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Daniel Carroll Toomey is a seventh generation Marylander whose first American ancestor taught school for John Carroll of Carrollton. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the author of ten books including **The Civil War in Maryland**, **Marylanders at Gettysburg**, and **The Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home**. He is also the co-author of **Baltimore During the Civil War** and **Marylanders in Blue**, all of which were published by Toomey Press.

Mr. Toomey has lectured for a number of historical organizations as well as the National Park Service and the Smithsonian Institution. His course "The Civil War in Maryland" has been offered at a number of local colleges. He has also contributed to radio and television programs and two Civil War battle videos. He is a member of the Surratt Society, the Maryland Arms Collectors Association, and the Company of Military Historians. He serves on the Maryland Military Monuments Commission and was project historian for the Maryland Memorial erected at Gettysburg in 1994. It was his honor to have written the inscription for that monument.

Dan Toomey has won numerous awards for his historical research and exhibits including the Gettysburg National Battlefield Award in 1985 and was the 2001 recipient of the Peterkin Award given by the National Park Service at Fort McHenry in 2001 for his many accomplishments in the field of writing and preservation. He is currently the **Guest Curator** at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum for their five-year project **The War Came by Train** commemoration the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War.

His two fondest accomplishments are writing the inscription for the Maryland Monument at Gettysburg and playing on the first ever Howard County Lacrosse team in 1964.