

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



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When the Homefront is Your Home

Annie and her family witnessed warfare first hand. Following the battle of Wilson's Creek, their home was used to care for wounded and dying soldiers. Annie died of typhoid fever the next year at age 19. Her death, along with others, was attributed to unsanitary conditions caused by the improper burial of the battle's dead.

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