



Varina Howell Davis

First Lady and Author

Born: May 7, 1826, Natchez, MS

Died: October 16, 1906
New York, NY

First Lady of the Confederacy Varina Howell Davis was the second wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. After the war, her husband was put into prison at Fort Monroe. Varina fought tirelessly and achieved his release. When he died, she moved to New York City, finished her husband's autobiography, and wrote many articles for newspapers.

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