Major General Howell Cobb

From Statesman to Soldier

Former Congressman and founder of the Confederacy, Cobb took command of Georgia State Troops in September 1863. During the siege of Atlanta in July 1864, Cobb's troops defended Macon against the Union attack of Stoneman's Raid. They were successful, and the Confederate Army remained in control of Macon until the final days of the Confederacy.

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