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The Brave Black Women Who Were Civil War Spies

Women were not seen as threats, and they could turn to seduction to get what they wanted.

Civil War Women

Highly suspicious of her, Union officials sent her to live with family in Front Royal, Virginia, where she became a courier between Confederate generals Thomas J. These women spies also eavesdropped on soldiers during dinner parties, at boarding houses where the soldiers would stay or gathered information from their friends and connections in southern society.

Spies! Women in the Civil War by Penny Colman

On June 1, 1863, Montgomery, Tubman and several hundred black soldiers traveled up the river in gunboats, avoiding remotely-detонated mines that had been placed along the waterway. Over time women started running away from their homes because they were so afraid that their family would kill them.

Women Spies of the Civil War

Lack of full recognition and acknowledgement by the Federal government of women's contributions, however, persisted throughout the war and beyond.

Heroines, Smugglers and Spies

According to her book, S. She helped some escape and gathered information she overheard from guards.

Women Fought in the Civil War Disguised As Men (And So Do Today's Re

One woman who left home to become a nurse is Ada W. Where did the Confederates spy? She was aware that her Master was going to rape her so she goes to her female Mistress for help.

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