

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



Rhoda Jones

The Gift

Rhoda was 14 years old when she was given to Roxanna Steele as a wedding gift in 1837. Years later, Rhoda, her four daughters, Roxanna and her nine children survived the battle of Wilson's Creek by taking refuge in the cellar. After the battle, she and Roxanna cared for the wounded brought to the house.

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