



*Gamble House, Florence, South Carolina. This structure near the railroad served as hotel and train station. Prisoners arriving for the camp at Florence detained nearby. Confederate General John H. Winder, overall commander of prison camps east of the Mississippi, declared the Florence camp unhealthy and vulnerable to Union raiding parties. On a visit to Florence in February 1865 Winder dropped dead from a heart attack; some claim it happened in front of the Gamble House.*