

Fredericksburg National Military Park



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Fredericksburg, Virginia

Built: 1768-1771

This stately plantation house overlooking Fredericksburg hosted George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln. During the Battle of Fredericksburg, Union surgeons used the building as a field hospital. Among those who cared for the wounded was Clara Barton, who later founded the American Red Cross. Despite her efforts, more than 130 Union soldiers died and were buried in the yard.