

IDENTITY ASCERTAINED

Hummerton

The identity of the dead soldier who was found on the bloody field of Gettysburg, with the picture of his three little children tightly clasped in his hands, has been ascertained within a week or two. The wide publicity given to the touching circumstance through the medium of the press produced the desired result. The name of the deceased was Hummerton, and his widow and three children reside at Portville, Caterangus County, New York. Large numbers of photographic copies of the picture upon which the dying eyes of the warrior-father closed have been sold and the profits realized from their sales will be appropriated to the benefit of the children.

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SERGEANT HUMISTON

Hummiston

Our citizens are familiar with the story of Sergeant Humiston, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg and subsequently recognized by means of the ambrotype of his children found in his hand after his death. An effort is being made to raise a fund for the support of the orphan children of the deceased, by the sale of their photographs. They are executed in very handsome style, and no doubt will command a ready sale. They can be had at the Drug Store of Dr. R. Horner, in this place, who is agent for their sale. Price 25¢.

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