

Fort Donelson National Battlefield



Anna Ella Carroll

Advisor to the President

Among Abraham Lincoln's most important advisors was a woman few have heard of today. Anna Ella Carroll is credited by many historians with helping to develop the strategy that Ulysses Grant and Andrew H. Foote used on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers in February, 1862, which led to Union victories at Forts Henry and Donelson.

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