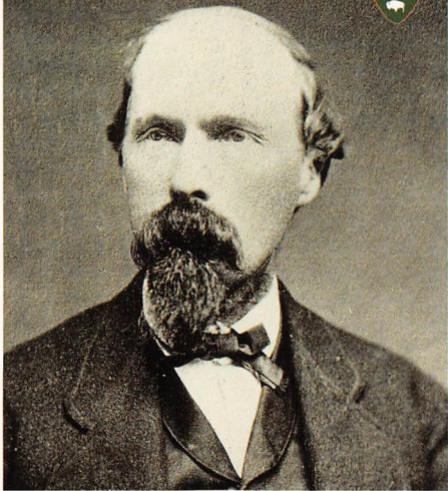


Ford's Theatre
National Historic Site



Samuel Mudd



Dr. Samuel Mudd

Born: Dec. 20, 1833 in Charles County, Maryland

Died: Jan. 10, 1883 in Waldorf, Maryland

Dr. Samuel Mudd was a physician in Charles County, Maryland. He set John Wilkes Booth's broken leg during Booth's escape through Maryland into Virginia. He was sentenced to life in prison as a conspirator in Lincoln's assassination but was presidentially pardoned four years later for helping to contain a yellow fever outbreak in Fort Jefferson, his Florida prison.