

## Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia's Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat (Hardback)



Filesize: 1.38 MB

### ***Reviews***

*This composed book is wonderful. It is amongst the most awesome book i actually have read through. You will like the way the author create this publication.*  
*(Miss Fanny Osinski V)*

## CONFEDERATE GENERAL WILLIAM EXTRA BILLY SMITH: FROM VIRGINIA S STATEHOUSE TO GETTYSBURG SCAPEGOAT (HARDBACK)

DOWNLOAD



To get **Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia s Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat (Hardback)** PDF, remember to click the button beneath and save the document or have access to additional information which might be in conjunction with CONFEDERATE GENERAL WILLIAM EXTRA BILLY SMITH: FROM VIRGINIA S STATEHOUSE TO GETTYSBURG SCAPEGOAT (HARDBACK) book.

Savas Beatie, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. William Extra Billy Smith, the oldest and one of the most controversial Confederate generals on the field at Gettysburg, was also one of the most colourful and charismatic characters of the Civil War and the antebellum Old South. Despite a life full of drama, politics, and adventure, until now no full-length biography of this former general, governor, and attorney existed Known nationally as Extra Billy because of his prewar penchant for finding loopholes in government postal contracts to gain extra money for his stagecoach lines, Smith served as Virginia s governor during both the War with Mexico and the Civil War, served five terms in the U.S. Congress, and was one of Virginia s leading spokesmen for slavery and States Rights. Extra Billy s extra-long speeches and wry sense of humor were legendary among his peers. A lawyer during the heady Gold Rush days, Smith made a fortune in California and, like his income earned from stagecoaches, quickly lost it. Despite his advanced age Smith took the field and fought well at First Manassas, was wounded at Seven Pines and again at Sharpsburg, and marched with Lee s Army of Northern Virginia into Pennsylvania. There, on the first day at Gettysburg, Smith s frantic messages about a possible Union flanking attack remain a matter of controversy to this day. Did his aging eyes see distant fence-lines that he interpreted as approaching enemy soldiers-mere phantoms of his imagination?-or did his prompt action stave off a looming Confederate disaster? What we do know is that his calls for support diverted limited Confederate manpower away from attacks against Cemetery Hill and Culp s Hill that might have turned the tide of Southern fortunes. Mingus...

[Read Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia s Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat \(Hardback\) Online](#)

[Download PDF Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia s Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat \(Hardback\)](#)

[Download ePub Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia s Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat \(Hardback\)](#)

## Related Books



**[PDF] Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: ( Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: ( Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Talking Digital: A Parent's Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "Talking Digital: A Parent's Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Penelope's Postscripts (Dodo Press) (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "Penelope's Postscripts (Dodo Press) (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Learn em Good: Improve Your Child's Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child's Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "Learn em Good: Improve Your Child's Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child's Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Dracula Investigates the Mummy's Purse (Paperback)**

Click the link under to download and read "Dracula Investigates the Mummy's Purse (Paperback)" PDF document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] A Cathedral Courtship (Dodo Press) (Paperback)**

Click the link beneath to get "A Cathedral Courtship (Dodo Press) (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



**[PDF] The Story of Patsy (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press) (Paperback)**

Click the link beneath to get "The Story of Patsy (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press) (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



**[PDF] Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet (Hardback)**

Click the link beneath to get "Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet (Hardback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



**[PDF] Online Investigations: Snapchat (Paperback)**

Click the link beneath to get "Online Investigations: Snapchat (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



**[PDF] Patent Ease: How to Write You Own Patent Application (Paperback)**

Click the link beneath to get "Patent Ease: How to Write You Own Patent Application (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)



**[PDF] ASPCA Kids: Rescue Readers: I Am Picasso (Paperback)**

Click the link beneath to get "ASPCA Kids: Rescue Readers: I Am Picasso (Paperback)" file.

[Download Book »](#)