

National Civil War Museum Advisory Council Member

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<p>Dennis Frye, Chief Historian</p> <p>Dennis Frye is a Civil War historian well known to reenactors, movie fans and preservationists.</p> <p>Frye was the President of the former Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites from 1995-1998. He has worked as a consultant in Civil War history and served as associate producer of the movie “Gods and Generals,” coordinated the 1997 and 2002 Antietam reenactments, wrote a general management plan for the Stonewall Jackson Headquarters house in Winchester, VA, and served as consulting historian for the Maryland Civil War Trails project on the Antietam and Gettysburg campaigns.</p> <p>Additionally, Frye has served as Chief Historian at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park for 10 years, and has worked as an NPS historian at Harpers Ferry for 22 years.</p> <p>Harpers Ferry National Historic Park is located at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Meriwether Lewis, John Brown, “Stonewall” Jackson, and Frederick Douglass are just a few of the prominent individuals who left their mark on this place.</p> <p>The story of Harpers Ferry is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It involves a diverse number of people and events that influenced the course of our nation’s history. Harpers Ferry witnessed the first successful application of interchangeable manufacture, the arrival of the first successful American railroad, John Brown’s attack on slavery, the largest surrender of Federal troops during the Civil War, the education of former slaves in one of the earliest integrated schools in the United States.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.nps.gov/hafe</p> <p>Referring to Harpers Ferry, Thomas Jefferson wrote: “The passage of the Patowmac through the Blue Ridge is perhaps one of the most stupendous scenes in Nature.”</p>	<p>Harpers Ferry National Historical Park</p>	<p>Harpers Ferry, WV</p>