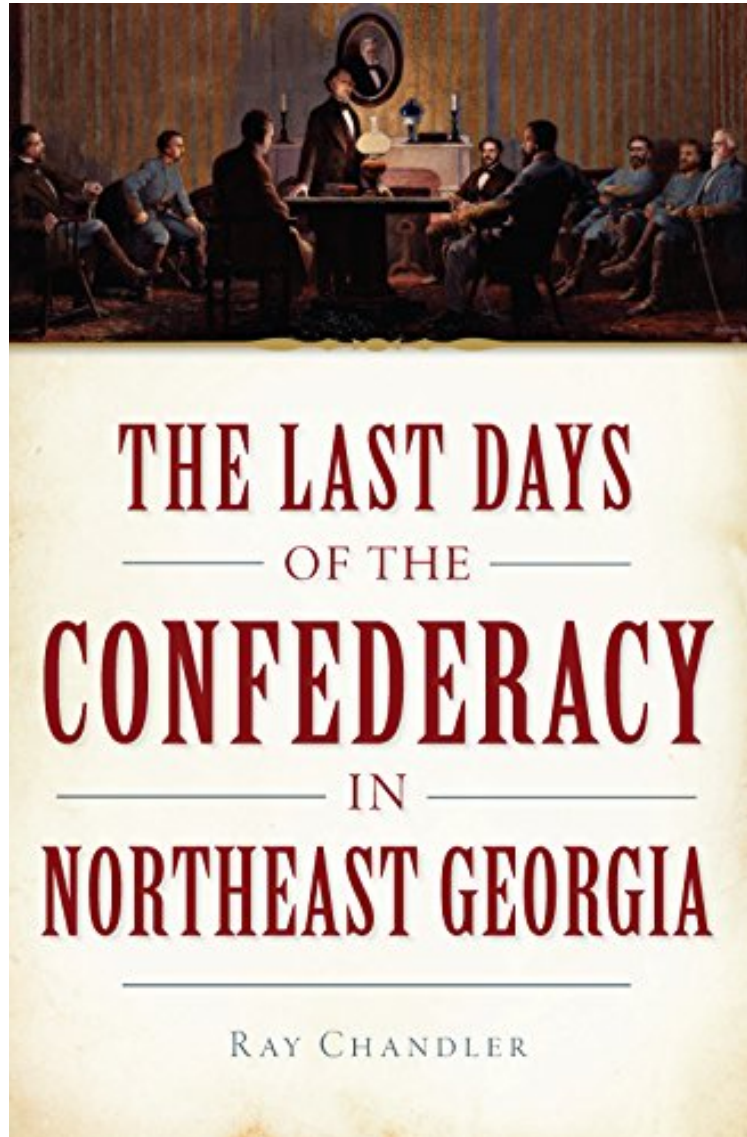


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Confederacy in Northeast Georgia" is a book I read with great interest. As a fellow native of Northeast Georgia, let me first clear up a misconception I frequently deal with in people from other states. Northeast Georgia is a separate and distinct region from North Georgia. North Georgia contains the mountain counties bordering North Carolina and Tennessee. Northeast Georgia constitutes the counties in the sprawling Piedmont region below the mountains meandering along the Savannah River down to around Augusta. Naturally I grew up on many of these stories, but as history often is, they were of the often told oral history variety which contains pieces and parts of fact and myth and are often told out of order. This is the first coherent narrative of these stories backed up by source documents giving the true facts of these scattered histories in their full context. Chandler has done an excellent job of presenting these facts and telling them in as interesting a fashion as any of the many story tellers I have heard the pieces and parts from over the decades. As is often the case, the people of Northeast Georgia have little idea of just how rich their history really is, as the histories of the so-called American Civil War tends to focus almost entirely on Virginia. Virginia, of course, played a central role in the life of the Confederate States of America, but few people realize just how many pivotal characters in this great drama of our nation's past were from this seemingly insignificant agrarian region. Northeast Georgia remains largely rural and agrarian, but the contributions it made in both people and experiences should not be overlooked. Ray Chandler does a wonderful job of presenting this story for all to read. I highly recommend this book to any who want to broaden their knowledge of Civil War history and maintain that it is now a must read for anyone who has ever called this area home. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book for Northeast Georgians By Chuck Campbell Excellent book for Northeast Georgians, as well as anyone from the southeast to read. Very good references to local families, and their stories during the civil war. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interest in History By Carmen J. Burley Insight into the people from Abe Lincoln, our President, to the Generals who served and gave the orders.

In 1861, northeast Georgians were the driving force into secession and war. In 1865, Confederate president Jefferson Davis, his government collapsing and himself a wanted man, brought the reality of the war to the region's doorstep. Governor Joseph Brown, U.S. senator Robert Toombs and the politically influential Howell Cobb of Athens and his brother Thomas R.R. Cobb all fought passionately for Southern independence. The region epitomized the reasons for which the South waged and supported the war, yet it was spared the destruction seen in other places. Even Sherman's Union army touched only the region's fringes. Author Ray Chandler brings to light the final act of the Confederacy in the Peach State's northeast and the lasting impact it had on Georgians.

About the Author Ray Chandler is a journalist and freelance writer from Elberton, Georgia. His work has appeared in the Athens Banner-Herald, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and various magazines, including Georgia Backroads. For the last ten years he has been a correspondent with Scripps News, covering politics, legal matters and crime. American and British history, and especially the history of Georgia, have been lifelong passions.