



Linda Clark

- "Gettysburg Children of 1863: So, You Think You Had a Bad Day?"

Although Civil War soldiers were typically over the age of 18 years old, many young residents of Gettysburg were caught in the crossfire of battle and kind enough to write of their experiences. Their amazing remembrances, census information, and children's literature of the day will be included. The program features the author's first book, "Star Light, Star Bright" and her newest, "Children of Gettysburg 1863." May you be enlightened and inspired by these young citizens!

#### About our Speaker:

As a native of Gettysburg Linda Clark found her passion for books and the Civil War through a juvenile fiction book presented by her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at the Eisenhower Elementary School. Now a retired elementary school librarian and emeritus Licensed Battlefield Guide, Linda enjoys researching the citizens of her home town and telling their personal stories of the Battle of Gettysburg. Hopefully these people of the past will inspire readers of today. She and her husband have a Gettysburg address with a view of the setting sun behind the Blue Ridge.