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Sterling "Old Pap" Price (September 14, 1809 – September 29, 1867) was an American lawyer, planter, soldier, and politician from the U.S. state of Missouri, who served as the 11th Governor of the state from 1853 to 1857. He also served as a United States Army brigadier general during the Mexican–American War, and a Confederate Army major general in the American Civil War.

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Sterling Price led Confederate forces in the west during the early years of the conflict. Leading an invasion of Missouri in 1864, Sterling Price was defeated by Union forces. Major General Sterling Price was a Confederate commander during the American Civil War.

Known affectionately to his troops as “Old Pap,” General Sterling Price was a vital and unique personality, and one of the most important and controversial figures of the Civil War. Indeed, the story of General Price—as this account shows—is the story, in large part, of the Confederacy’s struggle in the West.

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In 1864, Price, then a Major General for the Confederacy, led a cavalry raid into Missouri that ultimately resulted in an overwhelming defeat. Pre-Civil War Role. Sterling Price was born near Farmville in Prince Edward Count, Virginia. In 1831, Price and his family moved to Fayette, Missouri and then a year later to Keytesville, Missouri.

The Battle of Westport, sometimes referred to as the "Gettysburg of the West," was fought on October 23, 1864, in modern Kansas City, Missouri, during the American Civil War. Union forces under Major General Samuel R. Curtis decisively defeated an outnumbered Confederate force under Major General Sterling Price.

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