



# Postage Stamps & Freemasonry

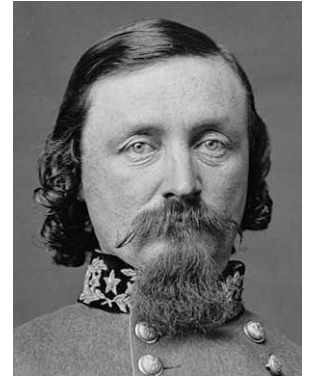
## Class 2 Postage Stamps of the World

### George Edward Pickett



The stamp shows Pickett at the Confederate surrender at Appomattox. It is somewhat strange for a stamp to commemorate a defeat, and the image of Pickett was obviously obtained from the opposite photograph—certainly taken at a much happier time.

George Edward Pickett (1825–1875), career United States Army officer who became a major general in the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. He is best re-membered for his participation in the futile and bloody assault at the Battle of Gettysburg, which bears his name, Pickett's Charge.



#### Masonic Reference – from Denslow:

Pickett was a member of Dove Lodge No. 51, Richmond, Va., and during the war, of a military lodge in his division, known as Old Guard Lodge No. 211. He was also a member of St. Alban's Chapter and Richmond Commandery No. 2, K.T., both of Richmond. His funeral was attended by the Masonic fraternity.

A print of Ulysses S. Grant accepting Robert E. Lee's surrender at the McLean House, Appomattox Court House, Virginia, 1865.



**Stamp Illustrated:** Comoro Islands #229

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