

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park



Paroling of Soldiers

Fact: Clover Hill Tavern, where the Confederate passes were printed, is the oldest building in the village. As part of the surrender agreement, the Confederate prisoners of war received a parole pass. This document proved that they had surrendered and allowed them to go home. With the passes they could get transportation on U.S. railroads and steamships, and food from the U.S. army. Union troops printed the paroles on hand-crank printing presses, like those in the Clover Hill Tavern.

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