

# carpetbagger *(car-pet-bag-ger)*

## Definition

n. a Northerner in the South after the American Civil War usually seeking private gain under the reconstruction governments

## Example Sentence

The Southerners did not appreciate the **carpetbagger** interfering with them.

## Synonyms

Northern; Yankee profiteer; Yankee opportunist

## Antonyms

Southern

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