Today in Georgia History September 19, 1868 The Camilla Massacre

## **Vocabulary List**

Commemorated Freedmen Military Occupation Reconstruction Rally

## **Glossary**

**Commemorated:** verb; to honor the memory of somebody or something in a ceremony

**Freedman**: noun; a person who has been freed from slavery.

**Military Occupation**: noun; situation in which the control and authority over a territory passes to a hostile and/or conquering army. The territory then becomes occupied territory.

**Rally:** noun; a large meeting or gathering of people, usually organized by a movement or political party and intended to inspire and generate enthusiasm among those present

**Reconstruction:** noun; the period of U.S. history from 1865 through 1877, during which the states that had seceded during the Civil War were reorganized under federal control and later restored to the Union