

# Independence National Historical Park



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# Camp Independence

## September to November, 1862

An army camp was built on Independence Square during the Civil War where musicians and soldiers recruited men to join the Union Army. When Pennsylvania was invaded in 1863, men gathered here to enlist in the army and protect their homeland. After the Union victory at Gettysburg, the Independence Hall tower bell rang in celebration.

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