

# Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail



# A Wedding Interrupted by War

War affected every aspect of life on the homefront. While occupying Confederate Colonel Samuel Fulkerson's home in 1864, Union troops raided his sister Kate's wedding. An African-American woman formerly enslaved on the estate later recalled that soldiers stormed the banquet and stole the wedding rings. The bride and groom escaped (unmarried), returning a few days later for the ceremony.

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