



# Annie Marmion

## **Danger on the Border, Civilian Families in Harpers Ferry**

Annie Marmion, only eight at the outbreak of war, was trapped between North and South – “where the power of one Army ended and the authority of the other began.” Civilian life in Harpers Ferry could be dangerous. Even a candle could solicit a shower of bullets. Annie’s family was one of only 20 families to remain in Harpers Ferry throughout the war.”

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