

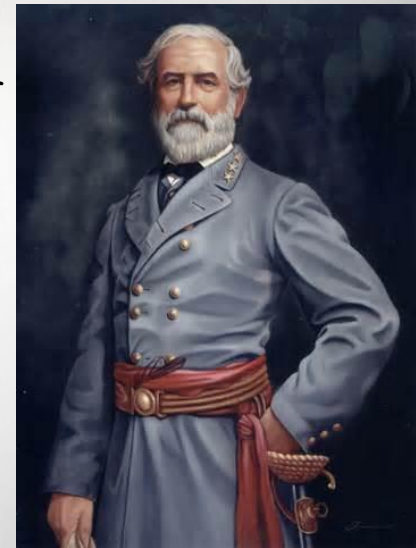
APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE

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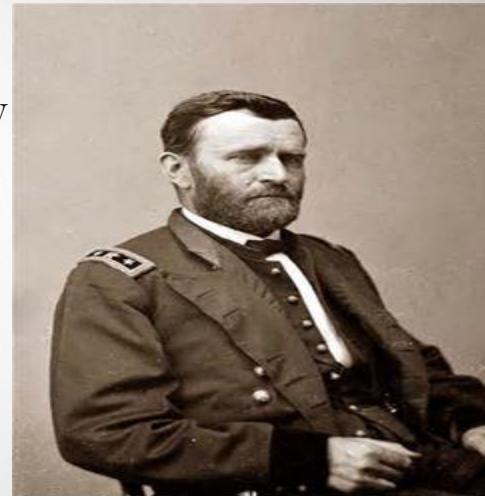
IMPORTANCE:

- ❖ The Appomattox Courthouse was the surrender of the main Confederate General Robert E. Lee.
- ❖ Without Robert E. Lee, the Confederate cause was lost and shortly after ended the Civil War.



PEOPLE INVOLVED:

- ❖ Robert E. Lee: Surrendered from being cut off by Union Troops.
- ❖ U.S. Grant: Robert E. Lee surrendered to Grant.
- ❖ Confederates: Signified their defeat of the Civil War. Lee's men captured (est. 28,000).
- ❖ Union: Ensured the victory of preserving the Union.



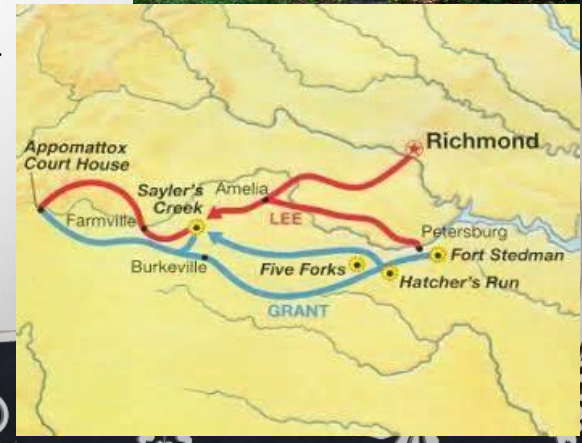
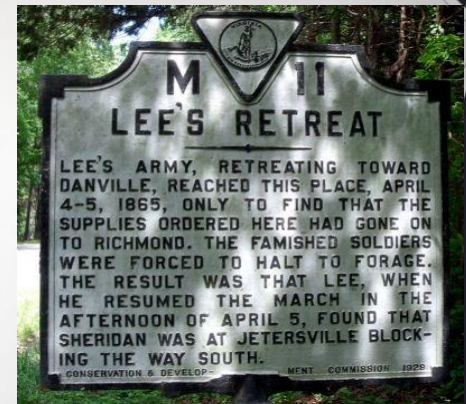
OUTCOME:

- ❖ Again, led to the Union victory of the Civil War by the surrender of the Confederates' top general Robert E. Lee.
- ❖ Started the Reconstruction Period.



SIGNIFICANT DATES:

- ❖ Abandonment of Richmond: Lee retreated from the Confederate Capital (and also Petersburg) in hopes to reunite with other Confederate forces and gain more supplies.
- ❖ Appomattox Campaign: Union campaign of attacks near Richmond. Responsible for Lee's surrender.





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