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I have been a member of the GDG since about a year after it started and have attended most of the musters with my wife, Cathy Weigley. A native of Long Island, I attended Rutgers and got my Ph.D. in African History at Northwestern University. I taught as an Adjunct at NU for 25 years (Africa, Middle East, ACW), but now have little time for teaching as my full time job as NU's fencing coach (since 1978) has taken up most of my time. I am more of a generalist in ACW history rather than a specialist on Gettysburg, but I do specialize in Cavalry, especially the 8th IL and 7th PA (AOC), USCT, Iron Brigade, and slavery. I have published on Federal Cavalry tactics and on cavalry actions in Tennessee, Chickamauga, and the Gettysburg campaign. When I retire from coaching, I will finish my books on the evolution of cavalry tactics in the ACW and on the 55th IL infantry. I am also a reenactor with the 104th IL and 2nd WI infantry since 1994.