

History 322

Re: Notes w/ Faust Essay

What does Faust mean when she refers to Keegan's "battle piece" analogy to Confederate women?

Might want to read Jeff Davis' dedication in his Memoirs.

The role of women in the South's Noble Cause or what came to be called the "Lost Cause."

What is the family crisis brought on by the war?

The dilemma of home vs. battlefield. Confederate women asked to give up their men for the Southern Cause that was elevated above the needs of home security and family ties.

Then the demands made upon southern womanhood that was new.

Dealing w/ the slaves on the plantation without men to help.

Women needed as nurses. The conventional cultural of this patriarchy made problems in this area.

Women took over in the classrooms.

The waning of Confederate women' support for the Confederacy.

Listing of some of the reasons. The food riots.

Question: Does Faust draw useful distinctions between plantation mistresses and the wives of yeoman farmers?