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J.D. is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University (1983) and did post-graduate studies at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He owns an insurance agency and is married to Karen (Gens) Petruzzi. They have one child, a daughter named Ashley. J.D. is a long-time student of Gettysburg and the Civil War. He is the author of numerous articles which have appeared in publications such as The Gettysburg Magazine, Blue&Gray, Civil War Times Illustrated, America's Civil War, and Zouave. He is also the author of three books: "Plenty of Blame To Go Around: Jeb Stuart's Controversial Ride to Gettysburg" (Savas Beatie, 2006, with Eric J. Wittenberg); "One Continuous Fight: The Retreat and Pursuit of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, July 4-14, 1863" (Savas Beatie, 2008, with Wittenberg and Michael F. Nugent); and the best-selling "The Complete Gettysburg Guide" (Savas Beatie, 2009, with cartographer/photographer Steven Stanley). Corresponding audio tours authored and narrated by J.D. will be released throughout the summer of 2010, produced by Savas Beatie. J.D. is working on various book projects, including a guide to the 1862 Maryland Campaign, as well as another Gettysburg monograph that will be released in 2011. J.D. is a long-time member of the Gettysburg Discussion Group, the Civil War Preservation Trust, and various historical organizations. He is a popular speaker on the Civil War Roundtable circuit and enjoys leading and taking tours of Gettysburg and other historical sites around the country. J.D. appeared in, and was historical advisor for, two Gettysburg-related documentary films. He has been a reenactor and living historian for many years. His hobbies include golf, fishing, gardening, and camping.