

Lawrence Sullivan Ross

An incomplete, brief biography with emphasis on racial attitudes

1 Summary

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3 FAQ's and attempts to answer them

3.1 On slavery

Did LSR ever own slaves? Did LSR condone slavery?

3.2 On the Confederacy

What did LSR think about the Confederate States of America? Did LSR serve in the Confederate Army?

3.3 Attitude on race

Was LSR a member of the Klu Klux Klan? What was LSR's attitude towards racial minorities, particularly African Americans? What did the contemporary black community think of LSR?

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