Thomas E. Woods Jr.’s

Neo-Confederate Curriculum Vitae

In reviewing Thomas E. Woods' web site [www.thomasewoods.com](http://www.thomasewoods.com/) I noticed that many of his essays published in *Southern Partisan* and *Southern Patriot*, the latter the publication of the League of the South, as well as his articles in *Chronicles* magazine of the Rockford Institute are not mentioned. To remedy this deficiency I have created this web page with a listing of his articles in those magazines and his neo-Confederate audio tapes.

**Scholar of the Abbeville Institute**[**http://www.abbevilleinstitute.org**](http://www.abbevilleinstitute.org)

***Southern Partisan***Note: The system of numbering the issue of Southern Partisan changes over time.

**Vol. 16, 1st Quarter 1996, page 48-49, book review of "Derailing the Constitution" by Edward B. McLean, editor.** Thomas E. Woods is upset that one of the contributors to this book thinks that the 14th amendment to the constitution was a good thing and for which he criticizes Indiana University Professor William F. Harvey. Woods in particular doesn't think the application of the Bill of Rights to the states through the 14th amendment is a good thing and thinks Harvey is wrong for saying so. Woods asserts that the Radical Republicans destroyed the constitution during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

**Vol. 17, 2nd Quarter 1997, page 26-29, "Christendom's Last Stand."**Cover Article. Thomas E. Woods sees the American Civil War as a theological war between an Orthodox Christian south and a heretical North.
**2nd Quarter 2001, page 16, "Sitting Amidst The Ruins: The South Versus the Enlightenment."**Cover Article.The table of contents of the magazine aptly summarizes the article as follows, "Professor Woods explains how the South and the Enlightenment are at odds, and the Age of Reason is destroying civilization."

**4th Quarter 2001, page 12, "A New Strategy Against Terrorism."**

**Sept. - Oct. 2002, page 31-34, book review of "Revolt from the Heartland" by Joseph Scotchie**. About paleoconservatives versus neoconservatives. Woods sees Lincoln having given America a mission of equality which he thinks is a negative development.

**Vol. 24 Vol. 1, page 27-29, book review of "Speaking of Liberty" by Lew Rockwell. Thomas Woods praises Lew Rockwell's book**. Lew Rockwell has a web site [www.lewrockwell.com](http://www.lewrockwell.com/) and he is the head of the Ludwig von Mises Institute [www.mises.org](http://www.mises.org/) which is neo-Confederate. Woods is a frequent contributor to the Lew Rockwell website.

**Vol. 24 No. 5, page 30-31, book review of "Reclaiming Liberty" by James Ronald Kennedy, Pelican Publishing.** They have a web page for their books at[www.kennedytwins.com](http://www.kennedytwins.com/). The Kennedy twins are one of the major founding figures in the Neo-Confederate movement.

**Vol. 26 No. 2, page 20-21, book review of "Lincoln Unmasked: What You Are Not Supposed to Know About Dishonest Abe," by Thomas J. DiLorenzo, published by Random House/Crown Forum.** Praises book enthusiastically. Woods claims that Hitler was a fan of Lincoln. Woods asserts that the legacy of Lincoln is the tyranny of a centralized state.

***Southern Patriot* (official publication of the League of the South)**

Woods was a founding member of the League of the South, then known as the Southern League, as listed in the *Southern Patriot*, Vol. 1 No. 1, page 7, and was on the membership committee.

**Vol. 2 No. 1 - Jan.-Feb. 1995, page 3-5, "Copperheads"** About northern conservatives who he sees as supporters of what he sees as southern conservatism, which is posed as Orthodox Christianity versus Northern heresy. Feels 14th Amendment is "ill-begotten" and abused by "militant egalitarians." Woods asserts that "No Northerner who makes any pretence to conservatism can therefore fail to sympathize with the South," such as the Southern Agrarians and John C. Calhoun.

**Vol. 2. No. 5 - Sept. - Oct. 1995, page 36-37, "The Abolitionists,"**Portrays them as murderous revolutionaries.

Woods is announced as a speaker at the 3rd Annual League of the South convention announced in Vol. 3 No. 2, outside back cover.

**Audio Tapes of Speaking Engagements with Neo-Confederate groups.**

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| **Conference & Topics** | **Publisher of Tape** | **Year** |
| 2003 Confederate Heritage Conference (13th) : Richard Weaver:  Historian of the South | Apologia Books <http://www.apologiabooks.com/> | 2003  |
| 2003 Confederate Heritage Conference (13th) : The Philosophical Legacy of Abraham Lincoln | Apologia Books <http://www.apologiabooks.com/> | 2003 |
| 3rd Annual Southern League National Conference - Christendom's  Last Stand | All Points South, Inc. <http://pointsouth.com/index.htm> Currently this tape is sold by Apologia Books. | 1996  |
| League of the South - 1998 Convention in Birmingham - The Spirit of the South vs. The Spirit of this Age | All Points South, Inc.<http://pointsouth.com/index.htm> Currently this tape is sold by Apologia Books. | 1998  |

***United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine***

**Vol. 57 No. 5, May 1994, page 27, by a Tom Woods, reprinted from *Peninsula Magazine*, November 1993 at Harvard, titled "*Peninsula's* Women."** Woods was an undergraduate student there, but the name is given as Tom Woods. It is possible this is not Thomas E. Woods Jr.

***Chronicles (publication of the Rockford Institute, run by Neo-Confederates)***[***http://www.chroniclesmagazine.org/***](http://www.chroniclesmagazine.org/)

**Vol. 20 No. 5, May 1996, page 49, "Battling Cyberhate."**Woods disparages efforts to battle "cyberhate" as some leftist effort to suppress free speech.

**Vol. 20 No. 7, July 1996, page 37,  "Ron Paul and the Two GOPs."** Article asserting that Ron Paul is a true conservative and his defeat of Republican incumbent Greg Laughlin in the Republican primary in the Texas 14th district was a victory for true conservatism.

**Vol. 24 No. 1, January 2000, page 32-33, book review of  "The Roosevelt Myth" by John T. Flynn, 50th anniversary republishing.** Woods praises book which attacks Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**Vol. 26 No. 9, September 2002, page 26-28, book review of  "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace: How We Got to Be So Hated" by Gore Vidal.** Likes the book.

**Vol. 27 No. 5, May 2003, page 28-30, book review of "God and the World" by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger.** Woods doesn't approve of him since he is not orthodox enough by Woods' standards.

Confederate Christian Nationalism

To put Thomas E. Wood’s writings about Christianity into context this article on Confederate Christian nationalism is recommended: Which is online at [www.templeofdemocracy.com/ConfederateChristianNationalism.pdf](http://www.templeofdemocracy.com/ConfederateChristianNationalism.pdf),  “The U.S. Civil War as a Theological Struggle: Confederate Christian Nationalism and the League of the South," *Canadian Review of American Studies*, vol. 32 (3) 253-283