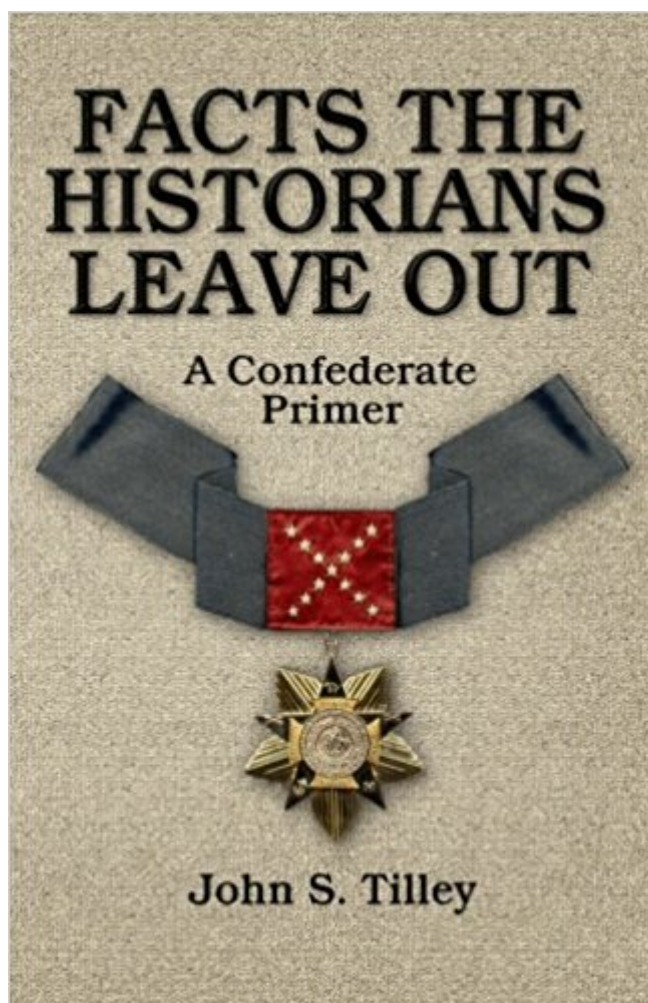


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Facts The Historians Leave Out: A Confederate Primer



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John Shipley Tilley was born in Conyers, Georgia in 1880. He earned his M.A. at Harvard and went on to become a successful attorney in Alabama. The grandson of a Confederate veteran, Tilley was a strong defender of the Southern cause, authoring two other books on the subject of the War Between the States: *Lincoln Takes Command*, which examines the historical details behind the Fort Sumter affair, and *The Coming of the Glory*, a study of the history of slavery in the United States, State sovereignty and the right of secession, and the events of the War and Reconstruction. He passed away in Montgomery, Alabama in 1968.

Very interesting and informative.

Great book should be read in schools.

Much of this information I was taught in history classes MANY years ago, but had forgotten. I really enjoyed reading this and remembering just what this country was all about in the beginning. It is

very saddening to realize that many generations after me weren't taught much, or any of this information, and I think some of them just truly don't care. I will recommend this book to many of my family and friends.

Facts The Historians Leave Out is an important, if dated read. It is valuable to any American Civil War researcher. It provides a valuable perception from the losing side's vantage point. It was originally written in a time when Southerners were still proud and unrepentant of their history. It does provide important facts about the events of the War and its causes among which slavery was minimal. It is an important work. I would highly recommend this book as an important part of research on the causes of the war. It will give the researcher something to reconsider.

Already knew a lot of this but it's good to read.

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Super book all should read

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