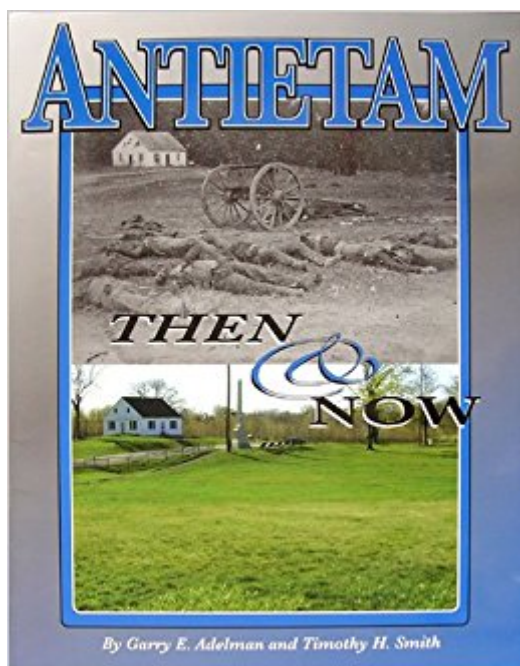


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The principal feature of ANTIETAM THEN & NOW is the juxtaposition of historical photographs (some from 1862, others from later years such as when various memorials were dedicated) with contemporary photographs taken from the same perspective. It is a rather modest endeavor, but it is surprisingly informative. The book also includes an excellent two-page summary of the Battle, as well as a simple but useful map of the Antietam National Battlefield on which roads and sites mentioned in the book are clearly located. The textual accompaniments to the photographs are succinct, easily comprehensible, and intelligent. I have been to the Antietam National Battlefield twice in the past fifteen years and I have read at least four other books about Antietam, including William Frassanito's classic "Antietam: The Photographic Legacy of America's Bloodiest Day". Still, I enjoyed ANTIETAM THEN & NOW and I learned a few new things. My principal reason for buying it was to bring with me next week when I take my fourteen-year-old godson there. Having now reviewed the book, I am confident that he will find it a very helpful orientation for his first trip there. The book can easily be read and absorbed in an hour, and I heartily recommend it as introductory reading before visiting Antietam - something that I urge all Americans to do, both

because of its historical significance and because, as the authors note, "Antietam is probably the best-preserved Civil War battlefield in America."

The "now" pictures are frequently from the 1960s and often are of things not really related to the battle. The battlefield of 2013 doesn't really match what you see in this book.

I love seeing the before and after photos of this sacred place where so many lost their lives. You can barely step foot anywhere in Antietam without walking where a man died. We should never forget what happened in this place.

The book is all expected it to be - then and now pictures - would be very useful to battlefield visitors in locating where various actions took place - it is hard to visualize the battlefield when the corn field now a parking lot, Highly recommended.

Great pictures and story about the battlefield then and now A worthy read. I highly recommend you take a look at this book

I remember a book like this being auctioned off in Keedysville, Md I was really interested in the Civil war back then still am a little bit. If you are an avid buff of touring battlefields such as Antietam this book is for you. It's awe inspiring when look in this book and you realize you are possibly standing on the exact historical spot where the photo was taken 150 years ago. Puts you in whole different perspective..

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