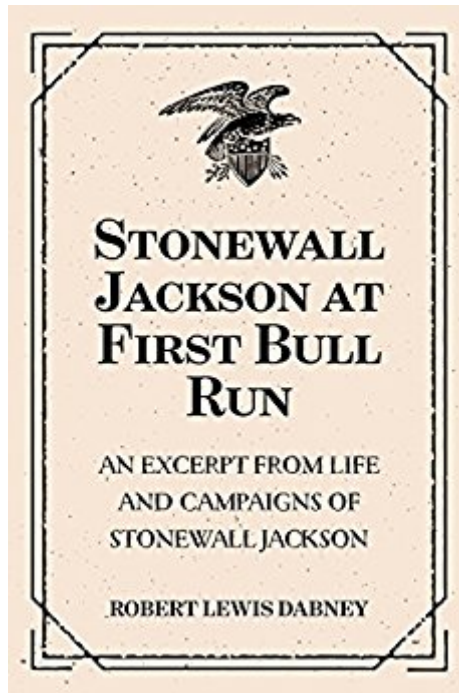


The book was found

Stonewall Jackson At First Bull Run: An Excerpt From Life And Campaigns Of Stonewall Jackson



Synopsis

Robert Lewis Dabney (March 5, 1820 – January 3, 1898) was an American Christian theologian, a Southern Presbyterian pastor, and Confederate Army chaplain best known for being chief of staff to General Thomas Jonathan “Stonewall” Jackson during his famous Valley Campaign and the Seven Days Battles. He also wrote *Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson*, an invaluable biography of the general that was published in 1866, just a year after the Civil War had ended. Stonewall Jackson needs no formal introduction, being one of the most famous generals of the Civil War, revered throughout the South for his extremely successful military skill. At the same time, Jackson’s pious Christianity and seeming eccentricities have continued to fascinate historians, scholars and readers, who often still argue why he would hold his left arm up with his palm facing outward while in battle. Jackson earned his famous “Stonewall” moniker at the Battle of First Bull Run, when Brigadier-General Bee told his brigade to rally behind Jackson, who was standing like a stone wall. General Bee was mortally wounded shortly after giving the order, so it’s still unclear whether that was a compliment for standing strong or an insult for not moving his brigade, but the nickname stuck for the brigade and the general itself. Jackson would go on to lead an army to one of the most incredible campaigns of the war in the Shenandoah Valley in 1862. Known as the Valley Campaign, Jackson kept 3 Union armies occupied north of Richmond with less than 1/3 of the men. Jackson’s forces marched about 650 miles in just 3 months, earning the nickname “foot cavalry.”

“Stonewall Jackson at First Bull Run” is an account of Jackson and his brigade at the first major battle of the war, from Dabney’s biography of Jackson. The biography is invaluable not just as a contemporary source but as a study of Lost Cause ideology, coming even before the phrase itself took hold. Dabney’s hatred of the Yankees is evident throughout the book, as is his adulation of Jackson, who comes off as nearly perfect in this book. Slavery is depicted as a benign institution, and the Yankees are treated as inferior in every respect to Southerners. The frequent Lost Cause argument that the South lost only because of inferior manpower and resources can be found in this book, much of which was written before the Confederacy had been defeated. At the same time, Dabney wrote the book to demonstrate the importance of Christianity and its influence on Jackson’s generalship, helping create the image of Confederates as dignified, Christian fighters. The biography will be of interest to anyone interested in Southern attitudes toward the North and the war in the 1860s.

Book Information

File Size: 506 KB

Print Length: 30 pages

Publisher: Firework Press (November 25, 2015)

Publication Date: November 25, 2015

Language: English

ASIN: B018FMVGL6

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #2,377,994 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #100

inÂ Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Campaigns & Battlefields > Bull Run

#434 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Civil War >

Campaigns & Battlefields #2699 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 45 minutes (22-32

pages) > History

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Stonewall Jackson at First Bull Run: An Excerpt from Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson The American War of Sucession - 1861-1862 - Bull Run to Malvern Hill [Illustrated Edition] (Special Campaigns Series Book 11) The Start of the Civil War: The Secession of the South, Fort Sumter, and First Bull Run (First Manassas) Fort Sumter & First Bull Run: The First Battles of the Civil War Runner's World Run Less, Run Faster:Â Become a Faster, Stronger Runner with the Revolutionary 3-Run-a-Week Training Program James Longstreet at First Bull Run: Account of the Battle from His Memoirs Staff Ride Guide for the Battle of First Bull Run [Illustrated Edition] We Shall Meet Again: The First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), July 18-21, 1861 Civil War Fact Files Presents The First Battle of Bull Run Staff Ride Guide : BATTLE OF FIRST BULL RUN Thirteen Months at Manassas/Bull Run: The Two Battles and the Confederate and Union Occupations TEN INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR: FORT SUMTER, ANTIETAM, GETTYSBURG, SEVEN PINES, KENTUCKY, MANASSAS/BULL RUN, RICHMOND,MOBILE . . . AND MORE Dissonance: The Turbulent Days Between Fort Sumter and Bull Run Bull Run : its strategy and tactics Manassas Battlefields Then & Now: Historic Photography at Bull Run Major-General Hiram G. Berry: Bull Run to Chancellorsville (Abridged, Annotated) The Guns of Bull Run (Illustrated) Battles & Leaders of the Civil War: General McDowell's Advance to Bull Run The Greatest Civil War Battles: The Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas) Runner's World Run

Less, Run Faster: Become a Faster, Stronger Runner with the Revolutionary FIRST Training Program

[Dmca](#)