## **Pathway To Restoration**

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Republicans, Democrats, Independents, Libertarians, Constitution Party, nor our public educators ever speak of what American citizenship was in our past. They only speak of what exists today. Citizenship is the foundation and root of all nations and who the people themselves are. There can be no hope for the call to "take back America" without first taking back our true heritage of the citizenship of our founders, now lost as well. America will not be a government of the people, for the people, by the people, without their true citizenship. Until such as been reclaimed, the people will continue to be ruled by those they elect to rule over them. Law will continue to benefit government with increases of power and large corporations will benefit in profits being partners with the government.

The following excerpts, a few of the many recorded, should prove an enlightenment for thought. Knowledge is representative of the pathway for the restoration of our true American heritage and our founders established system of government. Knowledge that presents the only hope for such a reality. Make a note to e-mail for your copy of *State vs. United States Citizenship*, a letter to South Carolina's governor, Mark Sanford. rorie8th@bellsouth.net

The true American heritage of citizenship is that of being a citizen of a state. States having gained their independence from England, gained their sovereignty and were independent republics. As with all nations of the earth, states held their own citizenship and performed their own naturalizations of foreigners into their citizenship.

States are the parties of the compact of the Constitution. They did not surrender their sovereignties as the system of government established by the compact was a confederacy and not a national. Read *Federalist Paper #39*, eleventh paragraph, last two sentences, then go back to the seventh paragraph, second sentence for definitions. They did surrender certain enumerated powers of their sovereignties, in common, and delegated them to the general government, the United States, but the general government had no citizenship unto itself. It was established solely as an agent and servant of the states of the confederacy.

"...there is no such thing as a citizen of the United States"

The term 'citizen of the United States', "...arising from convenience...and dating from the formation of the confederacy..."

"A citizen of any one of the states of the Union is held to be and called a citizen of the United States, although technically and abstractly there is no such thing"

"The object then to be attained, by the exercise of the power of naturalization, was to make citizens of the respective states." (Not US citizens of Washington DC)

All of the above quotes are from Exparte Knowles, 5 Cal. 300,302 (1855).

Remember, what came through the doors of the 1787 Constitutional Convention was a confederacy of sovereign and independent states, retained from the Articles of Confederation, America's first compact. One nation, one vast republic, a national system of government, with the US government having the supreme authority was not what came through those doors. Congress would attempt to establish such a foundation with an amendment it would propose to the states in 1866 that would define citizenship of the United States, such being a national citizen. Senator James Blaine in a speech he gave in Skowhegan, Maine, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1866 concerning the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment proposed by Congress had this to say, "...in making this extension of citizenship, we are not confining the breadth and scope of our efforts to the negro (recently freed by the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment). It is for the white man as well. We intend to make citizenship national. Heretofore, a man has been a citizen of the United States

because he was a citizen of some-one of the states: now, we propose to reverse that, and make him a citizen of any state where he chooses to reside, by defining in advance his national citizenship."

To make a reversal of citizenship, state citizenship would become but mere residence and a term of convenience, while true citizenship would be that of a national system of government, intended to replace the founded confederacy.

Congress gained their 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, in 1868, but not through the mandates of established law of Article V of the Constitution. Ten states would be forced into its adoption at the point of the bayonet against their will. Thus the amendment was illegal then and remains so today.

"The people of the South have rejected the Constitutional Amendment, and therefore we will march upon them and force them to adopt it, at the point of the bayonet and establish military power over them until they do adopt it." Senator Doolittle, Congressional Globe, 2d ses. 1644 (1867). One must read Article V of the Constitution. It requires only ten rejections to kill the proposed amendment of Congress. Though seven other states rejected it as well, forcing these ten Southern states into adoption provided Congress the number of adoptions needed to gain their amendment for establishing a national government.

"The Fourteenth Amendment creates and defines citizenship of the United States." US v Anthony, 24 Fed. Case 14,459 (1873). This was Senator Blaine's national citizen, a new citizenship on American soil. Such was not the citizenship of our founding fathers and our heritage, such having been a citizenship of a state.

"A citizen of a state is now only a citizen of the United States." Harvard law Review, Vol. IX, 1895-96, page 311.

So the call today, by many is "Take Back America!" For this to ever have hope for reality, the root of our heritage must first be reclaimed. That of our true heritage as American citizens, citizens of the states and not as nationals residing within the states of the Union. There exists such a pathway for this. E-mail for the text mentioned and begin to study the following presented, being sure to gain yourself a copy of the book mentioned as well. God's word is fact! "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6. Gain that knowledge and call the Article V Group for a chat. This includes the politicians of the various party associations. Let's gain for ourselves and pass to our posterity, our true American heritage. Take Back America! Arm-chair warriors are useless in the quest. They will continue to sign their names to all forms having them "swear or affirm" to being citizens of the United States (US Citizen), a citizenship that rests upon the fraudulent 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

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"I cannot believe that any Court, in full possession of its faculties, could honestly hold that the amendment (14<sup>th</sup>) was properly approved and adopted." State v Phillips, 540 P.2d, 936,941 Supreme Court of Utah, Sept. 15, 1975.