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# Alexander H. Stephens

**Born: February 11, 1812 in  
Taliaferro Co., GA**

**Died: March 4, 1883 in Atlanta, GA**

Alexander Stephens was Vice President of the Confederacy and the highest profile prisoner held by the Union at Fort Warren on Boston's Georges Island. Stephens was captured on May 11, 1865 and held until October 13, 1865. He kept a diary of his imprisonment that was published after his death. In the years after the war, he served as a Congressman from Georgia and as Governor of Georgia.

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