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OHIO IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION



JAMES BIRDSEYE McPHERSON

Born in Sandusky County, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1828; killed before Atlanta, July 22, 1864. American soldier. Chief engineer on Grant's staff in 1862, corps commander 1863. Served with distinction at Champion Hill and in the assaults on Vicksburg. Commanded the Army of the Tennessee under Sherman in the Atlanta campaign in 1864.