

## Andersonville

History is made up of stories, some based in fact, some come from legend, and others are combination of the two.

A **fact** is a "thing that is known or proved to be true." There is evidence that supports the story.

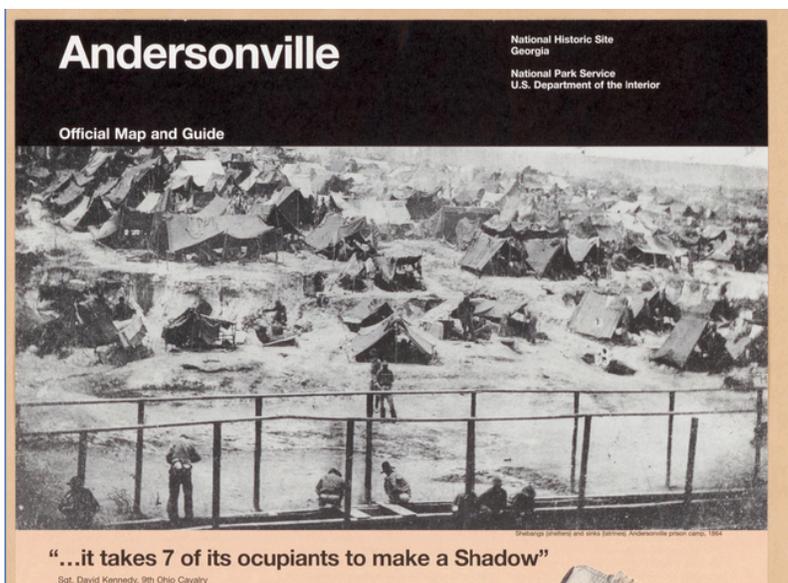
A **legend** is a traditional story told about a particular place or person, and can include elements of folklore, mythology or explanations for natural occurrences.

In the case of Andersonville, the large quantity of primary sources from prisoners who survived their imprisonment give historians the tools needed to separate fact from fiction.



### Image Analysis

Look at this illustration of Andersonville. List at least three (3) things you see in the image. What do they tell you about this place?



Read this educational map and guide about Andersonville and it's impact on Georgia history and answer the questions on the following page.



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To learn more about Andersonville, check out these historical markers!

How many men was Andersonville built to hold?

When were the first prisoners brought to Andersonville?

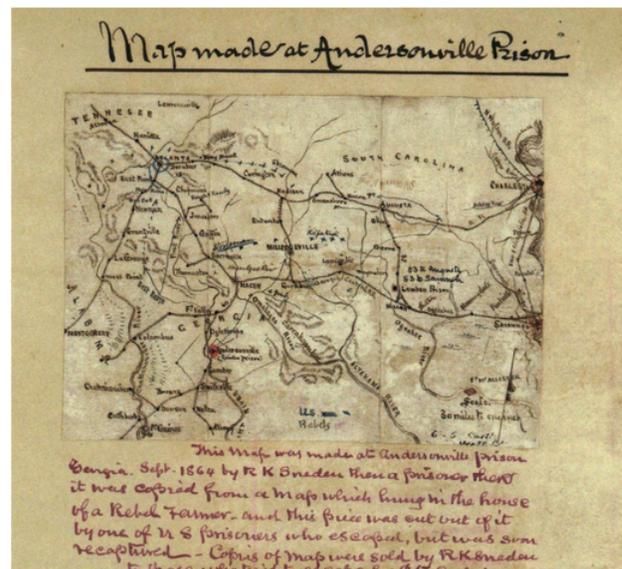
What caused the high casualty rate at Andersonville?

How many men died at Andersonville?

Who was Clara Barton?

Why is Clara Barton important to the story of Andersonville?

Captain Henry Wirz was responsible for Andersonville, what happened to him after the war?



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