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CAMP MEETING

June 10, 2019

Speaker: Perry Short

Topic: "Dewitt Jobe, Confederate Hero"

**7:00 p.m. at the at the Germantown
Regional History and Genealogy Center**

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REAL MEN WANTED

By Rex Miller

It seems to me that those who love the study of history are by nature inquisitive and thinking people, who also possess the ability to reason. Yet it's apparent that most of those who have matriculated government education have not been taught to reason clearly. Something has persistently troubled me and now seems as good a time as any to bring it up. It is an issue which seems to defy reason.

The South is vilified 150 years after the so called Civil War because of slavery. So much so that whole movements are focused on removing names from buildings and roads, while desecrating or removing monuments. What is the legitimate justification for these absurdities?

It is an established fact that slave trading on this continent was founded in New England. In 1636 in Marblehead, Massachusetts the first slave ship was built in North America, christened the Desire. The South never built a slave ship. Prominent New England men made fortunes in the West Indies slave trade; buying African savages from savage chiefs for rum traded to West Indies sugar cane plantations who received the slaves and paid in molasses which was returned to New England and sold to the distilleries to purchase rum for the next voyage to the African coast. By 1750 there were 63 commercial distilleries in Massachusetts producing rum for the slave

trade, and over 5000 New England men engaged in building slave ships. Why didn't the abolitionists seek to close down the distilleries and ship builders? In the 19th Century, Yankee slave ships carried about 4 million slaves to the West Indies and Brazil; all purchased from African Chieftains or their dealers. Yet for some strange reason it is all the fault of the South. Why didn't the abolitionists condemn Peter Faneuil (1700-1743) who made an immense fortune in the slave trade? He donated a building to the City of Boston called Faneuil Hall which they've named the "Cradle of Liberty" (I'm not making this up) and a school in Boston's Beacon Hill is called Peter Faneuil School. Where are the abolitionist's demands for truth and justice here? White Southerners have been shamed with guilt and Black Southerners have been denied their participation in defense of invasion then taught victimhood; all this from over a century ago. This was not so in the early to mid-20th Century; what's changed?

A brief internet search reveals that slavery or as they say, human trafficking, is alive and well today. It also reveals that a majority of the countries involved are predominantly black and or Muslim. The World Atlas online quotes the Global Slavery Index in which it is estimated that 40.3 million slaves exist today. Of that number 71% are female and 26% are children. Of the females, 15.4% are held in forced marriages. Where is the outrage? Why aren't modern abolitionists picketing Mosques or the Sudan, Nigerian or Algerian Embassy? Where is Black Lives Matter? Why aren't feminists marching against Muslim female genital mutilation and forced marriage? Why isn't the LGBT community condemning the execution of their soul-mates by Muslims? Why isn't the news media raising the alarm over the thousands of Christians slaughtered and persecuted world-wide by Muslims? The amount of expended energy and vitriol against the South seems excessive in light of these other immediate available horrors.

Some progressive folk claim blacks and even Muslims built this country. How absurd! This land was conquered,

settled, founded, then forged by white Western Christian men. Quite frankly, the only Muslim contribution was the increased visibility and stature of the U.S. Marine Corps after their foray in Tripoli. It could be argued that the Moslems have contributed to astronomy, mathematics and architecture but their religion, which translates into the political system of theocracy, is completely intolerant of our political system which was founded upon Christian principles. As for Africans taking some major part, consider this; prior to Western incursions into sub-Sahara Africa they had no wheel or sail, no structure over one story which were made of mud or sticks, no written language, where cannibalism and slavery were commonplace in various parts. Blacks who contributed to this country were exposed to a sufficient amount of Christianity to recognize the familial benefits of belonging; which is why there was no overwhelming resurrection of blacks when white men left their homes in their care to go off to defend against invasion. They played a large part in that episode but subsequently paid dearly. Dr. Walter Williams and Dr. Thomas Sowell, both black educators, have postulated that Africans who found themselves in the South were the fortunate ones because of their exposure to Christianity, free enterprise, and humane treatment; all of which is contrary to Progressive Yankee mythical history.

Considering all of this, what is the justification for abuse of things Southern? Actually, the answer becomes simple as the clues are so pervasive. When the global Marxists perfected their formula for world domination then settled their schools in Columbia University and the University of Chicago. Their master plan called "Critical Theory" was placed into action with the immense wealth of families like the Rothschild's, Morgan's, Rockefeller's and many others, including the Soviet Union. Community organizers were enlisted; institutions were gradually taken over, including much of media, and new Marxist front organizations and non-profits were formed. For all these decades they have had their way in infecting our culture with their lies and psychobabble. So much so, that several generations of children have been infected with their psychological sleight of hand and mythical history, and these children have become voting adults. These are the people who are pawns in this great scheme; useful supported and deceived idiots who when their fantastic desires are realized will find themselves ground into obedience with no freedom and no choice. In case you think I'm off the rails here are some quotes from their leaders and soldiers. Karl Marx (1818-1883), "Democracy is the road to socialism." Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924) "The way to crush the bourgeoisie (middle class) is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation." Milan Hubl Czech Communist Activist, "The first step in liquidating a people is to erase its

memory. Destroy its books, its history. Then have somebody write new books, manufacture a new culture, invent a new history." Mayer Amschel Bauer (1743-1812) who later changed his name to Rothschild, whose progeny gained control of the Bank of England (among others) and the Federal Reserve System, being from the same stock as Marx and Lenin said: "Give me the power to issue a nation's money; then I don't care who makes the law." Peter Singer, Professor of bioethics at Princeton University and Founder of Animal Rights says, "Christianity is our foe. If animal rights is to succeed, we must destroy the Christian religious tradition." Roger Baldwin, founder of the ACLU said, "I am for socialism, disarmament and ultimately, for the abolishing of the state itself... I seek the social ownership of property; the abolition of the propertied class... Communism is the goal." Sara Brady, Chairwoman of Handgun Control, Inc., says, "Our task of creating a socialist America can only succeed when those who would resist us have been totally disarmed." Kate Millett, feminist author states, "The complete destruction of traditional marriage and the nuclear family is the revolutionary or utopian goal of feminism." David Brower, former executive director of the Sierra Club and founder of Friends of the Earth says, "Childbearing should be a punishable crime against society, unless the parents hold a government license." Bertrand Russell, Academic and socialist author states, "Education should aim at destroying free will so that after pupils are thus schooled they will be incapable of thinking or acting otherwise." And last, Jeffry Rothschild at a speech in China 4/5/14, "In order to finalize the New World Order process we need a third world war to exterminate 90% of the global population. This will resolve the problem of human overpopulation, as well as put an end to civil disobedience. We will then proceed to automate industry and create a global feudal system in the name of saving our planet." I could wear you out with more quotes but I believe I've provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate the insidious nature of our adversary. If you are enamored with Democracy, Socialism or saving anything then you are or may become one of their useful idiots; ignorantly complicit in the destruction of Western Christian civilization.

The immediate answer to this issue is men; men who will stand on Christian principle. The first institution on earth blessed of God was the family. Men are tasked to be leaders of their families and will be held responsible by God for that stewardship. For many decades men have been feminized, masculinity has been demonized as toxic, homemaker mothers are scorned as losers and too many men have bought into the politically correct lie of not giving offence. Is it not so that if the truth offends you, that's your problem? When someone says, "that's your truth", are they not the delinquent ones who have moved

the goal post. Standing on truth, can either scold or instruct, and if it offends, it is not the problem of the man who stands but the one who is offended. When place is given to the offended it is the recognition that they have a point; but if their point is contrary to truth then they have no point; they are simply misinformed or wrong and their point is without validity and does not deserve place.

Years ago, I was taught to not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do; that was my military schools honor code. I believe there was a time when that code was prevalent in our culture; what happened? Progressive Yankee Critical Theory took root in order to assure a conflicting conscience that lying, cheating and stealing to get ahead is beneficial and smart. Wasn't there a movie about "Wall Street" where the hero exclaimed, "greed is good", and folk came away thinking "wow, what a guy?" Men need to stand up and defend moral behavior and begin demanding the same from elected leaders. The Bible is clear and available to all, somewhere I read that the King James Bible was written at an eighth grade level. It is discernment that requires the Holy Spirit. Jesus said (Luke 11:23) "He that is not with me is against me..." and the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church at Corinth wrote (I Corinthians 2:14) "But the Natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." Christian men are the immediate answer to the vile plague infecting this land.

The Confederate Flag and Southern Slavery have been targets of opportunity; but that is only the tip of the iceberg. All white males even remotely associated with Christianity are on their radar. Here are a few non-Confederate icons which have been targeted that I'm familiar with: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, President Andrew Jackson, President Rutherford B. Hayes, Steven Foster, Christopher Columbus, Supreme Court Justice Roger B. Taney, Singer Kate Smith, Actor John Wayne; do you see their objective? They are working toward the destruction of Christian civilization. It is the mindset and dogged determination of a well financed organization that has planned for decades. As ISIS and their ilk destroy Christian icons in third world countries and now Europe, so their American counterparts literally lust after middle class Christian American icons.

The verse in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." compelled me, over twenty years ago, to write history pamphlets and essays. I do not want my people destroyed for the lack of knowledge of their rich history, if I can help it. Men have a duty to proclaim truth, we will be held responsible if we know truth and fail to share it. Southern men, wherever you are in these homogenized states, stand up for the truth and assume

responsibility; Christian men from whatever heritage, your responsibility is the great commission given by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20, to share with others the Gospel. Yes, real men possess the power to stop the destruction of our culture if you will but help to keep your people from being destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Cold Harbor



June 3rd, 1864 Union General Ulysses S. Grant makes what he later recognizes to be his greatest mistake by ordering a frontal assault on entrenched Confederates at Cold Harbor, Virginia. The result was some 7,000 Union casualties in less than an hour of fighting.

Grant's Army of the Potomac and Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia had already inflicted frightful losses upon each other as they wheeled along an arc around Richmond, Virginia—from the Wilderness forest to Spotsylvania and numerous smaller battle sites—the previous month.

On May 30, Lee and Grant collided at Bethesda Church. The next day, the advance units of the armies arrived at the strategic crossroads of Cold Harbor, just 10 miles from Richmond, where a Yankee attack seized the intersection. Sensing that there was a chance to destroy Lee at the gates of Richmond, Grant prepared for a major assault along the entire Confederate front on June 2.

But when Winfield Hancock's Union corps did not arrive on schedule, the operation was postponed until the following day. The delay was tragic for the Union, because it gave Lee's troops time to entrench. Perhaps frustrated with the protracted pursuit of Lee's army, Grant gave the order to attack on June 3—a decision that resulted in an unmitigated disaster. The Yankees met murderous fire and were only able to reach the Confederate trenches in a few places. The 7,000 Union casualties, compared to only 1,500 for the Confederates, were all lost in under an hour.

Grant pulled out of Cold Harbor nine days later and continued to try to flank Lee's army. The next stop was

Petersburg, south of Richmond, where a nine-month siege ensued. There would be no more attacks on the scale of Cold Harbor.



Life in North Arkansas during the War of Northern Aggression was difficult and dangerous.

Local men joined the military and went elsewhere to fight, leaving women, children, and old men at home to defend themselves. Gangs of armed outlaws called "bushwhackers," along with deserters and military groups, traveled through the area, taking all the food, livestock, and valuables they could find – sometimes out of need and sometimes as retribution. People hid their food to keep from starving, and people hid from strangers, fearing they might be robbed, killed, or forced into military service.

The photograph shows Nancy Morton Staples standing in front of the house where she lived during the Battle of Prairie Grove (Washington County), December 7, 1862. About the time this photo was taken in the 1890s, Nancy wrote of her experiences during the battle, when she and about twenty others took shelter from the raging battle in the tiny cellar of this house. The following days saw civilians murdered and robbed by federal soldiers, and men abducted to fight in the union army. Two of the children that hid in the cellar "took sick" and died shortly afterwards.

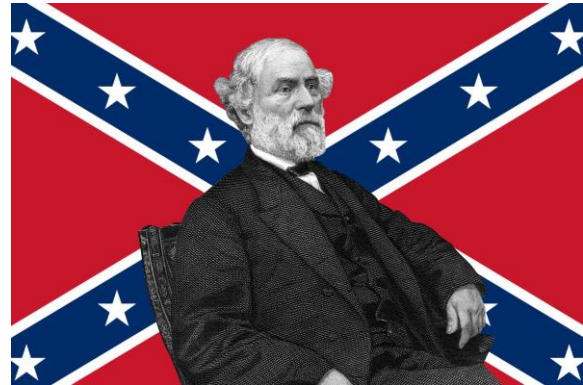
Nancy recalled how a group of men posing as friendly federal soldiers came to the house. The soldiers were fed and treated with apples, but they suddenly turned violent and robbed Nancy's family. They held a shovel heated in the fire to her father's feet and threatened to hang him if he didn't tell them where his money was hidden. In another incident, one of Nancy's friends was discovered by union soldiers while walking down the road. The young man surrendered and begged for his life, but the soldiers "shot him to pieces" anyway. Over the following

weeks, Nancy and all of her neighbors and friends helped care for soldiers wounded in the battle. The armies had moved on and left those who could not travel behind.

Nancy Morton Staples' experiences are fairly typical for people in the mountain counties of Arkansas during the War.

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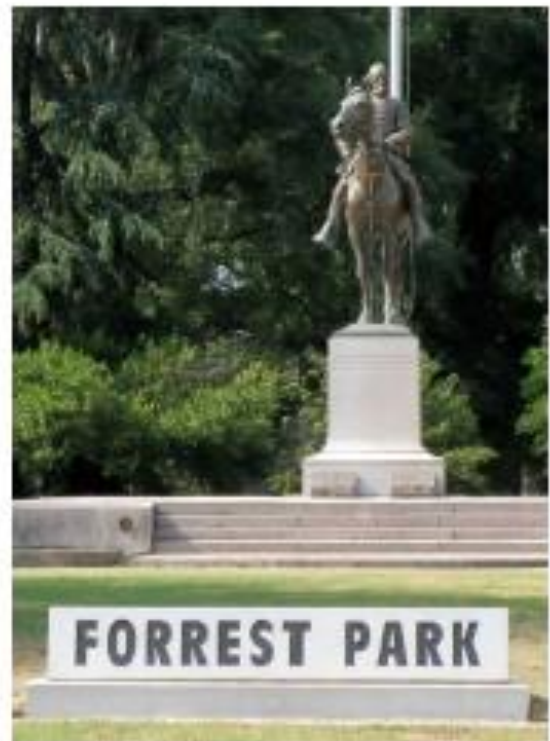
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