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**Suggested Readings**

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The Burning of Darien Historical Marker: <http://georgiahistory.com/markers/50>

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Robert Gould Shaw - War Record

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Burning of Darien Marker

Historic marker database

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Early Days on the Georgia Tidewater

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