

Andrew Johnson National Historic Site



Forced to Leave the Homestead

Andrew Johnson's family was evicted from their home in East Tennessee in 1862 because they supported the Union. The Homestead served as a hospital and headquarters for both armies, including US Colored Troops. Soldiers, particularly Confederates from "Looney's Brigade," left expressive graffiti on the walls as poignant reminders of their occupation of the Johnson's home.

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