



# Visit the Newcomer and Pry Houses

## Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Exhibit and Visitor Center (Newcomer House)

The Newcomer House is the exhibit and visitor center for Maryland's Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, featuring sites in Washington, Frederick, and Carroll counties. Exhibits explore three major themes of the heritage



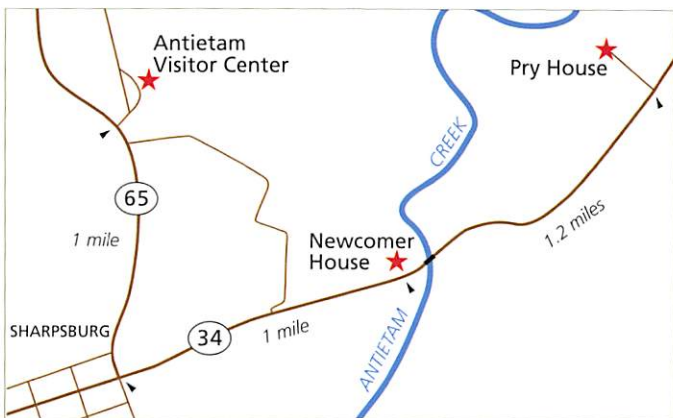
area: In the Heat of Battle, On the Home Front, and Beyond the Battlefield. The house is one of only a few historic homes on the battlefield open to the public and provides visitors with information about many area Civil War sites. The Newcomer House was originally built as part of a prosperous mill complex in the 1780s and its name is derived from the 1862 owner, Joshua Newcomer.

## Pry House Field Hospital Museum

Be sure to visit the Pry House Field Hospital Museum. This museum is located in the historic Pry House, which served both as Union Commander General George B. McClellan's Headquarters and as Medical Director Dr.



Johnathan Letterman's Headquarters during the battle. Exhibits include a re-creation of an operating theater, interpretive panels, objects relating to the care of wounded, the history of the Pry House itself, and information on the revolutionary system of evacuation of wounded created by Dr. Letterman during the battle which is still in use today. The Pry Barn, which was used as a field hospital will also be open to the public.



**Newcomer House Hours of Operation:** Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day May to October and weekends in April and November. Admission is free.

**Location:** The Newcomer House is located near Antietam Creek on Maryland Rt. 34 approximately one mile east of Sharpsburg, Maryland. Physical Address: 18422 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedysville, MD 21756.

**Phone:** 301-432-6402    **Web:** [www.newcomerhouse.com](http://www.newcomerhouse.com)



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**Location:** From Sharpsburg, travel eastbound on MD Rt. 34. Travel over the Antietam Creek, the entrance for the house is on the left almost at the crest of a large hill. Turn left onto the lane and drive back to house. Park in front of the barn, and take the path around to the entrance. Physical Address: 18906 Shepherdstown Pike (MD Rt. 34), Keedysville, MD

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