

Natchez National Historical Park



General William T. Martin

Obedience Over Opinion

Although personally opposed to states seceding from the Union, Martin raised Confederate cavalry troops from his county. He quickly rose through the ranks to brigadier general, commanding divisions at the Battle of Chickamauga. In 1865, he took command of the military district of Northwest Mississippi. Martin became the highest ranking Confederate officer from the Natchez District.

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