

CW/VFM-60: *John C. McGirr*

Poem, 1932. "Gettysburg," written during the Centennial in honor of his father, J. C. McGirr, who fought at Gettysburg. Ms.

McGirr was a surgeon during the Civil War, and he served at Gettysburg. While at Gettysburg, he received a gold sword and spurs along with the title of colonel. He wrote the poem in 1932 entitled "Gettysburg" about the battle in honor of his father.

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