

The Battle of Stoney Creek.

In preparing a paper describing events which transpired over 75 years ago it is almost a necessity to use much information given us by different writers and to take advantage of facts and descriptions gathered from various sources, and while doing so in a paper somewhat curtailed by a time limit, very many incidents and interesting details must, of necessity, be omitted.

How many of us know much about the battle of Stoney Creek, fought at midnight on the 6th June, 1813? How much have our school histories taught us, and how much are they now teaching the youth of our land concerning this famous battle and the mighty consequence of that victory to us as a nation? very little, and still the result of that battle determined whether we should remain under the benign influence of the flag we love so well, or whether our fair land should represent another stripe in the escutcheon of the American Republic.

The battle ground of Stoney Creek has peculiar interest to the writer of this paper