

MEMO

Ed Markham

Mr. Mark Dunkelman

DATE 23/March/91

SUBJECT "Uncle" Philo

Dear Mr. Dunkelman;

thanks for your letter re: Grand Uncle Philo Markham and wife Julia.

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I wish I had mementos other than in my head. I remember his long flowing beard and his diminutive wife Julia, all in the house of Dr. & Mrs. Jolls in Orchard Park, and our occasional visits with my dad & mother and family.

the old curio table with watches, old Ben franklin glasses, etc. always fascinated me. Yes, and best of all was when "Uncle Philo" would finally roll up the shirt sleeve and reveal the stump of the arm shot off in the civil war, then proceed to draw a face ;on the end (somewhat below the elbow joint, then properly flex the muscles to the wonderment and amazement of the young witnesses as the cartoon on the stump moved about, and then the sly and bemused grin of Uncle Philo. Said to have been shot off in battle at Little Round top, Gettysburg. Several Markham names are engraved at Little Round Top.

Not much, but perhaps a step for you.

Good Luck.

Ed. Markham

