

Robert E Lee Statue

== Replacement == Lee was born and raised in Statesville, North Carolina, United States. He was baptized at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Statesville, and was raised in the United Methodist faith. He completed his undergraduate studies at Appalachian State University in Boone, where he majored in Appalachian studies and religious studies. In 2017, he received a Master of Theological Studies degree from Duke Divinity School in Durham. While at Duke, Lee had an academic concentration in practical theology and homiletics. In December 2023, Lee completed a Doctor of Ministry degree from Pacific School of Religion. His dissertation was on faith and the American presidency. On December 16, 2020, the Commission on Historical Statues in the United States Capitol unanimously recommended that the Lee statue be replaced... A son of Revolutionary War officer Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee III, of the Lee family of Virginia, Lee was a top graduate of the United States Military Academy and an exceptional officer and military engineer in the United States Army for 32 years. He served across the United States, distinguished himself during the Mexican–American War, and was Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. He married Mary Anna Custis, great-granddaughter of George Washington's wife Martha. While he stated that he opposed slavery from a philosophical perspective, he supported its legality and enslaved hundreds. When Virginia declared its secession from the Union in 1861, Lee chose to follow his home state, despite his desire for the country to remain intact and an offer of a senior Union... 1f46b8a5a6

List of memorials to Robert E. Lee At the end is a listing of monuments and memorials to Lee that have been removed or renamed. Lee Road The following is a partial list of monuments and memorials to Robert E. 2003 Robert E. Lee, who served as General in Chief of the Armies of the Confederate States in 1865. Lee statue and historical marker (Richmond Hill, Georgia) General Robert E. Lee Circle (Spanish Fort, Alabama) General Robert E 1f46b8a5a6

Robert E. Lee Lee Memorial Park. A statue of Robert E. home to a large nature park called Robert E. Lee was one of the two statues (the other is George Washington) representing Robert Edward Lee (January 19, 1807 – October 12, 1870) was a Confederate general whose early actions in the American Civil War led to his appointment as the overall commander of the Confederate States Army near the end of the war. He led the Army of Northern Virginia, the Confederacy's most powerful army, from 1862 until its surrender in 1865, earning a reputation as one of the war's most skilled tacticians 1f46b8a5a6

Through his father, Robert W. Lee III, Lee is a direct lineal descendant of Robert Scothrup Lee, a Confederate States Army veteran and farmer from Butler County, Alabama. His great-great-great-great-grandfather, William Lee, was a pioneer in early Alabama politics, having served in the Alabama State Legislature and as a court judge after immigrating to the United States from England. Journalists from... 1f46b8a5a6 Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial (U.S. National; Arlington, Virginia) 1f46b8a5a6

Robert E. Lee Monument (New Orleans) It was removed (intact) by official order and moved to an unknown location on May 19, 2017. The Robert E. Lee Monument, formerly in New Orleans, Louisiana, is a historic statue dedicated to Confederate general Robert E. Lee by American sculptor Alexander Doyle. Any future display is uncertain. Lee Monument, formerly in New Orleans, Louisiana, is a historic statue dedicated to Confederate general Robert E.

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Robert E. Lee Memorial (Roanoke, Virginia) The monument's erection coincided with the run up to the centennial of the Civil War in 1961. Lee Memorial was a monument commemorating Robert E. The granite memorial was approximately 10 feet (3. Lee, formerly installed in Roanoke, Virginia's Lee Plaza. 0 m) tall and was erected by the William Watts Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on October 4th, 1960, just as the first two black students were enrolled in the all-white school system. Lee, formerly installed in Roanoke, Virginia's Lee Plaza. Lee Memorial was a monument commemorating Robert E. The Robert E. The granite memorial was approximately The Robert E 1f46b8a5a6

In February 2017, as part of the movement for the removal of Confederate monuments and memorials, the Charlottesville City Council voted 3–2 for the statue's removal, along with the city's Stonewall Jackson statue, and for Lee Park to be renamed. The removal proposal generated controversy. A lawsuit was filed on March 20, 2017, and in May 2017 a temporary injunction against its removal was granted by a judge, citing a Virginia state law that blocked the removal. White supremacists organized the Unite the Right rally for August 2017 to protest the proposed removal that drew numerous far-right groups from across the United States; this rally in turn caused counterdemonstrations, which in turn caused... 1f46b8a5a6 On just before midnight July 22, 2020, the monument was found to be torn down and broken into two pieces. A 70-year-old man named William Foreman, who was caught vandalizing the monument the night before it was torn down, was arrested on July 24, 2020, and eventually pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. Lee... 1f46b8a5a6 == Early life and education == 1f46b8a5a6 In June 2020, the Roanoke City Council voted to start the legal process to remove the monument and rename Lee Plaza after the July 1, 2020 date when a new state law did away with the prohibition against removing monuments to the Confederate States of America. The new law gave permission for localities to remove war memorials on public property with the stipulation that they hold a vote and find a new home for the memorial. 1f46b8a5a6

Robert E. Lee Monument (Richmond, Virginia) Lee, depicted on a horseback atop a large marble base that stood over 60 feet (18 m) tall. Before its removal on September 8, 2021, the monument honored Confederate General Robert E. Constructed in France and shipped to Virginia, it remained the largest installation on Monument Avenue for over a century; it was first listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 and the Virginia Landmarks Register in 2006. The Robert E. Lee Monument in Richmond, Virginia, was the first installation on Monument Avenue in 1890, and would ultimately be the last Confederate monument removed from the site. Lee Monument in Richmond, Virginia, was the first installation on Monument Avenue in 1890, and would ultimately be the last Confederate The Robert E 1f46b8a5a6

Robert E. Lee on Traveller Robert E. Lee on Traveller (also known as General Robert E. state of Texas. Lee and Young Soldier) is a bronze sculpture by Robert E. Lee and Confederate Soldier, and Robert E. Roosevelt in 1936, removed in 2017, and sold by the city for \$1,435,000 to a law firm. Lee on Traveller (also known as General Robert E. S. Lee and Young Soldier) is a bronze sculpture by Alexander Phimister Proctor depicting the Confederate general of the same name, his horse Traveller, and a young Confederate States Army officer, formerly installed at Dallas' Turtle Creek Park, in the U. The statue was unveiled by President Franklin D. It now stands on a Texan golf course. Lee and Confederate Soldier, and Robert E 1f46b8a5a6

Statue of Robert E. Lee (Austin, Texas) Littlefield to be included in the Littlefield Fountain on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Lee and five other Texan and Confederate notables selected by Littlefield Robert E. It was installed on the university's South Mall in Austin, Texas from 1933 until its removal in 2017. of the memorial project, in the 1920s Coppini sculpted bronze statues of Robert E. Lee is an outdoor bronze sculpture depicting the American general of the same name by Pompeo Coppini. The sculpture was commissioned in 1919 by George W

Robert W. Lee IV great-grandfather. Lee's nephew, "so many greats removed of course. " Lee explained his stance on removal of the statue, stating Robert Wright Lee IV is an American Protestant minister, activist, author, and newspaper columnist. " Lee replied that he was Robert E

== Buildings == History ==

Robert E. Lee Monument (Charlottesville, Virginia) The statue was commissioned in 1917 and dedicated in 1924, and in 1997 was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lee and his horse Traveller located in Charlottesville The Robert E. It was removed on July 10, 2021, and melted down in 2023. Lee Monument was an outdoor bronze equestrian statue of Confederate general Robert E. Lee Monument was an outdoor bronze equestrian statue of Confederate general Robert E. The Robert E. Lee and his horse Traveller located in Charlottesville, Virginia's Market Street Park (formerly Emancipation Park, and before that Lee Park) in the Charlottesville and Albemarle County Courthouse Historic District

Statue of Robert E. Lee (Valentine) On December 21, 2020, the sculpture was removed from the grounds of the United States Capitol and relocated to the Virginia Museum of History & Culture. Robert E. Lee is a bronze sculpture commemorating the general of the same name by Edward Virginus Valentine, formerly installed in the crypt of the United States Capitol as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection. The statue was given by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1909. Lee is a bronze sculpture commemorating the general of the same name by Edward Virginus Valentine, formerly installed in the crypt of the United Robert E

After the murder of George Floyd in 2020, the controversial monument was vandalized in graffiti, and many activists had called for its removal. Ralph Northam, the Governor of Virginia, ordered for the statue to be removed on June 4, 2020, but was blocked by a state court pending the outcome of a lawsuit. The state court ultimately ruled in Northam's favor in October 2020, but the decision was again put on hold pending appeal. The Supreme Court of Virginia heard oral arguments in June 2021, ruling on September 2 that the restrictive covenants from 1887 and 1890 were no longer enforceable, and... Efforts to raise funds to build the statue began after Lee's death in 1870 by the Robert E. Lee Monument Association, which by 1876 had raised the \$36,400 needed. The association's president was Louisiana Supreme Court justice Charles E. Fenner, a segregationist who wrote a lower court opinion in the Plessy v. Ferguson decision. Sculptor Alexander Doyle was hired to sculpt the brass statue, which was installed in 1884. The granite base and pedestal was designed and built by John Ray [Roy], architect; contract dated 1877, at a cost of \$26,474. John Hagan, a builder, was contracted to "furnish and set" the column at a cost of \$9,350. The monument was dedicated in 1884, at Tivoli Circle (since commonly called Lee Circle) on St. Charles Avenue. Dignitaries present at the dedication on February 22—George Washington's birthday—included former Confederate president Jefferson Davis, two... Robert E. Lee Building / Hotel (Jackson, Mississippi)

== Description == 1f46b8a5a6 Robert E. Lee Inn (Morgan, New Jersey)
 1f46b8a5a6 On January 2, 2020, Virginia governor Ralph Northam requested a bill to remove the statue from the U.S. Capitol building. The idea came from United States representatives Jennifer Wexton and Donald McEachin. "These statutes aimed to rewrite Lee's reputation from that of a cruel slave owner and Confederate General to portraying him as a kind man and reluctant war hero who selflessly served his home state of Virginia," Wexton and McEachin wrote in a letter to Northam. The pair suggested several potential candidates, including educator and orator Booker T. Washington and civil rights attorney Oliver Hill. 1f46b8a5a6

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