

Abraham Lincoln [The Northern Despot]: A Product Of Smooth Southern Seduction

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Introduction by James W. King:

There is overwhelming evidence that Abraham Lincoln was the illegitimate son of John C. Calhoun of South Carolina. Both the Calhoun and Hanks family said it was true. Meticulous research by North Carolina superior court judge Felix Alley provided overwhelming evidence in his book "Musings of a Mountaineer". John C. Calhoun got Nancy Hanks pregnant and paid Thomas Lincoln \$500 to take her to her uncle's home in Kentucky. They left Craytonville South Carolina on horseback headed for Kentucky and Abe was born at the plantation of Abraham Enlowe in North Carolina.

Marfan syndrome is a genetic disorder. Those with the condition tend to be tall and thin, with long arms, legs, fingers, and toes. It can only be passed from father to son. Both Calhoun and Lincoln had Marfan. Their appearance is so similar that people often confuse a photo/portrait of Calhoun as being Lincoln. A child support document signed by Calhoun paying \$100 per year to Nancy Hanks was found about 1900 in the Abbeville South Carolina courthouse. It is said that documents in the library at Clemson prove beyond all doubt that Calhoun was the father of Lincoln but the documents are not available to the public.

This is a case of "truth stranger than fiction". The South's greatest defender and statesman was the father of the South's worst antagonist.

As difficult as it may be, for most self-respecting southerners to admit, **President Abraham Lincoln** was just as intricately connected to *Abbeville County* as the concept of "Lawful State Secession." Regardless of his paternity, Abraham Lincoln was factually conceived in **Abbeville!** While it is firmly believed that many in our town are just a bunch of "Red-Necked Bastards," in Lincoln's case the evidence is actually pretty strong.... Perhaps, not a "Red Neck," but definitely "A Bastard!" His actions as President, need not be included....

As the local story goes, "**Honest Abe**" is the very own offspring of one *Southern Statesman* named John C. Calhoun [a long time resident of Abbeville] and a local barmaid, Ms. Nancy Hanks. If true, then Abbeville has a lot more skeletons in its closet, than many of us have ever expected. Personally, the owner of one local **Confederate Shop** strongly detests this idea... however, the facts are extremely strong in its overall favor. Whereas, "The Truth" regarding his paternity may never be satisfactorily known.

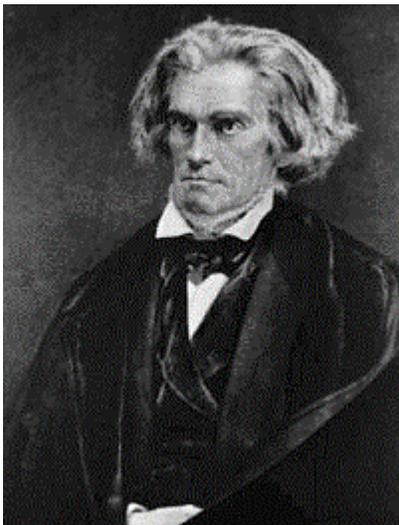
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Meanwhile, the numerous verifiable facts speak for themselves. For instance:

- **Ms. Nancy Hanks**, Abe's mother, was a local barmaid at "Orr's Tavern" in Craytonville, South Carolina - which was run by members of her Hanks/Orr family.
- **John C. Calhoun** regularly frequented this local watering hole and enjoyed Nancy's company at almost every available opportunity - according to documented witnesses.
- **Ms. Hanks** was pregnant with child upon leaving the county, and did indeed give birth - to Abraham - shortly after arriving in North Carolina.
- **Tom Lincoln** - who was hired by John C. Calhoun to take her to relatives in Kentucky - for unstated reasons - only married her after Abraham's birth.
- **Abraham Lincoln** suffered the rare genetic and paternal malady of "Marfan Disease" - which could only have come from his true father.
- **Vice-President Calhoun** was medically documented as having this particular genetic disease - of Marfan.
- While, in the **Abbeville County Courthouse** is one child support agreement - on file between Mr. John C. Calhoun and Ms. Nancy Hanks for the sum of \$100.00 per year in child support - for one unnamed illegitimate child born February 12th, 1809.

John C. Calhoun - possibly Lincoln's father?



Of course, the only way we can possibly know for sure is to examine their own genetic material... and I'm sure that neither: **The Unionists**, nor **The Confederates**, would ever allow that to occur! Some things are better off [factually] unknown....

*****Note:** For more upon "**The Issue of Secession**," read:

- Do States Have The Right Of Secession? The apparent irony of this inevitable disclosure - regarding the illegitimate paternity of President Abraham Lincoln is that Vice-President **John C. Calhoun** was the primary advocate for *Sovereign State Rights* [prior to the Civil War] and **Lincoln** was the primary causation

of its seemingly inevitable destruction upon America's *Civil War Battlefields*! Thus,

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one familial line may have decided the fate of a nation and caused the disruption of millions of American lives... all the while, it was just one family's squabble amongst themselves. Was this the primary motivation for what some have labeled "**Lincoln's War**" - in so many northern newspapers of that period? Who knows....

While all of this documented evidence is not entirely conclusive, in itself, the probability of this actual "**Lincoln/Calhoun Connection**" is extremely high - when all things are properly considered. Just because certain long standing *Confederate Supporters* now find the whole idea quite repugnant - to their own personal sensibilities - we cannot ignore this veritable mountain of circumstantial evidence.

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