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| 1 | In 1865, just after the American Civil War, a $100,000 gold shipment |
|  | disappeared in Georgia. Thieves stole two wagon trains filled with  |
|  | gold France had loaned the money to the South. The gold was on its  |
|  | way to back Franc. While soldiers were waiting for their orders, the  |
| 5 | gold disappeared. No one knows what happened to the gold. Some say  |
|  | the gold was divided among local people. Others say it was buried in a  |
|  | nearby river. Some say it was buried on a local plantation. Soldiers  |
|  | questioned the local people. But the gold was never found. No one was  |
|  | ever seen spending any gold coins. After heavy rainstorms, however,  |
| 10 | gold coins were often found on dirt roads near the plantation. Some  |
|  | people believe that the treasure is hidden somewhere near the  |
|  | plantation. People still search. No one has found the gold yet. |



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