

Battle of Lockett's Farm

Two miles to the north, near the confluence of Little and Big Saylor's Creeks at Double Bridges, Confederate General John B. Gordon and Union General A. A. Humphreys also made contact near the Lockett Farm. Fighting a running engagement as he protected a wagon train, Gordon would leave behind 1,700 more prisoners, along with artillery, wagons, and symbols of the dying Southern cause; thirteen battle flags. Quickly approaching darkness would bring an end to the fighting at all points along the creek this day.¹

Turning on Lockett Road travelers can trace the path of the Confederate wagon train and Gen. John B. Gordon to Lockett's farm. Here, Confederate Gen. John B. Gordon's divisions defended the rear guard of the wagon trains as they crossed the double bridges over Sailors Creek. They battled here into the darkness of night.²



Fighting took place around this house as can be attested to by the numerous bullet holes that are still visible. It was later used as a hospital after the battle at the creek below. It is privately owned today.

¹ The Fox and Hound: On the Road to Appomattox by Chris Calkins, Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historic State Park

² From the writings of Michael C. Lucas, High Bridge Battlefield Museum

