"Is Fort McAllister taken?"
"Not yet, but it will be in a minute!"

Sherman Reaches the Sea

“Tarver’s Mill” Interpretive Marker Dedicated
Retired University of Georgia Head Football Coach & Athletic Director Vince Dooley, Georgia State Representative Chuck Williams, descendants of the Tarver family, local officials and many others formally dedicated a new interpretive marker entitled “Tarver’s Mill” along the “Right Wing” route of the March to the Sea Heritage Trail® adjacent to Lewis Lake near Bartow, Georgia…

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Along the Trails...
Four new interpretive markers are to be installed in September along the “Right Wing” route of the March to the Sea Heritage Trail® in Savannah, Pooler and Richmond Hill (2), leading visitors toward Fort McAllister.

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Upcoming Civil War Events in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina
AL - “Battle for Decatur”
GA - Chickamauga Anniversary
SC - Civil War Symposium

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Retired UGA Coach Vince Dooley Dedicates “Tarver’s Mill” Marker Close to Lewis Lake Restaurant, 1631 Lewis Lake Road, near Bartow GA

Link: http://www.civilwarheritagetrails.org/ga-civil-war-trails-map/ga-march-to-the-sea.html

Coach Vince Dooley (3rd from left) and other dignitaries at the “Tarver’s Mill” marker
Tarver’s Mill (aka Lewis Lake) is owned by Lewis & DeLois Gainey (2nd & 3rd from right), who hosted the dedication ceremony also attended by their daughter Julia (far left)

Drawing of “Tarver’s Mill” (Harper’s Weekly) --- Coach Vince Dooley (far left) and others near Bartow GA: “Tarver’s Mill”, GPS: 32.8981, -82.5296
Coming in September!

**Along the Trails…**

**March to the Sea Heritage Trail®**

*New Interpretive Markers along the “Right Wing” route*

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“Rebel prisoners…taking up the torpedoes” --- Tom Triplett Community Park
Pooler GA: “Pooler Station/Elevated Tent Camps” (#R22)

“Scene Along the Savannah and Ogeechee Canal” by J. McClelland --- S & O Canal today
Savannah GA: “The Savannah and Ogeechee Canal” (#R23)
…Along the Trails

New Markers along the March to the Sea Heritage Trail® “Right Wing”

General Robert E. Lee on Traveller --- Atlantic & Gulf Railroad locomotive “Satilla”
Richmond Hill GA: “Ways Station” (#R25)

“Rice Culture on the Ogeechee” --- Ford Kindergarten/Richmond Hill Museum
Richmond Hill GA: “Cherry Hill Plantation” (#R26)

…and next along the Atlanta Campaign Heritage Trail®

Battle of Dallas
DeGress Battery (#17)
The Orphan Brigade (#18)
Upcoming Events

Details about these and more Civil War era events can be found at www.CivilWarHeritageTrails.org

**Alabama:** Battle For Decatur - Saturday & Sunday, September 3 & 4, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, Point Mallard Park, 2901 Point Mallard Circle SE, Decatur AL. The Battle for Decatur reenactment commemorates the 4-day battle during October 1864, telling the story of Decatur’s significant role in the War Between the States. Battles at 2:00 pm each day. Activities include a living history of daily camp life, Civil War relics displays, drill and firing of muskets, mounted cavalry patrols, Civil War related items for sale and more. A guided tour along Decatur’s Civil War Walking Tour through the Historic District is offered on Saturday. FREE admission. 800-524-6181, www.decaturcvb.org

**Georgia:** 153rd Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga - Friday through Sunday, September 16 through 18, Chickamauga National Military Park, 3370 LaFayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe GA. The public is invited to attend a series of special programs commemorating the 153rd anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. Included will be living history programs featuring a Union artillery battery and Confederate infantry. Meet a soldier who will ponder how the war will affect him years after the battle. In addition, there will be a variety of ranger guided tours on Saturday and Sunday. FREE admission. 706-866-9241, www.nps.gov/chch

**South Carolina:** 19th Annual Civil War Symposium - Saturday, September 24, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia SC. South Carolina played an important role as the trigger for this four year conflict that would determine the fate of our nation. The thunder of artillery that soon rolled over the waters of Charleston Harbor would reverberate across the continent throwing the country into a cataclysmic struggle that shapes our country to this day. The symposium is for those who seek to learn and discuss the many aspects of the war and how it impacted South Carolina and the nation. This year’s speakers include:

---Keynote address by Dr. David Goldfield - The Civil War: America’s Tragedy
---John Sherrer, Historic Columbia - After the Fire: A Capital City Rebuilds
---Ron Roth - Guerrilla Warfare in the Lowcountry: The Beaufort Volunteer Artillery's Civil War
---Dr. Jack Meyer - The Bank of the State of South Carolina
---Dr. Ehren Foley, South Carolina Department of Archives & History - A Man in Uniform: Performing Manhood in the Reconstruction Era Militia
---Mary G. Hatcher & Jean R. Hutchinson - Ruin and Rememberance…A Southern Women's Perspective on Grief and Loss

Tours available at the newly restored Woodrow Wilson Family Home (transportation not provided). Registration: Adults $50.00, Students $25.00. Registration includes continental breakfast, coffee and catered barbecue lunch. www.eventbrite.com/e/the-19th-annual-civil-war-symposium-tickets-26782982622