**Battle at Gettysburg**

-General Lee thought that a decisive Confederate victory in the North might end the war

-the armies happened to meet at Gettysburg

July 1— Union attacked Confederates looking for shoes; Confederates pushed Union back

July 2—Confederates not able to do much

July 3—Pickett’s Charge—across an open field

-casualties: Union >23,000; Confederates >28,000

-Jenny Wade was only civilian killed

-4 months later, Lincoln visited to dedicate the national cemetery

Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address still remembered today