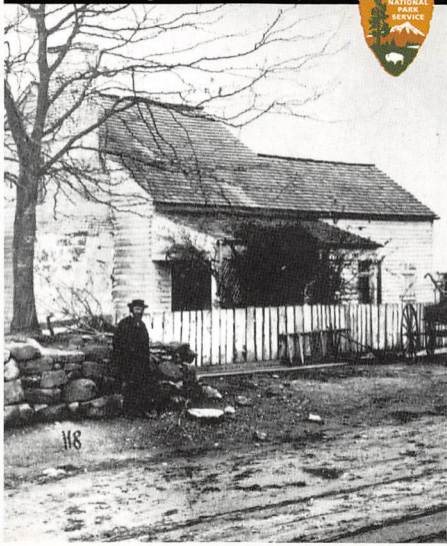


Fredericksburg National Military Park



Martha Stephens House



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Fredericksburg Battlefield

Martha Stephens was one of Fredericksburg's most colorful characters. She smoked a pipe, had more than one common-law husband, and may have sold liquor at her home along Fredericksburg's famous Sunken Road. Tradition has it that during the 1862 battle she remained in the house and helped care for the Union & Confederate soldiers wounded outside her door. The house burned in 1913.