

## Fun Facts About Abner Doubleday

- Abner Doubleday gave the order to Union soldiers to fire the first shot from Fort Sumter after the Confederate attack that began the Civil War.
- He established the first cable car company in the United States.
- The Doubleday Inn, a small hotel on the site of the Gettysburg Battlefield, was named after Abner Doubleday and still exists today.
- The Baseball Hall of Fame Game is played annually on Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, New York. See *Who Invented Baseball* on p. 103 for more about Abner Doubleday's contribution to the game.