





IRISH IN THE CONFEDERACY

NUMEROUS IRISH SUPPORTED THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. HISTORY HAS FOR THE MOST PART FORGOTTEN THESE MEN

The Federals had an "Irish Brigade" which has been well documented and discussed throughout the years, however, "Rebels" from Ireland also became "Rebels" in support of the South.

Discussion on the settlement of Irishmen in the South during the antebellum period; how and where the Irish served; the similarities between the rebellion in Ireland and the War Between the States; and personal stories of the men who fought.

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