

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park



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Fact: McLean's previous home was used by the South as a headquarters during the First Battle of Manassas.

About 1:30 in the afternoon on April 9, 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee met Gen. Ulysses S. Grant in the parlor of this home and surrendered the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. The terms were simple and generous: upon turning over their weapons, flags, and military equipment the Confederates could go home. President Lincoln wanted generous terms so that the healing of the nation could begin.