THE CHICKAMAUGA CAMPAIGN

The Battle of Chickamauga

Day 2, September 20, 1863

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The Battle of Chickamauga was a conflict that took place in Georgia during the American Civil War. Federal and Confederate forces engaged over two days on September 19 and 20 in 1863 at Catoosa County and Walker County, Georgia. The battle was the last conflict in the Union army's offensive initiative, named the Chickamauga Campaign, against the rebels in northwestern Georgia and southeastern Tennessee. On the Federal side, the battle was fought by the Army of the Cumberland, under the command of Major General William Rosecrans, while the Confederate Army of Tennessee was led by General Braxton Battle of Chickamauga. Another good battle description with a Union slant. Taken from "The Army Of The Cumberland" By Henry M. Cist, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V. The Chickamauga Campaign. A very good description of the campaign, with a Southern slant, taken from the Georgia volume of the Confederate Military History. Chickamauga With Longstreet. Chickamauga as seen by James Longstreet as described in his book, "From Manassas to Appomattox." Gordon on Chickamauga. From “Reminiscences Of The Civil War” By John B. Gordon, Maj. Gen., CSA. D.H. Hill at Chickamauga. Article taken from ... Battle of Chickamauga. biggest battle ever fought in Georgia, took place on September 18-20, 1863, during the Civil War (1861-65). With 34,000 casualties, it is generally accepted as the second bloodiest engagement of the war; only the Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania, with 51,000 casualties, was deadlier.Â The first day's fighting at the Battle of Chickamauga consisted of several Confederate attempts to seize crossing points on Chickamauga Creek. Union cavalrmen delayed the Confederates at Reed's Bridge, but eventually Southern forces seized the span and advanced southwestward toward Lee and Gordon's Mill. Union mounted infantrymen at Alexander's Bridge also fought a successful delaying action before being forced back.