

Larry Pittman January 19 · 🌐

Praise God for such a great patriot and Christian gentleman as Robert E. Lee, who was born on this date in 1807. Pray God we may have more like him. They apparently don't teach the truth about him in our public schools, and haven't done so for a long time. This great man hated slavery, and freed the slaves he inherited well before Lincoln's War Against Statehood. His wife inherited slaves when her father died in 1859. Gen. Lee was executor of the will, which stipulated that the slaves could be set free five years after his father-in-law died. When the time came, although he was a bit busy defending his people from the Yankees, Gen. Lee sent letters of manumission through Union lines to set those slaves free. He never fought to defend slavery. He fought to defend his homeland from a completely unjustified invasion. Gen. Grant, on the other hand, did not fight to set the slaves free, considering he refused to free his own wife's four slaves until Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment in December, 1865, eight months after the war ended and Lincoln was killed, and Grant no longer had a choice. Robert E. Lee was a great man of honor, as Lincoln and Grant were not. Lee should always be remembered for his honorable life and heroic service. Those who say otherwise are either ignorant of the truth or deliberate liars.

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Christy Lackey
It makes me sad that he didn't get to know his citizenship was reinstated.
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Jill Sicheloff Coward
Thank you, Larry!!! I love accurate authentic history!
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Jon Beaver
Amen friend!!!! That is true history
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William Richardson
Amen !! Thank you !!!



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Bradley Cohen
Thanks for Sharing **Larry Pittman!** Robert E. Lee was my great grandmothers 4th Cousin on my dads side of the family.
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Larry Pittman
Secession was not unconstitutional. Seeking to subjugate free and independent States was. Lincoln was the traitor who repeatedly violated the Constitution. When the Constitution was being ratified, three States were accepted into the union, whose ratification statements clearly stated that they retained their right to secede, which alone proves that it was understood that all the States had that right. I doubt you know which three States they were. They were Virginia, New York and Rhode Island.
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Russell Capps
Larry Pittman so how do we correct and set right what was done back then so that we can rectify our problems that we face today? In my opinion things are way out of balance in the political spectrum that governs our lives.
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Larry Pittman
Well, we can never exactly set it right. Booth was a fool to shoot Lincoln. The war was over. It was murder at that point. It only added to the misery the South suffered. What we can still do is stand up, within the union, for the rights of all the States, not just Southern States, to govern themselves without undue federal interference, which was the whole point of the war from our perspective. Lincoln's purpose in pushing us into the war was to subjugate the States to the federal government, as the Founding Fathers never intended, and to save the northern industrialists who egged him on from financial ruin which they faced by losing the Southern market for their goods. Although we were forced back into the union against our will, that was a long time ago. Many of the descendants of Confederate soldiers have since fought for these United States, including my father, his brother and cousins, some of my cousins, and my son. While I despise the lies that are told about what happened back then and why, we need to be loyal to the union to which our States belong now. We just don't have to, and should not, forget our rights as free and sovereign States in the process. The US Constitution was written to limit the power of the federal government, clarify what responsibilities belong to it and what responsibilities and rights belong to the people and the States, and provide for the mutual defense of all of the States together. Too many people have forgotten that, in Raleigh, as well as in DC. We need to remind them that, under the Constitution, we are free and independent States, voluntarily joined in a union, not mere provinces of an empire. Lincoln set out to change us into mere provinces, and there are many who agree with that arrangement, many more who don't understand the difference, just as they don't know the truth about Lincoln and his war against Statehood. That doesn't mean we have to accept it. While we need to contend for it peacefully, the cause of insisting on our rights as States is just as real, and just as necessary, as it was back then. I always stand for that cause.
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Russell Capps
I agree with your above statement. Same as you I have relatives to include myself, currently serving, that has served in every war dating back to our Country's Revolution, to the War of Northern Aggression for the Confederacy, to WW1 and 2, Korea, Vietnam, 1st Gulf War, OIF and OEF. We have taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution. Our families have sacrificed dearly for our fellow countrymen. I am concerned that today our country is at the cusp of new internal hostilities with itself. With the renewed push for gun control and the counter movement of Counties declaring themselves as 2A Sanctuary Counties within our State. I can only see increased tension between the people and the government, as more and more people are starting to realize exactly what you and I understand what took place 150 years ago with the War of Northern Aggression and what followed with Reconstruction which in my opinion illegally nullified State Sovereignty. And to that point, the then Governor of NC Jonathan Worth's surrender letter would be an important piece of evidence that supports our claim. I am afraid at some point in the future, push will come to shove. Some how we have to fix what is broken before it is too late and liberty, and freedom is lost.
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Dwight Parker
Well spoken, Larry! Gen. Lee our STILL one of my heroes! I've been to his grave in Lexington, Va. His whole family is buried in the basement of Lee Chapel at Washington & Lee University!
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Aaron Phillips
Dwight Parker A traitor to the United States of America is your hero? The man who led an ARMY of inbred slave trading racists to their deaths in a war AGAINST the United States? Ok buddy.
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Samuel Pittman
Can't be a traitor to a country you aren't a part of. Such ignorance
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Matthew Wheeler
Sam out here dodging reality because he can't face it
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Christopher A Thompson
Samuel Pittman he left one side and joined the other... what part of that is misunderstood?
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Samuel Pittman
He was loyal to his country, VA. That is not traitorous unlike what Lincoln did
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Larry Pittman
He refused to fight against his homeland. He stated clearly that he hoped never to draw his sword against, except in defense of it; and that is exactly what he had no choice but to do. Those who seek to defame Gen. Lee are not fit to lick his boots. Neither was Lincoln.
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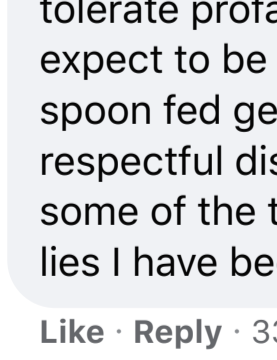
Larry Pittman
Let me make something clear. If someone wants to come on here and disagree, that's one thing. But this is my page, and I will not tolerate profanity or insolent disrespect. So if you go that way, expect to be blocked. It is appalling how supposed adults from the soon fed generations were never taught how to engage in respectful discourse. This goes beyond factual ignorance. As for some of the tripe they are spewing, it is just exemplary of the kind of lies I have been bemoaning that they have been taught.
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Here are some helpful books to read in order to be enlightened on this whole subject. Slavery Was Not the Cause of the War Between the States: The Irrefutable Argument by Gene Kizer, Jr.; Black Confederates compiled and edited by Charles Kelly Barrow, J. H. Segars, and R. B. Rosenberg; American Terrorists: Lincoln's Armies in the South by Michael Andrew Grissom; Lee After the War: The Greatest Period in the Life of a Great American by Marshall W. Fishwick; just for starters.
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John D. Burns
You are a hideous person and no Christian at all.
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John D. Burns replied · 2 Replies

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We will Leaveln
The loyal, true and brave
Shouting the battle cry of freedom
And although he may be poor
Not a man shall be a slave
Shouting the battle cry of freedom
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Gail Moore
You are a disgrace to NC and will be revealed to be a stain on our history. Shame Shame Shame
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