

Today in Georgia History
November 12, 1864
Destruction of Atlanta

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Atlanta, Georgia, After Destruction, Showing Trains
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Atlanta, Georgia City Hall; camp of 2nd Massachusetts Infantry on the grounds
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Atlanta, Georgia Trout House, Masonic Hall, and Federal encampment on Decatur Street
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Atlanta, Georgia, Gen. William T. Sherman on horseback at Federal Fort No
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Atlanta, Ga. Gen. William T. Sherman, leaning on breach of gun, and staff at Federal Fort No
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Atlanta, Ga. Trout House, Masonic Hall, and Federal encampment on Decatur Street
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Atlanta, Georgia, Sherman's men in Confederate fort east of Atlanta
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Atlanta, Georgia, just after its capture
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City of Atlanta, Ga., no 2
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Destroying railroads in Atlanta
Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society, Marching through Georgia and the Carolinas, RP E476 69 09



Destruction of Hoods ordinance
Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society



Map of Atlanta

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Map of Northern GA, 1864

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General William T. Sherman

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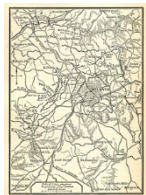
Troup Hurt House during the Battle of Atlanta

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Moving out of Atlanta

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Operations around Atlanta

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Railroad roundhouse

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Ruins of Atlanta, GA

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General William T. Sherman, head-and-shoulders portrait, facing left

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Sherman and His Generals

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Sherman, full-length portrait, facing front, right hand holding hat on back of chair

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Surrender of Atlanta, historical marker
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The shell-damaged Ponder House
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Union Officers on porch
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Union Troops, North of Atlanta, July, 1864
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Union Troops, Outside Atlanta, July, 1864
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