

# Harpers Ferry National Historical Park



# Lockwood House

**Fact: Built in 1847, the Lockwood House served as home to the paymaster of the United States Armory.** The Lockwood House became a school for the formerly enslaved following the Civil War. Here African American students learned reading, writing, and arithmetic in a state where their education had been prohibited. This became the nucleus of Storer College. One teacher, Sarah Jane Foster, said “education must and should follow freedom.”

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