

Ocmulgee National Monument



March of Destruction

Union Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman conducted a campaign from Atlanta to Savannah to inflict damage to the homefront and war-making industry across the State of Georgia. His orders were to “enforce devastation on anyone who resists.” This march of destruction began in Atlanta on November 15, 1864 and ended in Savannah on December 21.

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