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Cahaba Prison, also known as Castle Morgan, was a prisoner of war camp in Dallas County, Alabama where the Confederacy held captive Union soldiers during the American Civil War. The prison was named Castle Morgan after Cahaba lawyer and Confederate Brigadier General John Tyler Morgan. The prison was located in the small Alabama town of Cahaba, at the confluence of the Alabama and Cahaba rivers ...

Cahaba Prison - Wikipedia

Cahaba Federal Prison was located in an area near Cahaba (once known as Cahawba), Alabama on the banks of the Alabama and Cahaba Rivers.. Once designated as a cotton warehouse, it held over 5000 Union soldiers between 1863 and 1865.. The 16,000 foot prison was surrounded by a tall brick wall.

Cahaba Civil War Prison - CensusDiggins

Cahaba Federal Prison. Samuel Hill, a well-off planter and merchant of Cahawba, purchased two lots by the new Cahaba-Marion railroad in 1860 and began building a warehouse to store cotton.

Cahaba Federal Prison | Old CahawbaOld Cahawba

Sultana was a Mississippi River side-wheel steamboat. On April 27, 1865, the boat exploded in the worst maritime disaster in United States history. She was designed with a capacity of only 376 passengers, but she was carrying 2,137 when three of the boat's four boilers exploded and she burned to the waterline and sank near Memphis, Tennessee, killing 1,168 passengers.

Sultana (steamboat) - Wikipedia

Andersonville Prison, also known as Camp Sumter, is the most well-known and notorious of all the Civil War prisons, north and south. It was in operation from February 1864 until May 1865, and during that time over 42,000 men were interned there confined in only 23 acres of space.

Andersonville Prison - CivilWarPrisoners.com - Main Page

Cahawba was once Alabama's state capital (1819-1826) and a thriving antebellum river town. It became a ghost town shortly after the Civil War. Today it is an important archaeological site and a place of picturesque ruins.

Old Cahawba

In a tragic postscript to the Civil War, as many as 1,700 Union soldiers, recently released from Confederate prisons, may have died while en route home aboard the steamer Sultana.

Sultana: A Tragic Postscript to the Civil War | HistoryNet

The 2013 white BMW with Nevada plates was recovered unoccupied on Friday by San Diego Police near the San Ysidro border of Mexico.

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