

## Erasing History

Soliloquy

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First you chose what period of history you want to erase.

This time, we are going to erase the Southern Confederacy of the United States and all its participation in the Civil War.

We must destroy all remembrance and tributes to the people and events that occurred during this period of history, this would include the following:

- All statutes inside of buildings and outside, all photos, paintings, murals, newspaper pictures, stories, and poems regarding the war.
- Burn all books that mention the war. Destroy all personal diaries, journals, and records of the war.
- Destroy all soldiers' tombstones in cemeteries throughout the South.
- Change the name of all buildings, including schools that are named for Confederate officers of the war.
- Change all names of military installations named for Confederate Officers.
- Now the question that must be answered...how much history have we changed?

Answer: *Not one damn iota!!*

Nothing in this world can change one moment of history!

Only damn fools keep trying!

— Replies:

*Steve Rinaldo:*

I don't know who said this, but the statement is something like this " If you don't know your history it will be repeated". Makes more sense than destroying the past. Steve.

*Van Digby:*

Now they're ragging on John Wayne!

*Larry Gramps, LM401:*

That is kind of my point Van on removal of names and statues that may inflame, or spark passion are history. Our grandchildren and great grandchildren will be clueless and have no reason to ask WHY? Would they know John Wayne's birth name or that he was born in Iowa. He never served but his acting was deemed more important to the war effort. That he has a section of the Cowboy Museum displaying his large collection of Hopi Indian Kachina dolls. His name even got into GI slang. With 50 years plus behind us we are part of history, and they are already trying to write us out. That is why we have to keep all things that relate to all periods of history.

*Steve Hall:*

The parishioners of the Mission San Gabriel (Los Angeles) refurbished the interior of their sanctuary. It was set to open yesterday. On Saturday, someone set fire to the sanctuary and burned much of the refurbished interior. In the Diocese of Orange at the Christ Cathedral (formerly the Crystal Cathedral) a friend told me that there were six armed, off-duty policemen watching over the grounds. This was a couple of weeks ago when all the rioting and looting were being done in the L.A. area.

*Bruce Ross:*

We all have been hearing of the "Silent Majority" for years, best they become involved now before we lose control. What and when will this group speak up. We know what the Nazi, Marxist, Communist, Socialist party have done to freedom. We know how each movement started and know the results. Our Law Enforcement is under attack, the one entity that stands between our freedom and loss of. We are at that time in our history, will this experiment of freedom started by men of courage in 1776 and the good men that followed and protected this country with their lives be in vain? Time is running out.