

Today in Georgia History

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Vocabulary List

Aristocrat	Cavalry	Cohesive	Entrenchments
Exhumed	Fortified	Grapeshot	Honorary
Liberate	Mortally		

Glossary

Aristocrat: noun; a person who is a member of a privileged, primarily hereditary ruling class, or a form of government controlled by such an elite.

Cavalry: noun; the part of a military force composed of troops that serve on horseback.

Cohesive: adjective; well-integrated; unified; tending to stick together, hold fast.

Entrenchments: noun; an earth fortification or ditch for protection against enemy fire.

Exhumed: verb; to dig something buried, especially a dead body, out of the earth; disinter.

Fortified: verb; to protect or strengthen against attack; surround or provide with defensive military works.

Grapeshot: a cluster of small cast-iron balls, formerly used as a charge for a cannon, that scatter after firing.

Honorary: adjective; holding a title or position conferred for honor only.

Liberate: verb; to free from control by a foreign or oppressive government.

Mortally: adjective; severe, dire, grievous, deadly.