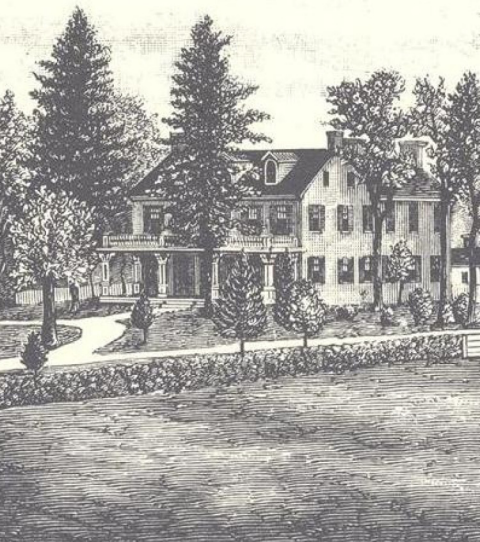


Monocacy National Battlefield



The Christian Thomas Farm

Frederick County, Maryland

Built: c. 1781

During the Battle of Monocacy, the Thomas farm was captured and recaptured several times by both armies. As fighting raged outside throughout July 9, 1864, the Thomas family took refuge in their cellar. The following month, Union General Ulysses Grant met at the Thomas farm with General Philip Sheridan to confirm a plan to secure and destroy Confederate resistance in the Shenandoah Valley.

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