

**Today in Georgia History**  
**November 15, 1864**  
**March to the Sea**

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Sherman's March to the Sea, *Georgia Info*, <http://georgiainfo.galileo.usg.edu/marchsea.htm>

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Gen. William T. Sherman on horseback at Federal Fort No. 7  
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Gen. William T. Sherman, Leaning on Breach of Gun, and Staff at Federal Fort No. 7  
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General Sherman Reviewing Cavalry, 1361PR-10S-47  
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General Sherman's Army Entering Savannah, 1361PR-03-37  
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General William Tecumseh Sherman, full-length portrait, facing front, right hand holding hat on back of chair

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