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When Hell Came to Sharpsburg:

The Battle of Antietam and its Impact on the Civilians Who Called it Home

with Historian, Author and Screenwriter

Steve Cowie

A Virtual Program via Zoom Sunday, May 28, 2023 \blacklozenge 7:00 pm (eastern)



The Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, was the bloodiest day in American history. In just a dozen hours of combat, more than 23,000 men had been killed, wounded, or captured – and yet the battle's horrendous toll on area civilians is rarely discussed. In the small community of Sharpsburg, MD, where ordinary families lived, worked, and worshipped, the fighting turned their lives upside down.

Join us as historian Steve Cowie explores how the battle and its opposing armies wreaked emotional, physical, and financial havoc on the people of Sharpsburg. We'll follow families like the Mummas, Roulettes, Millers, and many others - ordinary folk thrust into harrowing circumstances - and their struggle to recover from their unexpected and often devastating losses.

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