The White Tecumseh: A Biography Of General William T. Sherman

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William Tecumseh Sherman (February 8, 1820 – February 14, 1891) was an American soldier, businessman, educator, and author. He served as a general in the Union Army during the American Civil War (1861–65), for which he received recognition for his outstanding command of military strategy as well as criticism for the harshness of the scorched earth policies he implemented in conducting total war against the Confederate States. William Tecumseh Sherman. Encyclopedia of World Biography COPYRIGHT 2004 The Gale Group Inc. William Tecumseh Sherman. William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), American soldier, was a Union general during the Civil War. The primary personal account is Memoirs of General William T. Sherman (2 vols., 1875), an uneven but provocative and intelligent reminiscence. An informed though hostile critique of the memoirs is Henry V. Boynton, Sherman's Historical Raid (1875). Of value are Rachel S. Thorndike, ed., The Sherman Letters: Correspondence between General and Senator Sherman from 1837-1891 (1894), and Mark A. DeWolfe Howe, ed., Home Letters of General Sherman (1909). The ablest, most thoroughly researched biographies are Basil H.