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Civil War Trivia

What caused the Civil War?

While many still debate the ultimate [causes of the Civil War](#), Pulitzer Prize-winning author James McPherson writes that, "The Civil War started because of uncompromising differences between the free and slave states over the power of the national government to prohibit slavery in the territories that had not yet become states. When Abraham Lincoln won election in 1860 as the first Republican president on a platform pledging to keep slavery out of the territories, seven slave states in the deep South seceded and formed a new nation, the Confederate States of America. The incoming Lincoln administration and most of the Northern people refused to recognize the legitimacy of secession. They feared that it would discredit democracy and create a fatal precedent that would eventually fragment the no-longer United States into several small, squabbling countries."

US

['Thunder at the Gates' celebrates 200,000 black Civil War soldiers](#)

[Video: Civil War Monuments Vandalized in Richmond, VA](#)

[Civil War Conversation: "Stonewall" Jackson's Early Life \(VA\)](#)

[Civil War veteran who saved flag honored at St. John Neumann | News, Sports, Jobs - Williamsport Sun-Gazette \(PA\)](#)

[Veteran's music keeps public in tune with past \(Ohio\)](#)

[Natick Historical Society holding Civil War program \(Mass\)](#)

[3 Civil War veterans graves in Cumberland County relocated \(PA\)](#)

[3 black Civil War soldiers' remains moved to cemetery \(PA\)](#)

[Three African American Civil War vets to be relocated, buried at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery \(PA\)](#)

[Author Ed Bonekemper to speak at York CWRT on November 16 \(PA\)](#)

[Public invited to hear about 'Michigan in the Civil War'](#)

[Carroll resident Francis Mullinix played role in Civil War \(Maryland\)](#)

[Bourne rededicates Civil War Memorial \(Mass\)](#)

[Liberty Green honors veterans from three wars \(CT\)](#)

[NORTON NOTEBOOK: Empty tomb dedicated to Civil War soldier \(MA\)](#)

[Why one Franklin resident is documenting Williamson's historic African American role in the Civil War \(Tenn\)](#)

[The man behind the massive logistics of the Union army](#)

[Civil War flag is returned to Illinois city](#)

[Living history event set for Civil War site in Mississippi](#)

[Back home: Civil War flag returned to Streator \(Ill\)](#)

[Remembering the cost of war \(Wisc\)](#)

[Porch Programs: Women Soldiers of the Civil War \(Maryland\)](#)

[New book explores central role Philadelphia's Christ Church played in the Civil War \(PA\)](#)

[Backtracking: The Early Years: Last Otsego Civil War veteran died 75 years ago \(NY\)](#)

[US/Politics](#)

[Police Officer Suspended After Driving With Confederate Flag](#)

[Divisions from unsettled past haunt our present](#)

[The real reason we have an Electoral College: to protect slave states](#)

[Confederate flags shock viewers at Petaluma Veterans Day parade \(CA\)](#)

[This year, laws with roots to the Civil War prevented 6.1 million from voting | PBS](#)

[Oklahoma](#)

[Library genealogy class studies Civil War impact in Oklahoma](#)

Texas

Civil War Day Saturday

California

Before Civil War, William Sherman sent to Sonoma to wrest power from unruly mayor

Missouri

Wilson's Creek Battlefield unveils 3 historic flags for Veterans Day

Arkansas

Henderson professor co-edits Civil War book

Washington

Retired Kelso teacher and historian writes book about found Civil War letters, their authors

Iowa

Sioux City, students refurbish Civil War cemetery section

City, students work to bring light to cemetery's Civil War section

Louisiana

Preserved Civil War flag unveiled after three year project

[Breaking News, Newspaper, Sports, Advertising, Classifieds, Weather, Travel, Health, Entertainment, Applefest in Missouri, MO](#)

Texas

Williamson County Commissioners Take No Action on Civil War Marker

Kansas

Lecompton was voted as a "best small town in Kansas"

Colorado

Colorado recount possible on slavery in state Constitution

Louisiana

Camp Moore's annual Civil War re-enactment slated for Saturday and Sunday

California

Bay Area congressman engages with Confederate-flag wavers

US

Troops reenact Civil War Battle of Parkers Crossroads for 154th Anniversary - WBBJ TV (Tenn)

Civil War battle comes to life - WBBJ TV (Tenn)

Paying A Proper Tribute: Veterans Looking for Funding for Civil War Cannon Carriage (VT)

Rockford's role in the Civil War | The Rock River Times (ILL)

Civil War Roundtable meeting to feature vintage music (Ohio)

Civil War history recalled by seniors | News, Sports, Jobs - Weirton Daily Times (WVA)

Quiet Corner Whispers: Women part of military since Civil War (CT)

[Mottville Civil War veteran's 'memory will remain forever' with historic plaque in his honor \(NY\)](#)

[Black Civil War soldiers honored before burial at Indiantown Gap \(PA\)](#)

[Funding Available for Preservation of Tennessee Civil War Sites \(Tenn\)](#)

US/Politics

[Restaurant owner opposed in bid to lower Confederate flag \(SC\)](#)

