

Shiloh National Military Park



Kate Cumming

Civil War Nurse

In April 1862, young Kate Cumming traveled from Mobile, Alabama, to Corinth, Mississippi to serve as a nurse in the hospital set up in the Tishomingo Hotel. Her journal provides vivid descriptions of the hardships medical volunteers faced while performing the daunting task of caring for thousands of wounded soldiers after the Battle of Shiloh.

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