

*The Occupations of  
Some Southern Soldiers  
After The  
War*

Historical facts concerning the occupations of Southern soldiers after the war.

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It has become fashionable in this day to depict the soldiers, who fought for the South during the War Between the States, as traitors or as persons not worthy of our respect. There are even some uneducated people who believe the Southern Soldier was trying to over throw the United States Government.

Our politically correct school systems, museums and mass media have gone to great lengths to portray the Southern Soldier as an ignorant hick, who's sole purpose was to save the institution of slavery.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to present historical facts regarding the post war occupations of some of the South's Military Officers. After reviewing the information contained in this publication, it will be evident that after the war the Southern Soldier was not considered a traitor, but a valuable asset to the country.

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After the War these Confederate Officers served as U. S. Ambassadors or Ministers.

Gen. Henry Jackson	Minister to Mexico
Gen. Alexander Lawton	Minister to Austria
Gen. Pierce Young	Minister to Guatemala and Honduras and served as consul-general at St. Petersburg, Russia (1885-87)
Gen. James Longstreet	Minister to Turkey
Gen. Allen Thomas	Minister to Venezuela
Gen. William P. Roberts	US Consul to Victoria, British Columbia
Gen. Matt Ransom	Minister to Mexico
Gen. Dabney H. Maury	Minister to Colombia
Gen. John George Walker	US Consul to both Colombia and Equador
Gen. George E. Maney	(1881-1894) He served several South American countries
Lt. Col. Jabez Curry	Minister to Spain
Col. John S. Mosby	U. S. Consul to Hong Kong
Col. James D. Porter	Ambassador to Chile
Col. Oram M. Roberts	Ambassador to Japan
Col. Robert E. Withers	U. S. Consul to Hong Kong

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Gen. Joseph O. Shelby ("The Undefeated Rebel") was appointed U. S. Marshall for the Western District by President Cleveland.

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Gen. Nathan B. Forrest became president of the Selma, Marion & Memphis Railroad.

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After the War there were 4 former Confederate Generals who served as generals in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. These were:

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee  
Gen. Joseph Wheeler  
Gen. Thomas Rosser  
Gen. Matthew C. Butler

In addition, William Oates, who was a Colonel in the CSA, served as a General in the US army during the Spanish/American War.

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There are a number of major United States Military Posts names for Confederate officers including the following:

Fort Hood, TX (named for Gen. John Bell Hood)  
Fort Polk, LA (named for Gen. Leonidas Polk)  
Fort Benning,GA (named for Gen. Henry Benning)  
Fort Gordon,GA (named for Gen. John B. Gordon)  
Fort Bragg,NC (named for Gen. Braxton Bragg)  
Fort AP Hill,VA (named for Gen. A.P. Hill)  
Fort Rucker,AL (named for Col. Edmund Rucker)  
Fort Lee, VA (named for Gen Robert E. Lee)

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Gen. E. Porter Alexander was appointed by President Cleveland To arbitrate and supervise the surveying of the boundary of the Panama Canal .

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Three former Confederate Generals served as Commissioners of Railroads (one of the most important posts in the US government in the post-War (westward expansion) period.

These three were:

Gen. Joseph Johnston, Gen. James Longstreet and Gen. Wade Hampton

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Served as the Adjutant General of their states.

Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard - Louisiana  
General William Steele - Texas  
Col David Lang - Florida  
Col. John J. Dickison - Florida  
Capt. Patrick Houston  
Col A. M. Manigault - South Carolina  
Capt. E. W. Moise - South Carolina

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After the War the following Confederate soldiers served as college Presidents:

Gen. Josiah Gorgas	Pres. University of Alabama
Gen. Henry Clayton	Pres. University of Alabama
Gen. Stephen Dill Lee	1st Pres. Mississippi A&M (Now Miss. State University)
Gen. Mark Lowrey	Founder and Pres. of Blue Mountain College
Gen. Alexander P. Stewart	Chancellor of U of Mississippi
Gen. D. H. Hill	Pres. of U of Arkansas and Middle Georgia College
Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith	University of Nashville
Gen. Sullivan "Sul" Ross	Pres. of Texas A&M
Gen. Robert E. Lee	Pres. of Washington College (now Washington & Lee U)
Gen. G.W. Custis Lee	Pres. of Washington College (now Washington & Lee U)
Gen L.L. Lomax	Pres. of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (now Va Tech)
Capt. Franklin Buchanan	Pres. of the Maryland Agricultural College (1868-69)
Gen. Ellison Capers	Chancellor of the University of the South (Sewanee)
Lt. Col. Jabez Curry	President of Howard University (a predominantly black college)
Maj. Robert L. Dabney	President of Union Theological Seminary
Capt. John P. Oaks	Head of Colorado Collage
Col. George W. Rains	Dean of the Medical Collage of Georgia
CPL. Julius F. Howell	President of Virginia Intermont Collage

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Gen. William H. F. Payne served as general counsel for the Southern Railway.

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Lt. Col. John S. Pemberton founded "Coca Cola".

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Dr. Hunter H. McGuire (Stonewall Jackson's surgeon) became president of the American Medical Association.

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Col. Lucius Q. C. Lamar, SGM Horace H. Lurton and Lt. Edward D. White were appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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Gen. Frank Armstrong served as U. S. Indian Inspector and later U. S. Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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After the War the following Confederate soldiers served as Governors

Governor of Alabama

Pvt. Rufus W. Cobb	Gen. Edward A. O'Neal
Lt. George S. Houston	Maj. Thomas G. Jones

Governor of Arkansas

Gen. Thomas J. Churchill	Lt. Col. Simon P Hughes, Jr.
Col. James P. Eagle	Col. Daniel W. Jones

Governor of Georgia

Gen. Alfred Colquitt	Maj. James M. Smith
Maj. James S. Boynton	Maj. Henry D. McDaniel
Gen. John B. Gordon	

Governor of Florida

Capt. William D. Bloxham	Gen. Edward A. Perry
Capt. Francis P. Fleming	Capt. Henry L. Mitchell

Governor of Kentucky

Gen. Simon B. Buckner

Governor of Louisiana

Lt. Samuel D. McEnery	Capt. Louis A. Wiltz
Gen. Francis T. Nicholls	Gen. Henry W. Allen

Governor of Mississippi

Maj. Robert Lowry	Col. John M. Stone
Gen. James L. Alcorn	

Governor of Missouri

Gen. John S. Marmaduke

Governor of North Carolina

Col. Zebulon B. Vance	Capt. Thomas J. Jarvis
Gen. Alfred M. Scales	Col. Daniel G. Fowle

Governor of South Carolina

Gen. Wade Hampton	Gen. Johnson Haygood
Pvt Benjamin R. Tillman	

Governor of Tennessee

Gen. William B. Bate  
Col. Albert S. Marks  
Col. Peter Turney

Gen. John C. Brown  
Col. James D. Porter

Governor of Texas

Capt. Richard Coke  
Col. Oram M. Roberts  
Gen. Lawrence S. Ross

Col Richard B. Hubbard  
Col. John Ireland

Governor of Virginia

Gen. James Kemper  
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee  
Col. Charles T. O'Ferrall

Col. Frederick Holliday  
Capt. Philip W. McKinney  
Pvt. James H. Tyler

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After the War the following Confederate Soldiers served as U.S. Senators

Gen. James L. Alcorn  
Gen. Matthew C. Butler  
Gen. Alfred Colquitt  
Gen. Wade Hampton  
Gen. Edmund W. Pettus  
Capt. Richard Coke  
Pvt. James P. Taliaferro  
Lt. Middleton P. Barrow  
Lt. Patrick Walsh  
Gen. John T. Morgan  
Pvt. Benjamin R. Tillman  
Lt. Col. Davis M. Key  
Gen. Washington C. Whitthorne  
Maj. Benjamin F. Jonas  
Lt. Edward D. White  
Lt. Hernando Money  
Pvt. James K. Jones  
Col. Roger Q. Mills  
Maj. John W. Daniel  
Capt. William Lindsay  
Staff Officer Isham G. Harris  
JAG James B. Eustis

Gen. William B. Bate  
Col. F. M. Cockrell  
Gen. John B. Gordon  
Gen. Eppa Hunton  
Col. Peter Turney  
Col, Zebulon B. Vance  
Pvt. Samuel Pasco  
Surg. Homer V. M. Miller  
Adj. Augustus O. Bacon  
Lt. John H. Bankhead  
Gen. Matt W. Ransom  
Col. James E. Bailey  
Lt. Donelson Caffery  
Lt. Samuel D. McEnery  
Col. James Z. George  
Lt. James H. Berry  
Gen. Samuel B. Maxey  
Col. Robert E. Withers  
Gen. Francis Cockrell  
Sectary of State Juda P. Benjamin  
Gen. William Mahone

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Lt. Col. David M. Key was appointed Postmaster General by President Hayes.

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Gen. Francis Cockrell was appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by President T. Roosevelt.

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Lt. William Burdine founded Burdine's Department Stores.

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Col. Peter Turney became the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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Dr. Tobias G. Richardson, Gen. Braxton Bragg's Medical Inspector, became president of the American Medical Association.

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After the war, Pvt. Archar Avary went to medical school and in 1908 was president of the American Cancer Society.

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In 1893, JAG officer James B. Eustis was appointed as Ambassador to France.

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In 1885, Lt. Col. Jabez L. M. Curry was appointed as Ambassador to Spain.

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