These maps are reproduced from the Atlas to accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. The smaller map is a part of Plate LIX, illustrating the Third Epoch of the Atlanta Campaign; the larger is a part of Plate LX, illustrating the Fourth Epoch of this campaign. The two overlap a little and thus tie together Cobb County for those unfamiliar with it. On the larger is shown a portion of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, the Chattahoochee River being the southern boundary of Cobb.

The maps are reproduced not only because they are helpful in tracing the progress of the armies but because they show the situation of mills, churches, and the homes of residents of the county. Spellings of names, though some times incorrect, have been left as they are in the originals. It will be noted that Soap's Creek, which runs into the Chattahoochee at the point marked Cavalry Ford, is improperly called Rottenwood Creek, as it is in the original.

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