

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park



Hubbard Pryor

From Slave to Soldier

In 1864, a young slave ran away from a Georgia plantation, making his way to Union occupied Chattanooga, Tennessee. Hubbard Pryor entered the city in ragged clothes, yet was determined to fight for the freedom of those remaining in bondage. He was one of the first African Americans to enlist in the 44th US Colored Infantry.

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