



# Providence Spring

Prisoners at Andersonville constantly suffered from the lack of clean drinking water. In August 1864, at the deadliest part of the summer, prisoners prayed for water. In an apparent answer to their prayers, a thunderstorm washed across the prison, and in one location a spring burst forth from the ground. They called it "Providence Spring."

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