LOUISIANA
1861-1961
CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL
THE CIVIL WAR 1861-65 IN LOUISIANA

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BY LOCATION

BAYOU ROUGE. Occupied by the Federals in 1862, the city was held by them for the remainder of the war. The battle of Baton Rouge was fought on August 6, 1862.

CAMP MOORE. Served as training camp for Confederate soldiers during early part of the war.

OPPELAGAN. Capital of Confederate Louisiana from May, 1862, to January, 1863.

NEW ORLEANS. Headquarters of General N. P. Banks for Federal operations on Bayou Teche and Southwest Louisiana.

BRASHEAR CITY. Captured by Federal forces, June, 1863, and used as base for naval operations up Bayou Teche and along coast.

DONALDSONVILLE. Bombarded by Federal fleet in 1862 on its way to Baton Rouge, October, 1862, at beginning of General Godfrey Weitzel's Bayou Lafourche campaign.

NEW ORLEANS. In April, 1862, a Federal naval squadron forced its way past the forts defending the Mississippi River approaches and compelled the surrender of the city, which was occupied on May 1.

FORTS JACKSON AND ST. PHILIP. Two forts guarding approaches to New Orleans from Mississippi. Captured by Federal forces April, 1862.

PORT HUDSON. After a long siege Port Hudson surrendered on July 9, 1863. With Port Hudson and Vicksburg gone, the Confederacy had lost its last hold on the Mississippi River line.

FORTS PIKE AND McCOMB. Federal forts guarding entrance to Lake Pontchartrain taken over by action of Governor Moore, January, 1861.

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