

# Manassas National Battlefield Park



# The James Robinson House

**Fact:** *Jim Robinson owned more than \$1,000 worth of property, according to the 1850 Census. A landmark of both battles, the Robinson house was built around 1849. Jim Robinson, a free African American, lived there with his family. During Second Manassas, the building was used as a field hospital and the family is said to have treated Lt. John Bouvier, ancestor of future First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. The family removed the wartime house in 1926 to make way for a larger dwelling.*

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