

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site



Slavery as the Cause of the Civil War

In 1885 Ulysses S. Grant wrote his memoirs, recording his efforts to win the war and preserve the Union. While others attempted to revise Southerners' justification for secession, Grant wanted future generations to understand that "The cause of the great War of the rebellion against the United States will have to be attributed to slavery."

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