

Appomattox Court House
National Historical Park



The "Silent Witness"

Fact: Many other furnishings from the McLean parlor were taken as souvenirs by the troops as well.

Seven year old Lula McLean's doll was in the parlor on April 9, 1865. After the meeting Union officers tossed the doll around the room, jokingly referring to it as the "Silent Witness." Union Captain Thomas Moore took the doll home as a souvenir where it remained until 1992. Today the original doll is in the park's museum.

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