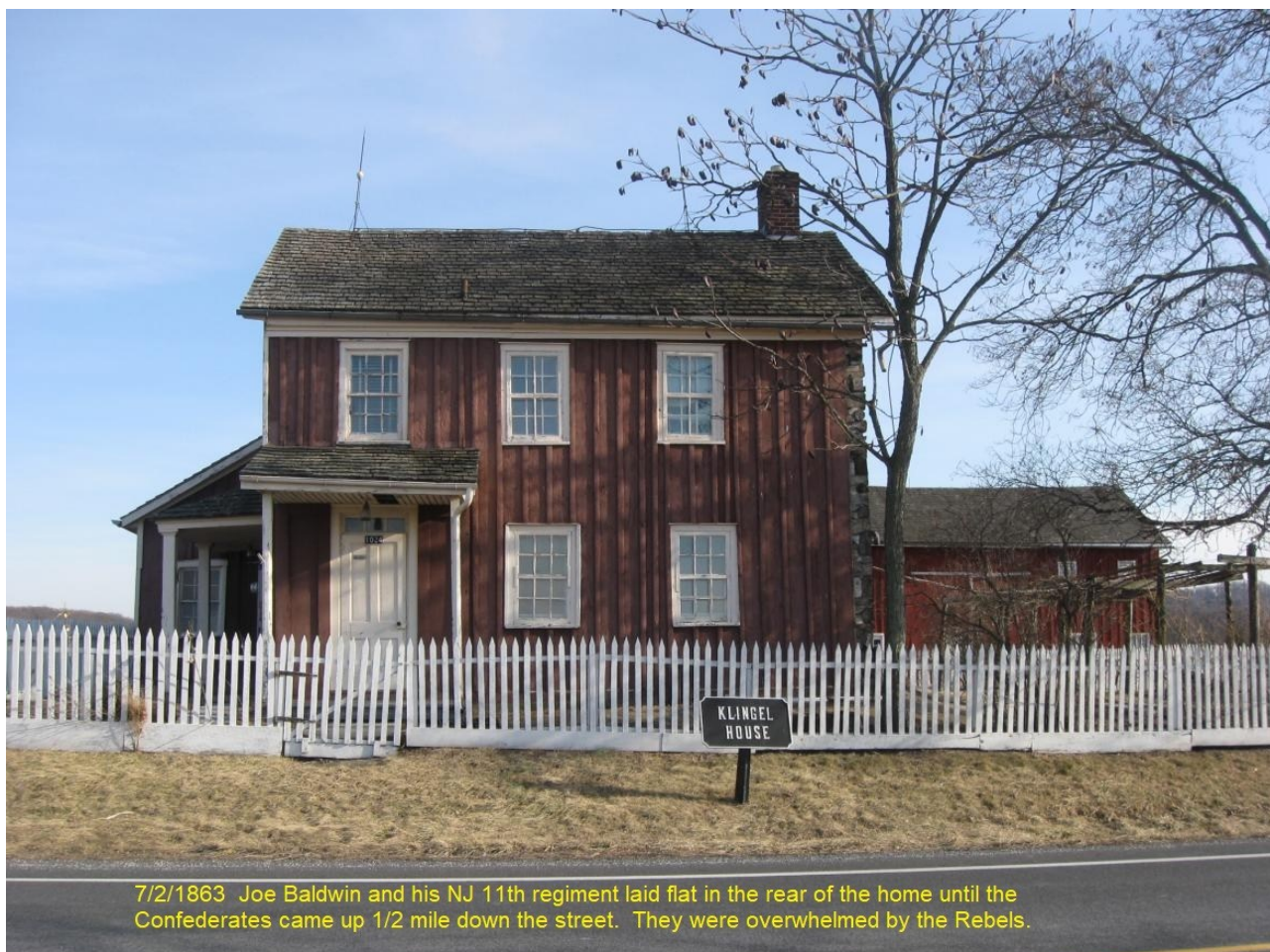




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Klingel House front yard. The battle with take place to the photo right side, about 70 yards down.



7/2/1863 Joe Baldwin and his NJ 11th regiment laid flat in the rear of the home until the Confederates came up 1/2 mile down the street. They were overwhelmed by the Rebels.









Klinge House - Gettysburg PA
Joe Baldwin's NJ 11th was at this place.



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Klinge House at Gettysburg PA



NJ 11th marched down the dirt road as the Rebels charged.







NJ 11th monument at Gettysburg



Klingel House and barn (red) in far rear. At right is the Peach Orchard.

