

Florida in Turmoil

The Terrible War Years 1861 - 1865

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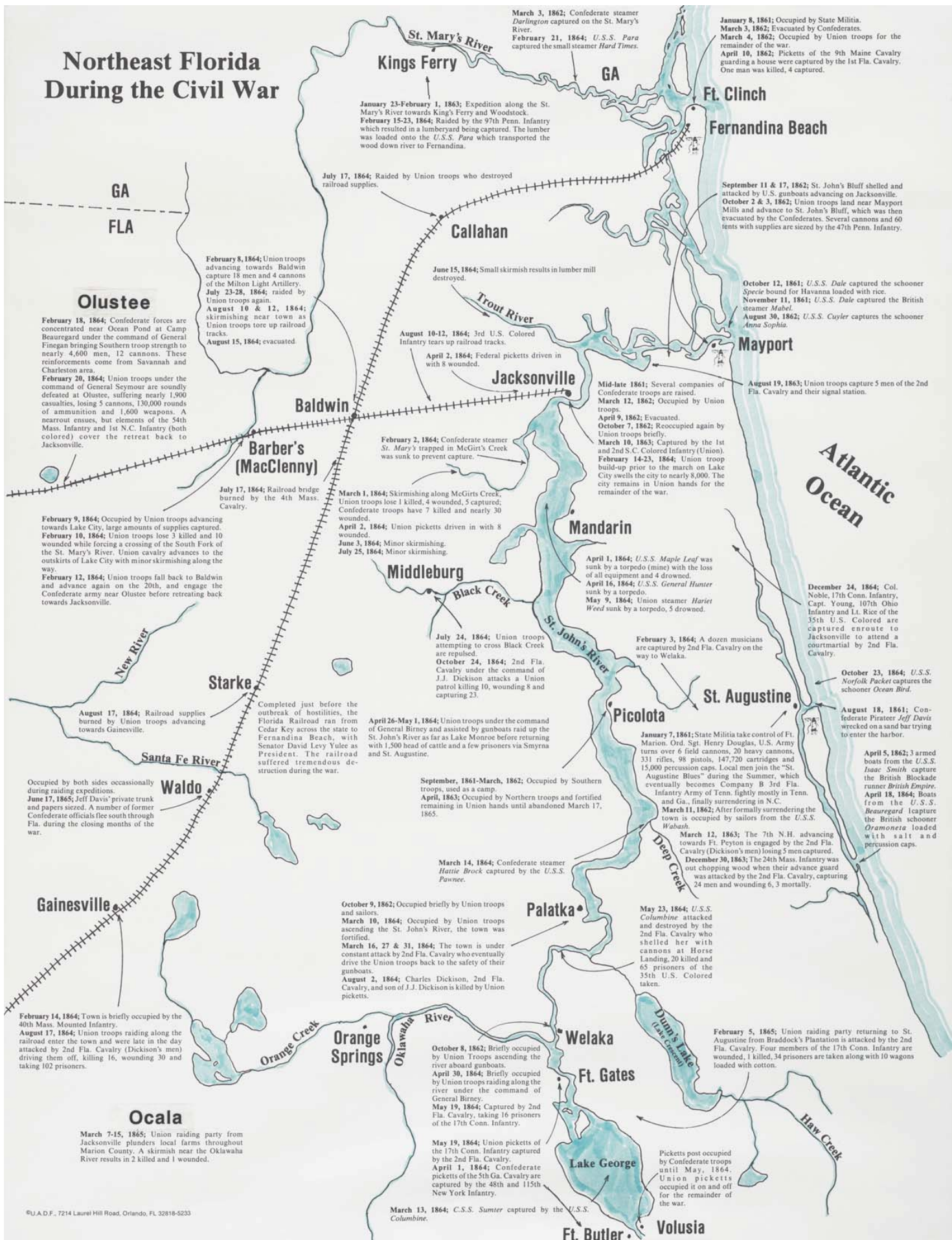


**Confederate
States of America
1861 - 1865**

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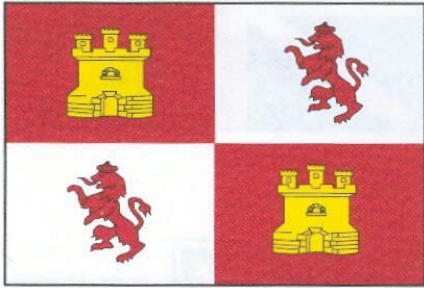
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Northeast Florida During the Civil War



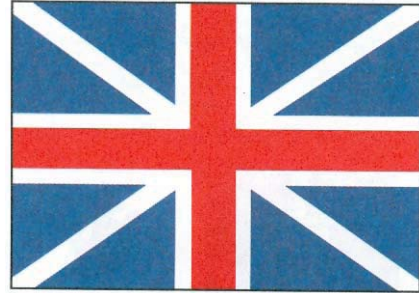
THE FLAGS OF FLORIDA

SPAIN 1513



Research indicates that Spain had no truly national flag in 1513 when Juan Ponce de Leon landed on Florida shores but the Castle and Lion flag of the King was recognized as the flag of the country.

GREAT BRITAIN 1763-1784



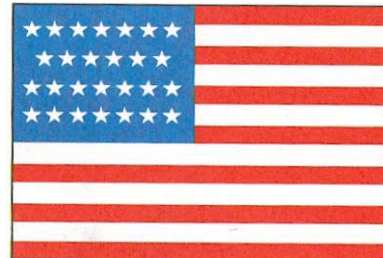
By the time the British came to Florida, the mother country's flag was the Union Jack of Great Britain which reflects the merger of England and Scotland.

FRANCE 1564-1565



The French flag flew over the short lived settlement of Fort Caroline near present day Jacksonville. The flags of France in the 1500s had lilies both on white and blue backgrounds but the flag flown in Florida surely was the gold lily on blue.

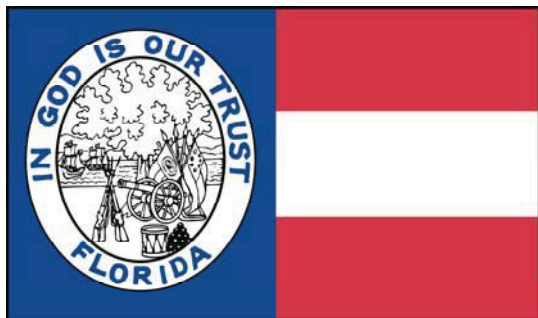
UNITED STATES 1845



When Florida was admitted into the union, the custom was to add a star on the following 4th of July for each new state. Thus, the United States flag gained a new star on 3 March 1845 which was added on 4 July 1845.

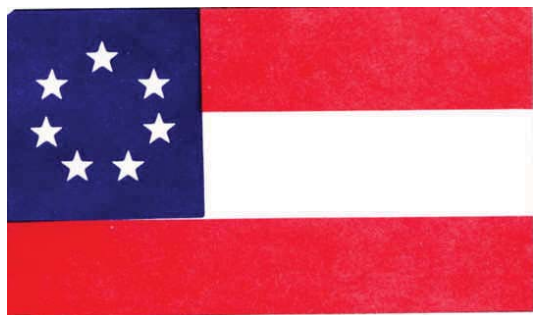
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REPUBLIC OF FLORIDA 1861



When Florida left the Union on 11 January 1861 and became an independent republic, it adopted this flag until it joined the Confederate States of America.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA 1861-1865



During the period of time Florida was a state within the Confederate States of America, the Confederacy had three national flags. The above is the First National and is generally used to represent the government of the Confederacy.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1865 - present



The current 50 star U. S. flag is shown although during the period from 1865 numerous stars were added as new states joined the Union.

These are but a few of the actual flags that have flown in Florida. For further information on Florida's many flags visit the Museum's website:

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