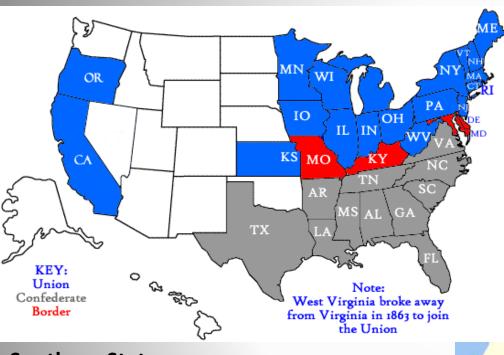
Southern States and Bible Belt



The Bible Belt

A large region of the southern states whose inhabitants strictly adhere to the Bible and follow its teachings as the highest authority and believe that it is God's written word.





Protestants vs Catholicism

Protestants broke away from the Roman catholic Church because it believed the Catholicism was flawed.

PROTESTANTS

- That the Bible (God's Word) is the ultimate authority over a person's life.
- That a Christian can have a relationship directly with God and can pray to God in Jesus' name. (no need for a priest as a medium).
- Believers are the priesthood.

CATHOLICS

- Ultimate interpretive authority in the Pope
- The church is the main access to God
- Worships the Virgin Mary

Protestants

A group of French Huguenots, Protestants settled in the South eastern U.S. in 1565. They established a small colony along the St. John's River near what is now known as St. Augustine, Florida.





3. The oldest wooden schoolhouse is located in St. Augustine built in 1716.



St. Augustine School House Built in 1716



Other Historic Cities

Charleston, South Carolina

Established in1672 — Charles
 Town settled by English
 immigrants

Savannah, Georgia

Established in February 12,
 1733- Founded by James
 Oglethorpe, Georgia's founder.





Southern American English

The most widely recognized regional dialect of American English

Aggervatin- Something or someone that annoys a person.

Examples:

That is the most aggervatin kid I ever knowed!

That is the most annoying child I have ever met!

That's down right aggervatin! That really bothers me.

Ya'll – All of you; a group of people. I see ya'll. I see all of you.

All Ya'll – each one of you in the group. I see each one of you.

Redneck Slang

According to the upstanding, high class citizens of the south, there is a low-class group of people known as rednecks who are really the bottom-of- the- barrel kinda folks. They're good-for-nothin-but- some-havoc, dirty ole scoundrels that run around here like a bunch of cut-off- head-chickens. **And** they have their own way of sayin things, ya know?

gussied up
dang/darn/dern tootin'
fell out of the ugly tree and hit every
branch on the way down
So good makes ya wanna slap ya
mama
A hankerin fer
Kin Folk
Ain't got a lick a sense
Honky-tonk

- Don't git all gussied up for nuthin now, ya hear?
- Ya dern tootin I like collard greens n rice!
- That girl over there done gone an fell out the ugly tree and hit every branch goin down!
- These biscuits so good make ya wanna slap ya mama!
- You betcha!

Gee Chee Terms

(Been here) Beanyeah – What one is called if they are a native Gullah South Carolinian.

(Come here) Comeyeah – Someone who has moved to South Carolina recently.

Gullah Proverb:

"Mus tek cyear a de root fa heal de tree." - Gullah proverb [You need to take care of the root in order to heal the tree.]

Gullah Words:

A'min - Amen

hudu - to cause bad luck to someone

nana - elderly woman, grandmother

tote - to pick up

yam - sweet potato

Collard Greens & Rice

- Collard Greens
- Ham Bone
- Salt
- Pepper



Cut the Collard Greens into strips; place them in a large pot of water; bring them to a boil. After they boil for about 15 minutes, turn the burner to low; Next, add a ham bone, salt and pepper, then let them simmer for about 45 minutes. (My grandmother always also added a pinch of sugar.)

