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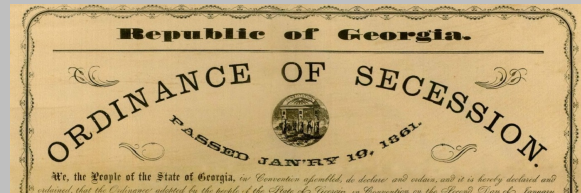
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Civil War Trivia

Was secession legal?

No, although it was not ruled illegal until after the war. This was a complex question at the time, with able legal minds to be found arguing both sides, but the United States Supreme Court, in [Texas v. White](#), 74 U.S. 700 (1868), determined that secession was unconstitutional. Chief Justice Salmon Chase wrote in his majority opinion that, "The ordinance of secession...and all the acts of legislature intended to give effect to that ordinance, were absolutely null. They were utterly without operation in law."

US

[Dueling Marches Honor Heritage of Civil Rights and Civil War \(VA\)](#)

[Fashion show kicks off Civil War Days in Guyandotte \(WVA\)](#)

[Event briefs: 'Masons at Gettysburg' at Civil War Museum \(Wisc\)](#)

[Re-enactment group headed to Gettysburg | News, Sports, Jobs - The Express \(Penn\)](#)

[Historic marker for Gen. Upton's birthplace revealed \(NY\)](#)

**Civil War reenactment organizers 'blown away' by response in
Carpentersville (Ill)**

Minnesota

News - Cannon Falls Beacon - Cannon Falls, Minnesota 55009

Utah

**Coming-of-age tale depicts survival in time of Civil War – Satellite Press
Releases**

Washington

**Retired Kelso teacher and historian to hold talk Thursday on Civil War
letters, pitfalls of historical research**

Colorado

Civil War soldiers in Fort Collins mass grave identified

Missouri

Author: political climate reminiscent of pre-Civil War days

Texas

Pass Cavallo and the U.S. Civil War

United Kingdom

Mother-of-three 'captures photo of civil war ghosts'

US

Geauga County Genealogical Society to hear Civil War songs (Ohio)

Civil War drum will return to county museum (Ind)

CIVIL POLITICS: 1850 letter lauded area senator (NY)

6 Civil War Guerrilla Leaders - History Lists

Civil War vet finally recognized in Rockton (Ill/Wisc)

Daughters of the Union welcome speaker from national cemetery (Mich)

LEST WE FORGET: Donald Trump And Jefferson Davis | Huffington Post (US/Politics)

Living history event set for Civil War site in Mississippi

Guyandotte Civil War Days continues today with battle, ghost tours, church service and ball (WVA)

Students visit Guyandotte Civil War Days camps (WVA)

The Savagery of the Civil War

Book On Local Civil War Soldiers Available For Purchase (Tenn)

Battle of Bartlett Civil War battle re-enactment (Tenn)

From attics and shoeboxes come Civil War treasures – now online (VA)

Local Civil War veteran honored with headstone (Mich)

Charles Frazier returns to Civil War for inspiration (NC)

Photos: Fugitive slaves & the Civil War visited this Wrightsville home
(PA)

NIAGARA DISCOVERIES: Civil War-inspired organizations in Lockport
(NY)

One reason to visit this Deptford undertaker: Abe Lincoln's coffin (NJ)

Civil War-era buckle among the items headed for Discovery Museum's
collection (Ind)

It was 156 years ago today: Abraham Lincoln is elected President

Bridgewater: New Brunswick and the Civil War event on Nov. 13 (NJ)

The Civil War and Reconstruction

Civil War Weekend heads into final day (WVA)

Lorain recognizes Civil War General (Ohio)

Electoral College is 'vestige' of slavery, say some Constitutional scholars

Virginia asks residents for Civil War documents, expects a few hundred,
gets 33,000

Group effort preserves Civil War battlefield land in Whitfield County
(Tenn)

Life of Civil War drummer boy (Ind)

[Elkhart Civil War vet gets headstone 150 years later \(Ind\)](#)

[Civil War veterans' headstones set right \(Ill\)](#)

[Tusculum College Is Stop On Civil War Trail \(Tenn\)](#)

[Civil War discussion at library | Sparta NJ | Local News \(NJ\)](#)

[Lawrence Guard members to tell stories of Civil War soldiers \(MA\)](#)

[Newark boy made Army history \(Ohio\)](#)

[African American Civil War Museum To Honor Preservers of Black Civil War History \(SC\)](#)

[South Dakota](#)

[Civil War Veterans Get Proper Headstones For Graves](#)

[California](#)

[Civil War Flag Showcased at Local Middle School](#)

[Arizona](#)

[Scottsdale Civil War Round Table meets December 13 | Sonoran News](#)

[Minnesota](#)

[Hiawatha Valley Civil War Round Table to present on 1860 election](#)

[North Dakota](#)

[MSU residence hall evacuated after Civil War-era ammunition found in storage room](#)

Arkansas

History comes to life in Old Washington

US/Politics

Faced With A Trump Presidency, Could A State Actually Secede?

US

Life of Civil War drummer boy topic of Saturday program (Ind)

VA Secretary Bob McDonald meets some Civil War veterans at Togus (Maine)

Civil War family story fascinates novelist: Q&A with Christopher Morin - Keep Me Current (Maine)

How to preserve Civil War letters

America's Economy Was Built on Slavery, Not White Ingenuity—Historians Should Tell It Like It Is

Come out to Wilson's Creek National Battlefield on Saturday, November 12, for these special Veterans' Day programs.

FLAGS RETURN TO WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield is pleased to announce the unveiling of three flags from the site's museum collection that have recently undergone conservation treatment and museum mounting.

o A 34 star United States National flag that was flown during the Civil War in the State of Connecticut.

o A 34 star United States National flag carried by the 29th Missouri Infantry.

o A 38 star United States National flag used by the Captain R. E. M. Mack Post 319 Grand Army of the Republic, Green Ridge, Greene County Missouri.

According to Supt Hillmer, "Preserved and conserved battle flags have always been very popular with visitors as they visit battlefield and/or museums. Come and experience these flags that have been

preserved for generations to come.” The flags will be displayed for the first time Saturday, November 12th, 2016 in the Visitor Center Multipurpose Room from 10am to 4 pm. They will then be placed into the rotation schedule for display in the park’s new exhibit gallery.

At 10 a.m., the flags will be unveiled and Michael Price of the Springfield Greene County Library Center will do a brief presentation on the history of the Captain Mack Post GAR flag. Spicer Art Conservation, LLC of Delmar, New York performed the conservation treatment on the flags. The entire project was funded by the entrance fees that visitors pay. Pre-treatment photos of all the flags are attached and this will be the only time all three of the conserved flags will be on display at the Visitor Center.

WILSON’S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PRESENTS MILITARY TIMELINE PROGRAM

On Saturday, November 12, members of Phelps Camp No. 66, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the National Park Service will present a military timeline program at the battlefield. Members of the SUV will wear and display uniforms, equipment, weapons, and personal items used by United States soldiers from 1775-2016. They will also discuss soldier life during each of America’s major conflicts.

The program will be open to the public from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Formal, 30-minute presentations examining the soldiers from each time period will be held in the Visitor Center every half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning with the Revolutionary War. Other displays will be available for viewing on the lawn of the Visitor Center. The timeline program is free to the public.

“This program is offered in conjunction with Veterans Day weekend to acknowledge the contributions of American combat veterans to our nation’s history”, remarked Chief Ranger John Sutton. Since our country’s founding, over 1 million soldiers have died in the service of our nation”. In addition, entrance fees will be waived at all National Parks on the actual holiday, Friday, November 11.

Administered by the National Park Service, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield preserves the site of the first major engagement of the Civil War in the West. The site is considered to be one of the best-preserved battlefields in the National Park System. The battlefield is located 10-miles southwest of Springfield, Missouri, at the intersection of Highway ZZ and Farm Road 182. More information can be obtained by calling (417) 732-2662.

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