

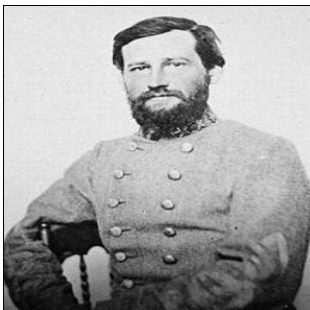


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Sons of Confederate Veterans
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General
Stephen D. Lee
(1833-1908)
was the
youngest
Confederate
Lt. Gen. in the
War for
Southern
Independence.
After the war
Lee was

Commander-in-Chief of the United
Confederate Veterans, and organized the
Sons of Confederate Veterans in 1896.

Join the Major John C. Hutto Camp
Sunday, January 20, 2019, 2:00 pm for
our regular camp meeting

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Fri-Sat, 1-2 February 2019 - for the 2019
[Stephen D. Lee Institute](#) held in
Birmingham, Alabama. The host hotel for
the event is the Birmingham Marriott,
3590 Grandview Parkway. Topic:
"Reconstruction and the Reconstruction of
Southern History"



**Jefferson County Circuit
Judge Michael Graffeo**

**Judge rules Alabama Confederate
monument law is void; city of
Birmingham didn't break the law**

A judge has ruled the Alabama Memorial Preservation Act doesn't have any legal authority and the city of Birmingham doesn't have to take down its wooden screen placed around a Confederate monument in Linn Park.

Judge Michael Graffeo issued his order on Monday just before midnight. The order comes over a year after the state sued the city for violating the Alabama Memorial Preservation Act-- a law to prohibit local governments from moving historical monuments on public property that have been in place for 40 years or more.

The act also prohibits renaming buildings and streets with historical names that have been in place at least 40 years.

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Bankheads were a prominent family of Lamar County

One of the early pioneer families of Lamar County was the Bankheads, who probably came down the Jackson Military Road. George Bankhead established a stage coach stop on the road and acquired land. James Greer Bankhead, the son of George Bankhead

and his wife Jane (Greer) Bankhead, built the house (left) in 1840 as part of a large plantation. James Greer Bankhead married Susan Fleming Hollis, daughter of John Hollis and Letitia Holliday, who was born January 25, 1822 in Moscow, Lamar County, Al. Captain John Hollis Bankhead, Confederate soldier, was named after his mother's family.

Confederate troops gathered in the front yard. Their son, Hon. John Hollis Bankhead, gathered Confederate troops in the House's front yard. John Hollis survived the war and was nominated to congress at the Fayette County Courthouse in 1886.

James Bankhead's two grandsons, William Brockman and John Hollis, Jr. were born in the house. William Brockman Bankhead played on the University of Alabama's first football team while he studied law there.



**James Greer Bankhead House
U.S. Route 278, Sulligent
Lamar County, AL 1936
East Wall of Living Room**



**James Greer Bankhead House
U.S. Route 278, Sulligent
Lamar County, AL 1936
Front Porch**

Would You Knowingly Condemn Your Children To Slavery?

Portions of this article adapted from an article by Ron Ewart

The Sons of Confederate Veterans may be one of the last freedom fighters, and the last surviving bastions of freedom. Today we are engage in a war of attrition, to see who will outlast freedom.

Would you see your children
Condemned to slavery
When there was a chance
You could save them?
Would you deny them liberty?
Would you deny your family freedom?

You cannot fight an enemy if you cannot see him. You have no defense if you are surrounded in darkness but your enemy controls the light. You have no options if you cannot pierce the veil of your enemy's

deceit. There is absolutely no defense if you cloak yourself in ignorance, or convince yourself that the enemy is not there. But rest assured, the enemy is lurking outside your door and your door will not protect you or your children from the enemy coming inside and destroying your blind tranquility that you thought was freedom.

Thanks to Abraham Lincoln, the American federal government is now all-powerful. It has broken the bonds of the Constitution and is now free to enslave those it purports to represent. The government owns the law and the capacity to enforce it, by whatever means and they are determined to use that force if you get out of line. You are just in their way in their quest for absolute power under a one-world government. If they succeed, sovereignty and international borders will be meaningless.

America's enemies have many faces.
Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, under fire

for alleged political bias and censorship against conservatives, reportedly are turning to right-leaning groups to combat their woes in policing content ... According to the Wall Street Journal, the social media giants have sought input from hundreds of groups, including a growing number of those that lean to the right, in what kind of content should be banned and what is considered acceptable.

The First Amendment's freedom of religion, speech, press and association are under heavy attack. Facebook has privately sought advice from the Family Research Council and its president, Tony Perkins, according to sources. Twitter Chief Executive Jack Dorsey, the Journal reports, recently hosted dinners with conservatives, including Grover Norquist, founder and president of Americans for Tax Reform. Advisers on the left reportedly include the **Southern Poverty Law Center**. Without the Sons of Confederate Veteran's input, history will

continue to be rewritten to make villains of southern heroes.

On another battle front, environmentalists are walling off rural areas from humans where only animals and birds can roam free. Freedom will be a small entry in a dusty history book that sits behind thousands of other books, in an old communist library.

America's enemies are knocking on your door right now but you don't know it, or choose to ignore it. And if you don't open it, the enemy will break the door down and come in anyway.

Many years ago we were a different stock of people. We were defiant in our freedom and we rejected or purged what we considered infringements on that freedom. We didn't let important things slide or look the other way like we do now. The truth is, Americans have rose up in power and determination twice in our nation's history, including the

first war for independence and the first revolution, sometimes called, the War for Southern Independence. We still face those threats today.

In the late 1700's the government instituted a whiskey tax, which erupted into the Whiskey Rebellion where many tax collectors were either killed, or tarred and feathered. In those days, violence against government agents and sympathizers was quite common when the people thought their freedoms were under attack.

Throughout the years of waging war against Native Americans, frontier justice was applied regularly. Scores and injustices were settled with weapons, but rarely settled with negotiations, words, or courts. Yes, many innocents were caught up in the struggle.

The Sand Creek Massacre was a massacre of Cheyenne and Arapaho people by the U.S. Army in the American Indian Wars that

occurred when a 675-man force of Colorado U.S. Volunteer Cavalry under the command of U.S. Army Colonel John Chivington attacked and destroyed a village of Cheyenne and Arapaho people in southeastern Colorado Territory, killing and mutilating an estimated 500 Native Americans, about two-thirds of whom were women and children.

The people have allowed government to become so powerful they fear its wrath. We have let frontier justice, where we did not fear government, morph into absolute power by government in a police state where we are deathly afraid of government.

People are hesitant to raise their heads above the noise level for fear it could be chopped off, figuratively speaking of course. Our lives are comfortable and we are very reticent about upsetting our precarious apple cart. But those who fall afoul of the law through no fault of their own, cannot escape the long

hand of government by hiding in the shadows.

They become sacrificial lambs to government's power and those in close proximity to the victim scurry for cover, saying to themselves "... thank God it wasn't me" instead of defending their neighbor as we used to do. This is equivalent to running from the battlefield while the real heroes hold the enemy at bay, or advance upon the enemy.

The examples of those government sacrificial lambs would fill volumes, but you never hear of them. The Hages and Bundy's, Nevada ranchers, suffered the wrath of the federal government on the dragon of environmentalism. Wayne Hage died during the fight, his son gave up and the government prevailed. The Bundy's finally prevailed but at great cost. The Sacketts of Idaho endured the stings of the Environmental Protection Agency with fines totaling \$37,500 per day

just because they wanted to build a home on their legal building lot, but the EPA designated it a wetland. It took a trip to the U. S. Supreme Court for the Sacketts to win against the EPA.

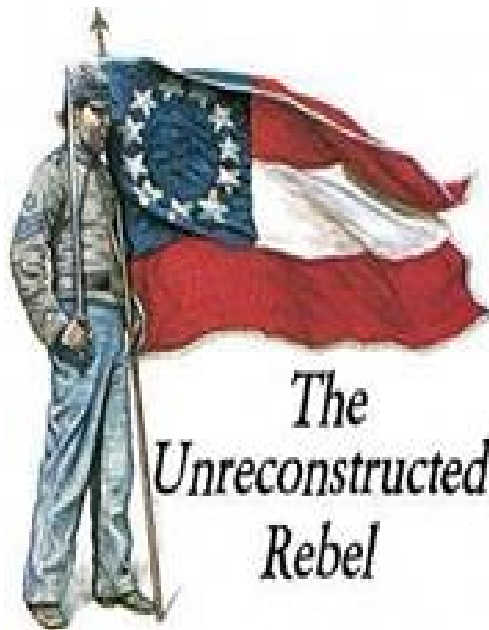
Are we so afraid to defend our freedoms that we will wait until the jack booted flag & monument haters break down our door and take us and our children away because we violated some not-so-free-speech law, buried in a million laws of which we have no knowledge? Do we fear authority so much that we won't question any authority? Are we not of the same lineage of those that gave their lives to preserve our freedom for the last 242 years? Does not the blood of patriots run through our veins?

Compatriots, we don't have to resort to frontier justice "... to set our country right." The tools to win were handed down to us from our Founding Fathers in the form of a Constitution that took our natural, God-

given, individual rights and codified them into the supreme law of man.

All we need is the courage to fearlessly proceed under those essential tools of freedom and restore the vision of those great men for our time and our children and grandchildren's time, unless we cower in fear, or refuse to challenge authority because of that fear. In a Constitutional Republic, the people have the power, but only if they choose to exercise that power.

The question is: "Would We?", or "Will We?". If we don't, we may very likely condemn our children and grandchildren to slavery if we haven't already.



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