

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area



Women at War

Loyalists or Traitors

The Roswell Woolen Mills operated along Big Creek near its confluence with the Chattahoochee River. The mill made cloth used for confederate uniforms. After Roswell was occupied by the Union Army, General Sherman gave orders that the mill workers, mostly women and children, were to be treated as prisoners of war. They were sent north on the railroad with no means of support. This act angered the citizens of the south and north and nearly cost the General his command.

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