

# Fort Sumter National Monument



# Susie King Taylor

Born enslaved in Georgia and secretly educated by white friends, Susie King Taylor attained freedom at 14 years old. During the war she escaped to Union lines and served on Morris Island with the 1st South Carolina Volunteers (Union), nursing them back to health and teaching them to read. After the war she fought against the discrimination occurring during Reconstruction.

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