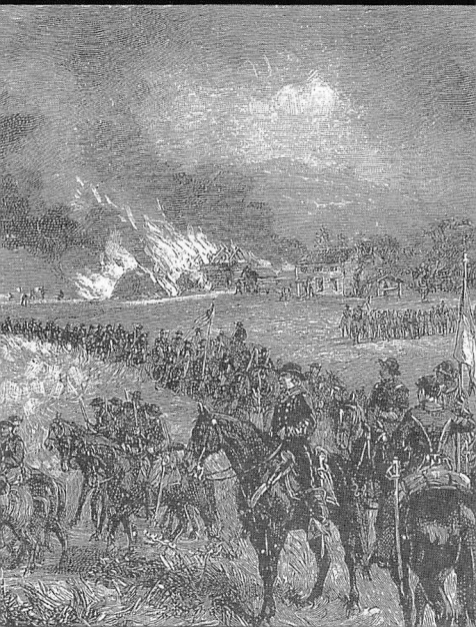


Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park



The Burning

"Do all the damage...you can...
we want the Shenandoah Valley to
remain a barren waste."

Gen. Grant to Gen. Sheridan

"Total War" came to the
Shenandoah Valley in September
1864 as Union troops systematically
destroyed its agricultural resources,
including thousands of livestock,
killed or stolen, and burning all the
crops in a 75 mile area.

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