

Vicksburg National Military Park



Stephen D. Lee

The Youngest Lt. General

A West Point graduate, Lee commanded a Confederate brigade defending Vicksburg. No relation to Gen. Robert E. Lee, he became the Confederacy's youngest Lieutenant General. Lee later served as the first president of present-day Mississippi State University and also chairman of the Vicksburg National Military Park Commission. The park was established in 1899 to commemorate the significance of Vicksburg in the war.

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