

Creation of West Virginia



Conflict grew between the eastern counties of Virginia that relied on slavery and western counties that favored abolition of slavery. The disagreement between the two regions of the state led to the formation of West Virginia.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee



General Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, defeated Union troops at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Differences Between the Northern and Southern States

The North had many factories so its economy was said to be "industrialized."

Northern States remained in the United States (Union).

The South had many farms. Its economy was agricultural.

Southern States formed a country called The Confederate States of America.

The economy in the northern part of the United States was industrialized, while in the southern part it was agricultural and relied on slave labor.

Northern states wanted the new states created out of the western territory to be "free states," while the southern states wanted the new states to be "slave states."

Union General Ulysses S. Grant



Ulysses S. Grant was the leader of the Union Army during the Civil War. Under his leadership, the Union Army defeated the Southern Army and the United States was reunited as one country.