



## 10<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserve Corps

Western Pennsylvania Civil War Re-Enactors Society

“Making History Come Alive”

- ◆ **Their mission is to educate and share their belief that the sacrifices of our forefathers, military and civilian, in “Preserving the Union”, was honorable and that their memory should be preserved for future generations.**
- ◆ **Historically the unit has been in existence for 140 years and portrays Company G of the hard-fought 10<sup>th</sup>, originally recruited from surrounding counties.**
- ◆ **They portray authentic military and civilian life with costumes, uniforms, accouterments and equipment which are original or authentic reproductions.**
- ◆ **They participate in anything that honors our American Heritage.**
- ◆ **The group maintains the battle position and monument of the 10<sup>th</sup> PA located at the base of Big Round Top at Gettysburg.**



A DETACHMENT of COMPANY G, TENTH RESERVES  
MOST OF THEM WERE MERCER BOYS

Top row-left to right; FRANK GIBSON, MARCUS LOCKROOT, BALDWIN KIRK, HENRY BOISE, GEORGE REZNOR  
Middle row; JOSEPH WEAVER, GEORGE R. GRAHAM, JOHN R. ALBIN, GEORGE T. SYKES  
Seated: DALE GRAHAM, ROBERT STRANAHAN, JOSEPH SHIPLER, G. LAFFERTY, PETER EMIRICH RUNKLE.  
Photo believed taken shortly after return from the war, possibly taken next to the old Courthouse. Poor Henry Boise supposedly fainted during the exposure which is why it has a ghostly look.

Lewis Francis Brest is the only Congressional Medal of Honor to be buried in Mercer County. He is buried at Citizens Cemetery, the site of our observance on Memorial Day. In hand to hand combat. Private Brest demonstrated great valor by capturing the enemy's battle flag. For his bravery in this action he was awarded our Country's Highest Honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.



