

The Newby Family & Harpers Ferry, 1859

Historian Dr. Philip Schwarz will lecture on the dramatic account of Dangerfield and Harriet Newby. This touching story highlights the sad effects slavery had on African-American families and Dangerfield's desperate attempts to free his wife which led to his prominent role in John Brown's Harpers Ferry Raid in 1859.

FREE

Thursday, February 26th, 2009

7:00pm

Old Manassas Courthouse

9248 Lee Ave.

Manassas, VA 20110

*Background:
Dangerfield
Newby. Courtesy of
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