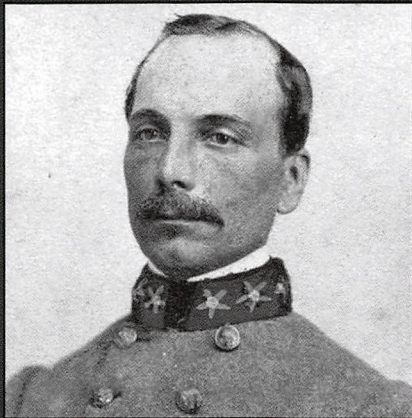




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Born in Cuba to a prominent family, he was sent to school in New York after his mother's death. Gonzales became a Confederate Colonel and earned a commendation for his conduct in the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He was soon promoted to Chief of Artillery for the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and commanded the Confederate artillery in the battle at Honey Hill, South Carolina.