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james longstreet january 8 1821 january 2 1904 was a confederate general who served during the american civil war and was the principal subordinate to general robert e lee who called him his old war horse james longstreet was a u s army officer government official and most famously a lieutenant general in the confederate army during the civil war 1861 65 and in 1998 an equestrian statue was installed of james longstreet one of the confederacy s most successful generals present at the battle but never before memorialized at gettysburg perhaps no confederate officer is surrounded by more controversy than james longstreet called old pete and my old war horse by gen robert e lee longstreet was lee s trusted advisor and friend january 8 1821 january 2 1904 lieutenant general james longstreet was one of robert e lee s most trusted subordinates however his action or inaction at the battle of gettysburg created controversy that tarnished his military legacy in the eyes of many southerners james longstreet at the head of the largely black louisiana state militia is shot and briefly held prisoner during a riot in new orleans louisiana the rioters are members of the crescent city white league a white supremacist organization attempting to overthrow the government of louisiana james longstreet was a confederate officer during the american civil war a graduate of the u s military academy at west point new york 1842 he resigned from the u s army when his native state seceded from the union december 1860 he was made a brigadier general in the confederate army one of the most controversial generals of the confederacy james longstreet 1821 1904 was born in south carolina but spent most of his early years in georgia an 1842 graduate of the united states military academy at west point longstreet displayed conspicuous bravery during the mexican war lieutenant general commanding i corps confederate army of northern virginia place of birth edgefield district sc date of birth january 08 1821 place of death gainesville ga date of death january 02 1904 place of burial gainesville ga cemetery name alta vista cemetery general james longstreet 1821 1904 fought on the side of the confederacy in almost every major battle of the u s civil war in addition to commanding one of the most noted offensives of the war at chickamauga he led troops at both first and second manassas and gettysburg and stood beside confederate general robert e lee to the assignation the civil war is an epic nine episode series by the award winning documentary filmmaker ken burns between 1861 and 1865 americans made war on each other and killed each other in great numbers as general robert e lee made preparations for an assault on the center of the union line at gettysburg on july 3 1863 his senior subordinate lieutenant general james longstreet voiced objections a veteran of the mexican war 1846 48 and a republican politician james longstreet was one of

the most prominent and controversial figures of the civil war 1861 65 longstreet seems to have favored black people s involvement in politics only so long as they remained compliant with the directives of white leaders he opposed a civil rights bill before lieutenant general james longstreet led the first corps army of northern virginia for much of the civil war and was widely respected for his work james longstreet had left the united states army as a major was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the army of the confederate states of america and was promptly promoted to brigadier general he was sent to the frontlines of northern virginia to serve under the command of general p g t beauregard and saw action at first manassas james longstreet is considered by some historians to be the finest corps commander on either side of the conflict he impressed multiple superiors throughout the war and was an excellent defensive tactician at gettysburg s 1888 grand reunion confederate outcast james longstreet turned man of the hour but his memory tour was almost fatal sporting long whiskers but no beard 67 year old james longstreet poses with other gettysburg veterans at the inaugural grand reunion general james longstreet was one of the best tacticians for either side during the civil war he pioneered defensive tactics that took into consideration the new technology that was available after the war he was progressive in the way he dealt with reconstruction james longstreet was a confederate general during the american civil war he was born in 1821 in south carolina he grew up in georgia longstreet graduated from the united states military academy in 1842 and was a slave owner 1 he fought in the army of northern virginia

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