

# Vicksburg National Military Park



# The Shirley House

## Safe Haven during the Siege

Mrs. James Shirley and her son Quincy were trapped inside their house while fierce fighting for Vicksburg raged all around them. Although terrified, they were unharmed. The Shirley House, or Wexford Lodge, is the only Civil War era building still standing at Vicksburg National Military Park.

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