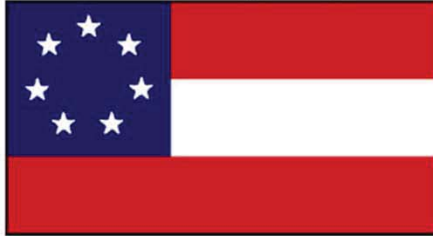


The Contest for a Confederate National Flag

The Winning Design



by Nicola Marschall

A flag should be simple, readily made, and capable of being made up in bunting; it should be different from the flag of any other country, place or people; it should be significant; it should be readily distinguishable at a distance; the colors should be well contrasted and durable; and lastly, and not the least important point, it should be effective and handsome.

— National Flag Committee of the Confederate States of America, 1861.

The Finalists



Designed by William Porcher Miles



Designers unknown



Some of the Other Proposals

P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama	P. J. Anderson Montgomery, Alabama
Eugene Wythe Baylor Louisiana	A. Bonard Savannah, Georgia	A. Bonard Savannah, Georgia	Julia Bonetheau Charleston, South Carolina	Julia Bonetheau Charleston, South Carolina	Mrs. E. G. Carpenter Cassville, Georgia	Citadel Cadet Charleston, South Carolina	John G. Gaines	Robert C. Gilchrist Charleston, South Carolina	"H" Charleston, South Carolina	Thomas H. Hobbs Chattanooga, Tennessee
L. P. Honour Charleston, South Carolina	L. P. Honour Charleston, South Carolina	J. M. Jennings Lowndesboro, Alabama	The Ladies of Charleston Charleston, South Carolina	Nicola Marschall Montgomery, Alabama	Nicola Marschall Montgomery, Alabama	Lewis May Coffeville, Alabama	Lewis May Coffeville, Alabama	P. McGuin New Orleans, Louisiana	P. & Braisted McGuin New Orleans, Louisiana	M. P. O'Connor Charleston, South Carolina
Kirkwood Otey Lynchburg, Virginia	Irene Riddle Eutaw, Alabama	William T. Riddle Eutaw, Alabama	John Sanson Alabama	Stewart	Robert M. Stiles	Robert M. Stiles	May Thorpe Brooklyn, New York	May Thorpe Brooklyn, New York	May Thorpe Brooklyn, New York	May Thorpe Brooklyn, New York
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			Artwork by Deveraux Cannon and Dave Martucci							
Samuel White	Z Charleston, South Carolina									