



Vermont
Humanities

Because Ideas Matter | vermonthumanities.org

*Free will offering dinner @ 5:30pm
with 50/50 raffle. The benefit of the
dinner is The Veterans Place in
Brookfield.*

Howard Coffin

Vermont's Remarkable Sharpshooters and Gettysburg



**Saturday, May 25
7:00 pm**

**Brookfield Masonic Hall
21 East Street, Brookfield**

Vermont sent far more sharpshooters to the Union armies than any other state, on a per capita basis. By the hundreds, Vermont marksmen passed the rigorous marksmanship test to join one of three Vermont companies. And sharpshooters from this state played a little-known but major role at Gettysburg, the great Union victory that changed the Civil War's course. Historian Howard Coffin will discuss his recent research into this little recognized group and consider the reasons why Vermont may have been so well-represented in this elite group of marksmen.

**A Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau event
hosted by Beulah Chapter, No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star**

Free, accessible to those with disabilities, and open to the public. For more information, contact the Beulah Chapter, No 15 Order of the Eastern Star at degjhg@together.net or [\(802\) 728-5225](tel:(802)728-5225).

Under grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or the Vermont Humanities Council.