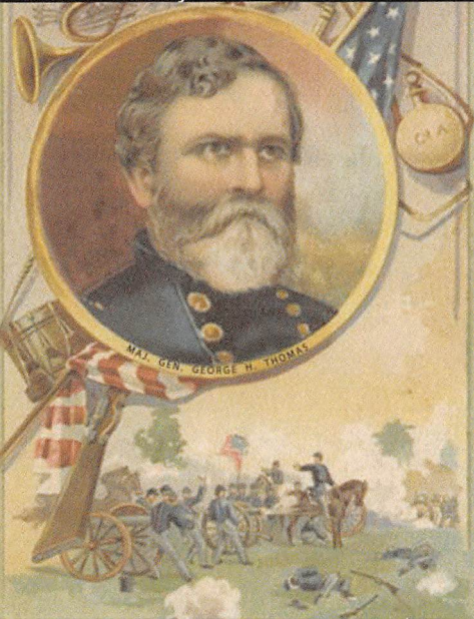


Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park



General George H. Thomas

Savior of the Union Army

Although a Southerner, George H. Thomas did not betray his oath to the United States when his home state of Virginia left the Union. At Chickamauga, General Thomas defended the critical line on Snodgrass Hill. Because of his heroic conduct in the battle, he earned the nickname, *The Rock of Chickamauga*.

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