



Free Blacks in the North

...ates meant "freedom," but



Billy Yank

...Union (or Yankee)



Women and the War

Women were very active during the Civil War and played a variety of roles. In the North, women went to work in the factories as the menfolk left for the battlefields. In the South, women took over the workings of the plantations. Many women were active as spies, for the South as well as the North, and on both sides women worked tirelessly as nurses — tending the wounded, the sick, and the dying.