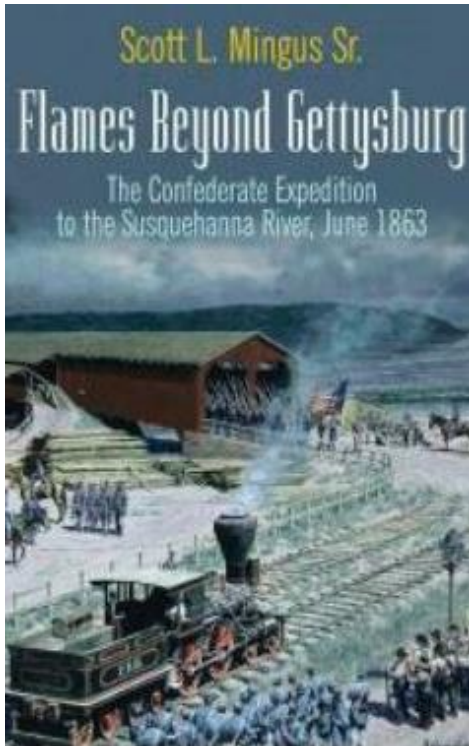


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In late June 1863, two powerful columns of Confederate troops approached the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. One, under Lt. Gen. Richard Ewell, marched northeasterly from Franklin County toward Harrisburg and the other, under Maj. Gen. Jubal A. Early, headed eastward through Gettysburg and York towards Wrightsville / Columbia and up across the river.

Your, in-person, presentation covers Early's expedition as his division seized control of Gettysburg on June 26 and then two days later occupied York, the largest Northern town to fall to the Confederates during the entire war. Early ransomed York for \$100,000 and supplies and surrounded the town with artillery and troops.



You can feel the excitement build, from the presenter, as hastily organized state militia defends the river crossing at Wrightsville against John Gordon's Georgia brigade. The world's longest covered bridge is then put to blaze to prevent the Confederates from passing into Lancaster County, from which Early had hoped to threaten Harrisburg.

When: Monday Aug 23 7 PM

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