

Shiloh National Military Park



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Learning at a School for New Citizens

At the Corinth Contraband Camp, many formerly enslaved people took their first critical steps on the road to full citizenship by becoming educated. By August 1863, over 1,000 students, both young and old, had learned to read there at a school operated by the American Missionary Association.

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