

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 or his family ever own slaves?

The preliminary search found no evidence that Lawrence Sullivan Ross ever owned, traded, or sold slaves. According to Page, the 1860 McLennan County Slave Census, and the 1862, 1863, and 1864 McLennan County Tax Rolls do not list Ross as a slave owner. [\[1\]](#).

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?

3.4 On Texas A&M and Prairie View A&M

When was LSR's statue installed on Texas A&M's campus?

Was LSR involved with Prairie View A&M?

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