Abstract
The 1885 civil war in Colombia was the introduction for the Constitution that had relevance until 1991. For some people, it was the product of a liberal radical party political mistake that was looking for take the power control again, after president Rafael Nuñez was tipping the political forces balance towards the independentism and, it was supposed by the liberals, towards the conservatives, historical enemies of the first ones. The war was won by the liberal party, which was at the government, the historical researches prefer to explain it as a radical suicide, which, nevertheless, as it is shown, it is not acceptable within less involved historical analyses in party terms.

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