

THE CIVIL WAR

CHAPTER 4

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1850**

- **Compromise of 1850**

- CA Free/UT-NM popular sovereignty
- Fugitive Slave Law
- No Slave Trade in DC

- **1852**

- **Uncle Tom's Cabin**

- Harriett Beach Stowe
- Slavery Evil
- GB best seller

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1854**

- **KS-NE Act**

- Douglas (RR)
- Popular Sovereignty
- Slavers/Abolitionists flood into

- **1856**

- **Bleeding KS**

- Lawrence
- Pottawatomie Creek
- Brooks-Sumner Incident
 - DIVIDED!!!

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1857**

- **Dred Scott**

- Slaves Property/No Voice in court
- No decide slavery in territory
 - Only federal government can decide

- **Panic of 1857**

- Hurt North
- Helped South
 - Survive without North

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1858**

- **Lincoln-Douglas Debates**

- **Freeport Doctrine**

- Slavery would stay down if voters voted it down
- S. Dems angry

- **1859**

- **Harpers Ferry**

- John Brown
- Martyr/all north against south

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1860**
 - **Election**
 - **4 Parties**
 - **Lincoln Wins**
 - **Not on Southern Ballot**
 - **Dems split**
 - **SC secedes**

EVENTS LEADING TO WAR

- **1861**
 - **7 States follow: AL, MS, FL, GA, LA, TX**
 - **Confederate States of America**
 - **Jefferson Davis**
 - **Wanted to just be left alone**
 - **Believed North needed cotton**
 - **Basically 2 societies**

THE CIVIL WAR

Fort Sumter

- Spark
- South seized arsenals
 - Ft. Sumter few supplies
- What to do?
 - Told SC would send supplies ONLY
 - Navy headed – viewed as act of war by South
- Lincoln now had reason for war
 - Save the Union, not slavery
 - Had to keep Border States







Who Didn't Secede

- **Border States**
 - **Delaware, Maryland, Missouri & Kentucky**
- **Lincoln - keep these states**
 - **Population, transportation, industry**
 - **Formulates war plans based on border states**

Union & Confederacy, 1861

SECESSION	
SC	Dec. 20, 1860
MS	Jan. 9, 1861
FL	Jan. 10, 1861
AL	Jan. 11, 1861
GA	Jan. 19, 1861
LA	Jan. 26, 1861
TX	Feb. 1, 1861
VA	April 17, 1861
AR	May 6, 1861
TN	May 6, 1861
NC	May 20, 1861

MAP KEY

- Union free state
- Union slave state
- Confederate state
- Territory
- Separated from Virginia, 1861; admitted to Union, 1863
- ★ Capital city
- Fort



North v. South (1861)

	Advantages	Disadvantages
North	Economy Navy Population Railroads National Gov.	Invade Preparedness Military leaders
South	Defensive Talented officers Bred to fight	Factories Shortages Transportation

King Cotton

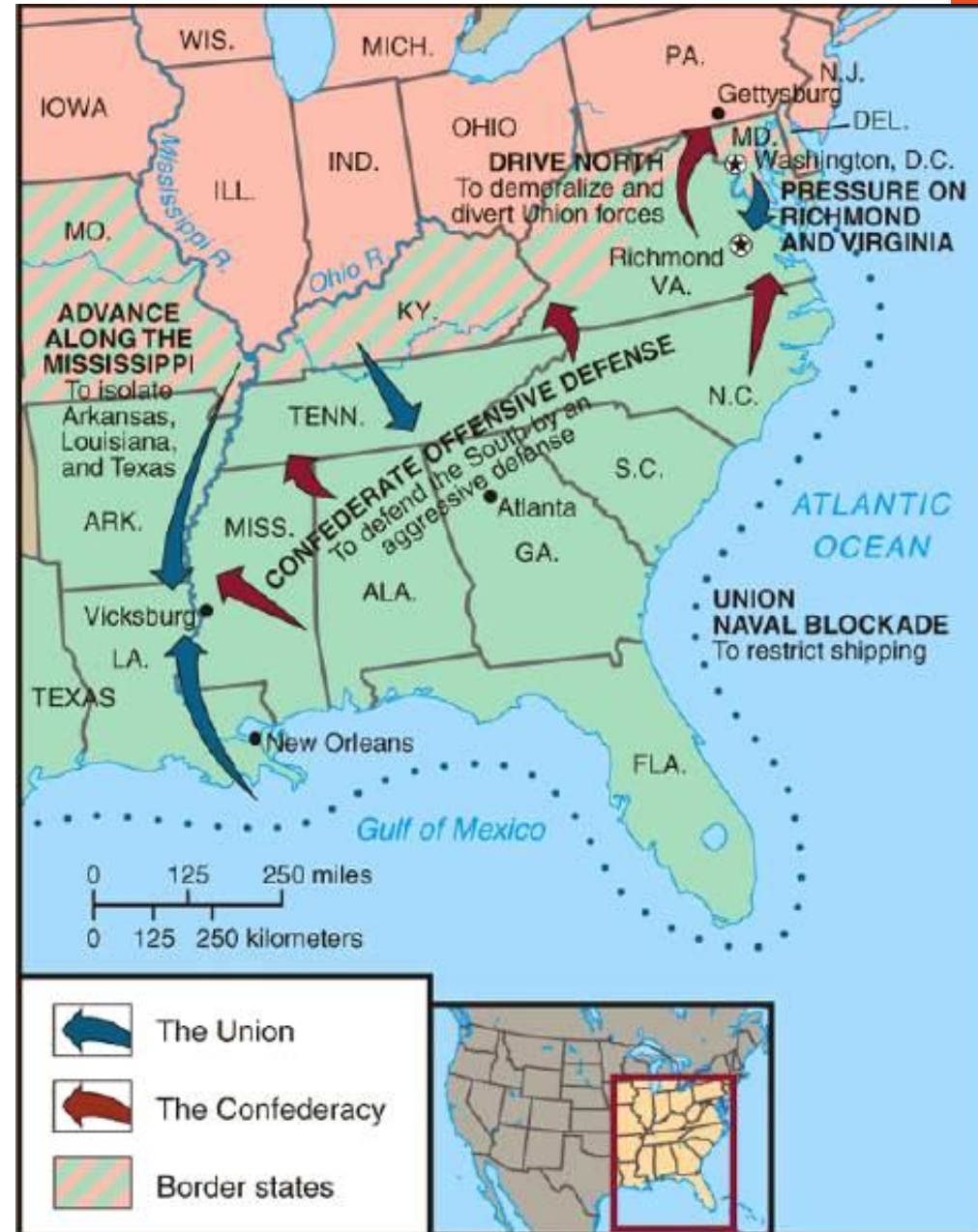
- GB didn't NEED cotton right away (advantage North)
- **King Wheat & King Cotton**
 - GB bad harvest
 - Needed grain more than cotton

Politics of War

- **Lincoln took liberties (power/control)**
 - Blockade
 - Increased army
 - Suspended Habeas Corpus
- **Davis & the Confederacy**
 - **States rights**
 - **Financial problems**
 - No customs duties
 - Increased taxes (didn't pay)
 - Printed \$\$ (runaway inflation)

Union Military Strategy

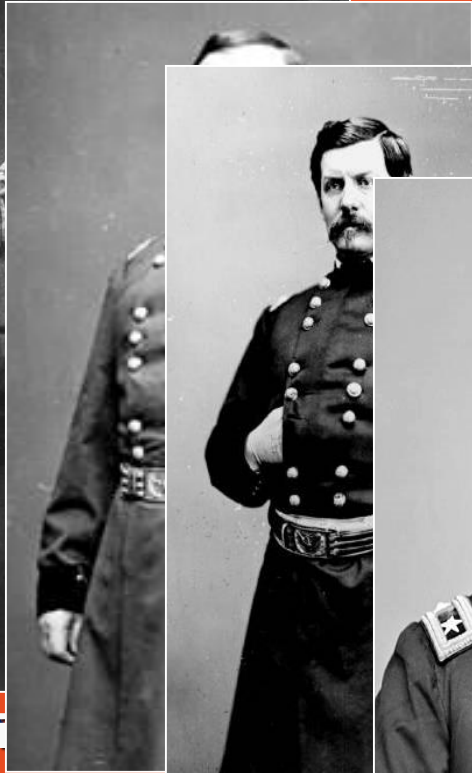
1. Blockade Southern Ports
 - Cut off supplies
2. Take the Mississippi & divide the south
3. Army to take Richmond
4. Total War
 - Liberate slaves
 - GA & Carolinas
 - Grind into submission



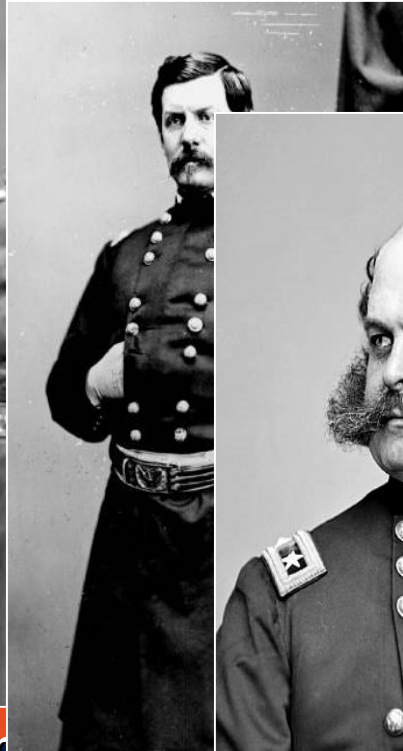
Lincoln's Generals



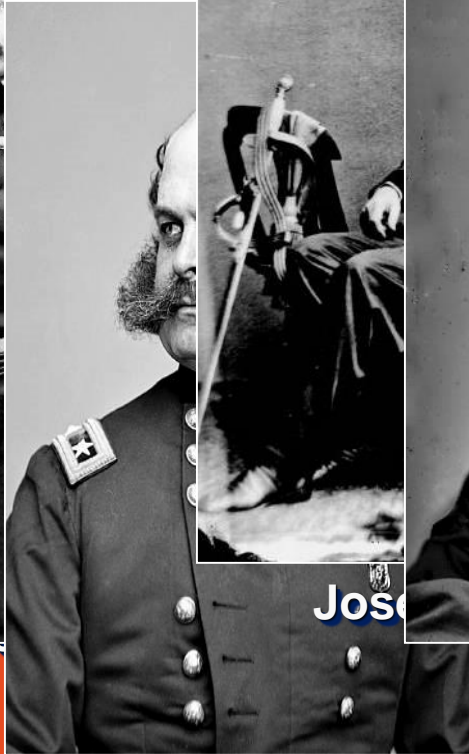
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Irwin Moseley
George



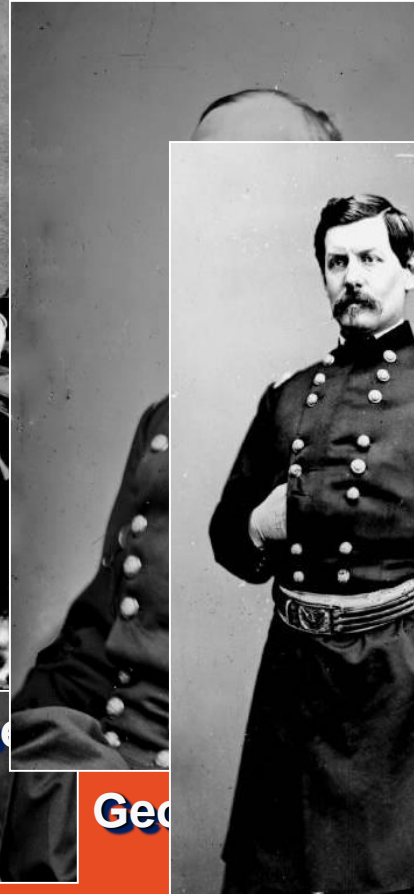
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Ambrose Burnside



Jose



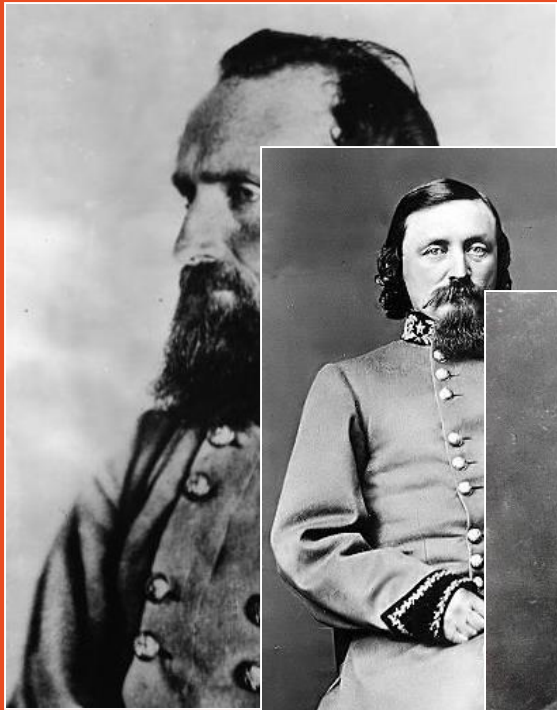
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George McClellan,
Again!

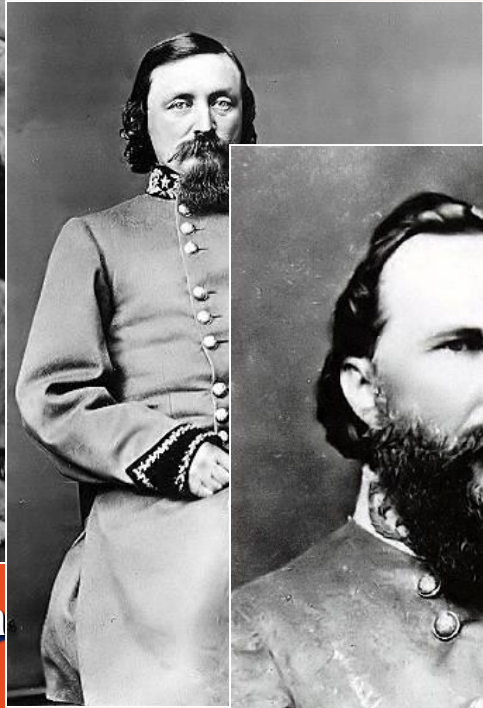


Ulysses S. Grant

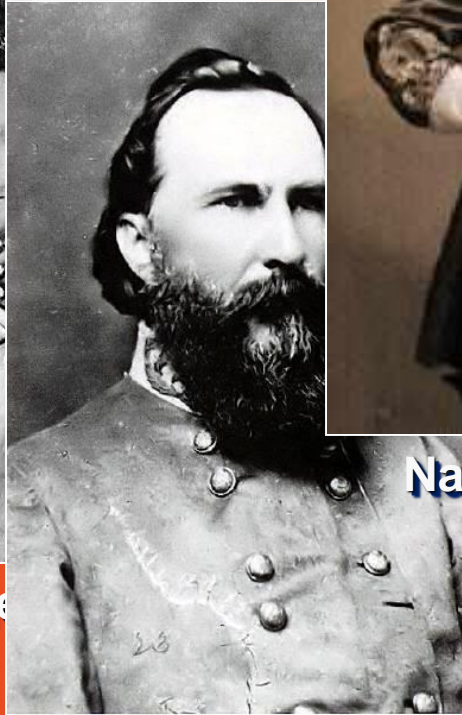
The Confederate Generals



“Stonewall



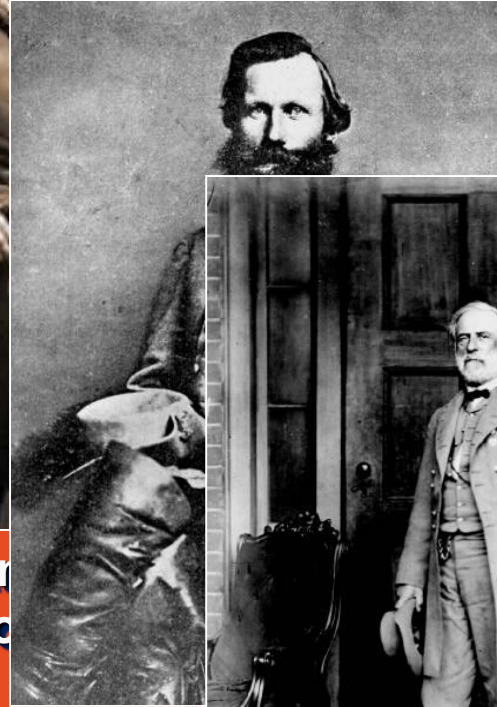
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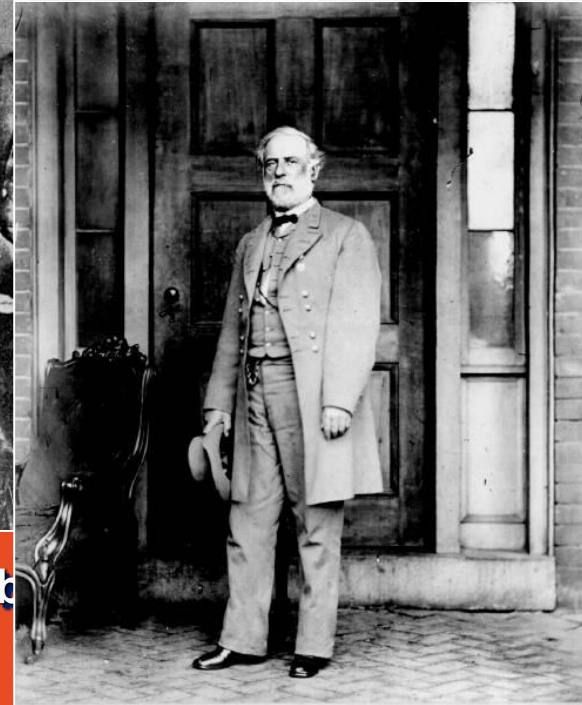
James Longstreet



Nathan
Fo



Jeb



Robert E. Lee

Military Battles

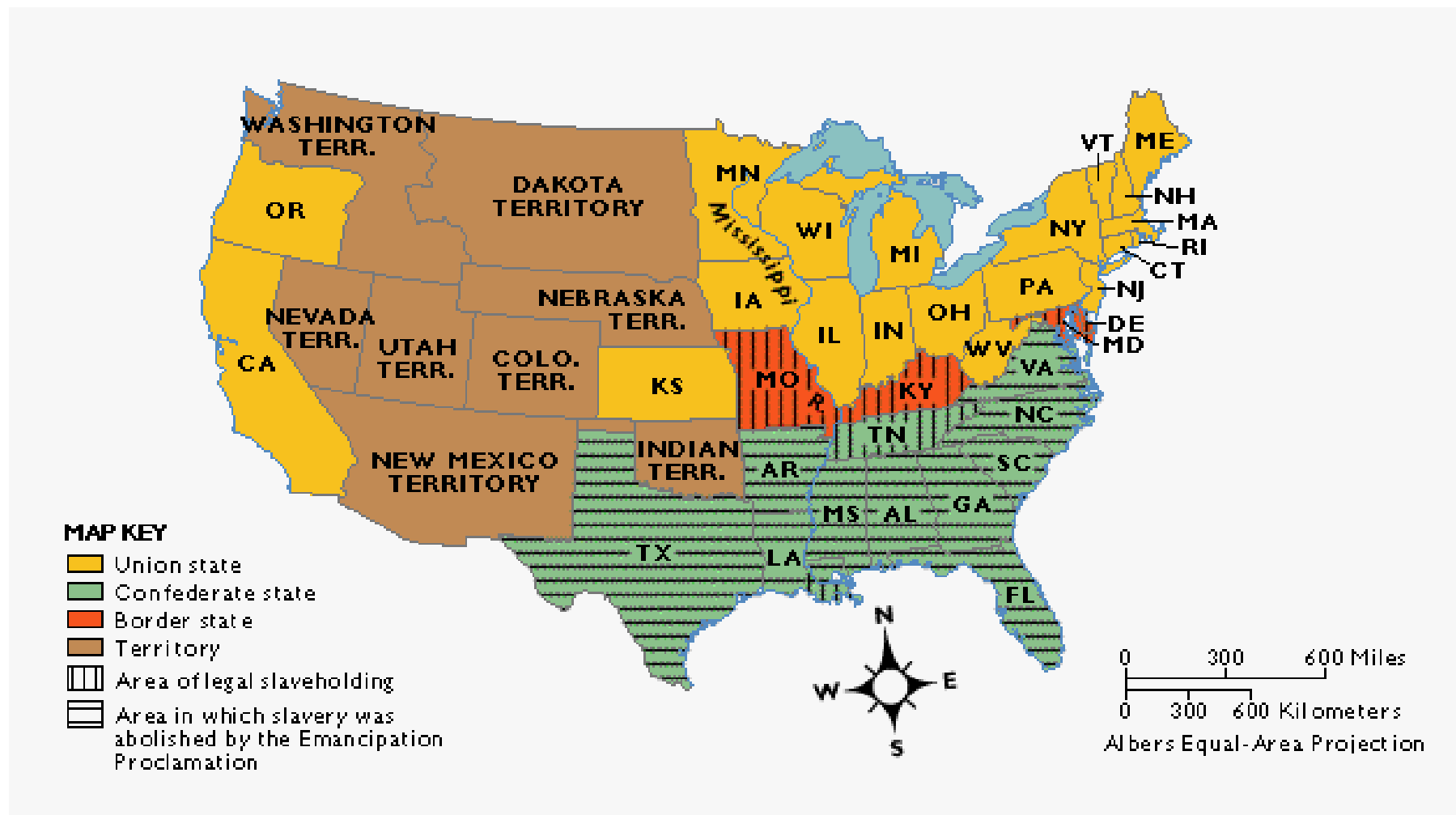
- **Antietam**
 - **Bloodiest Day**
 - **Emancipation Proclamation due to victory**
 - Not border nor conquered areas
 - Much stronger moral cause
 - Blacks enlist in army
- **Gettysburg (July 1863) – Turning Point**
 - **Crucial battle – peace or intervention for South**
 - **Autumn 1863 Gettysburg Address**

Battle of Antietam

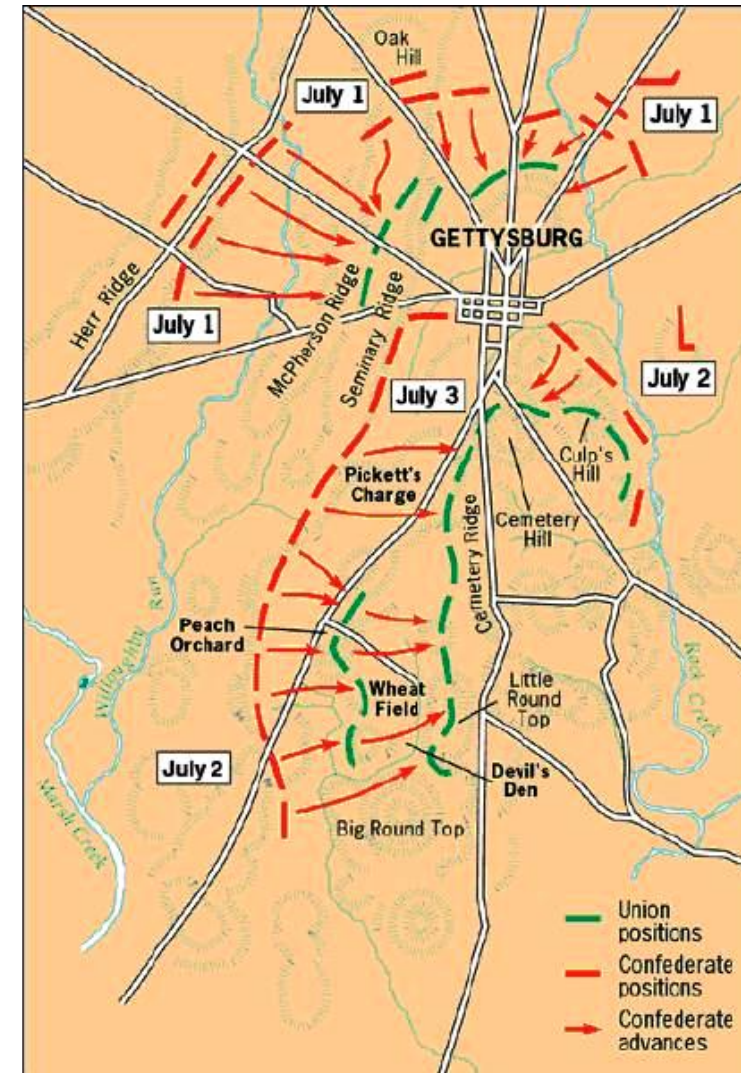
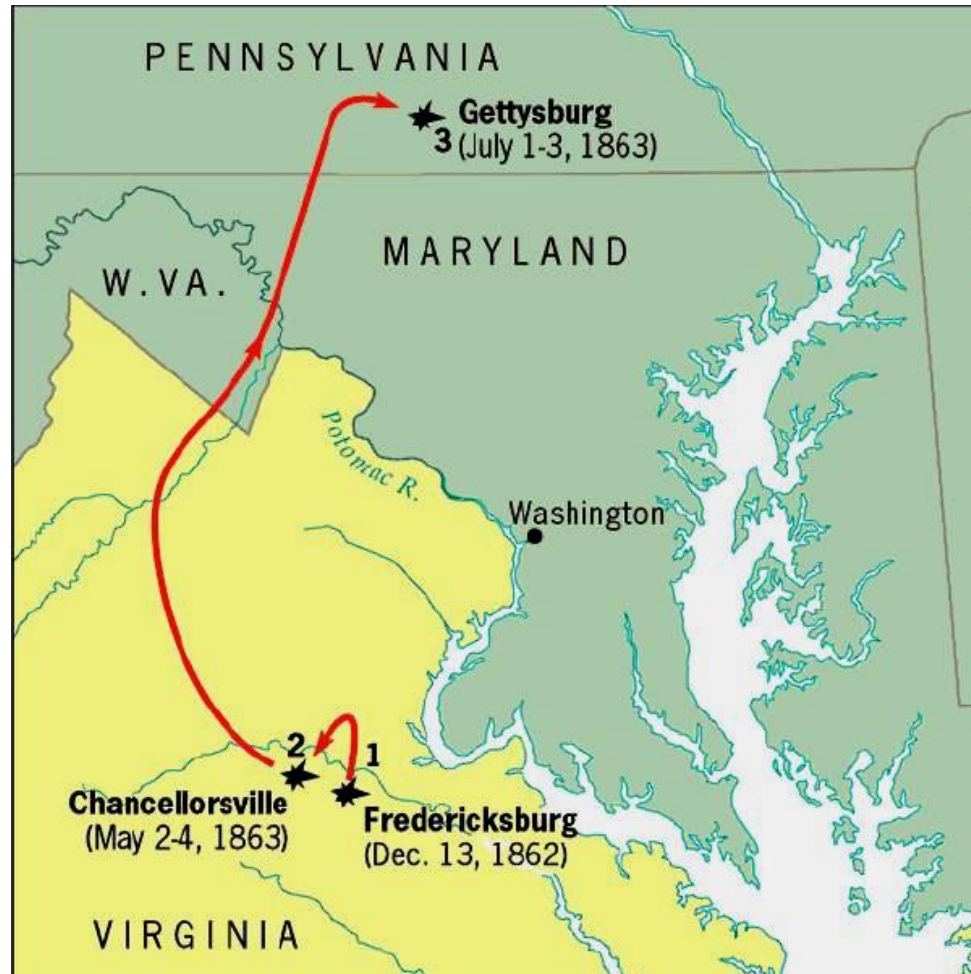


And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States and parts of States are, and henceforward shall be, free; and that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.

Emancipation Proclamation 1863



The Road to Gettysburg: 1863



**Union and Confederate dead,
Gettysburg Battlefield, Pa., July 1863**

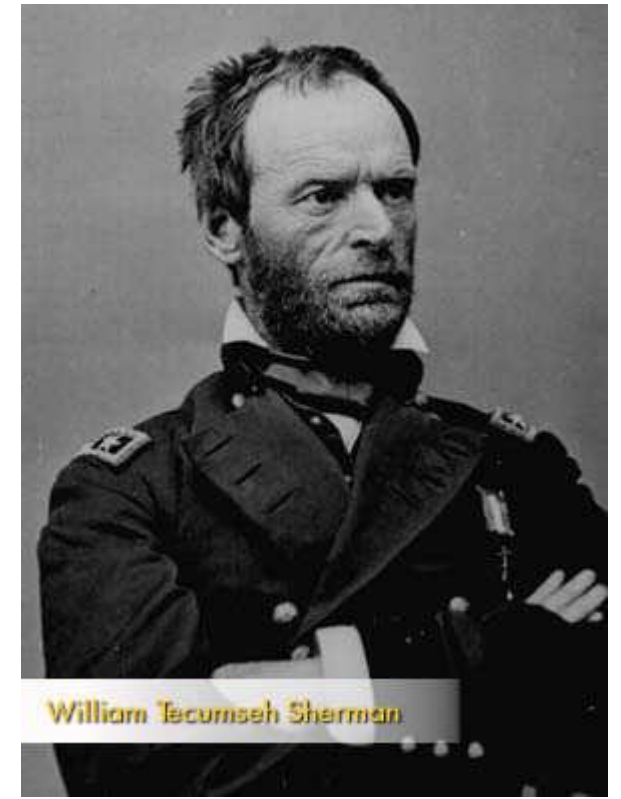


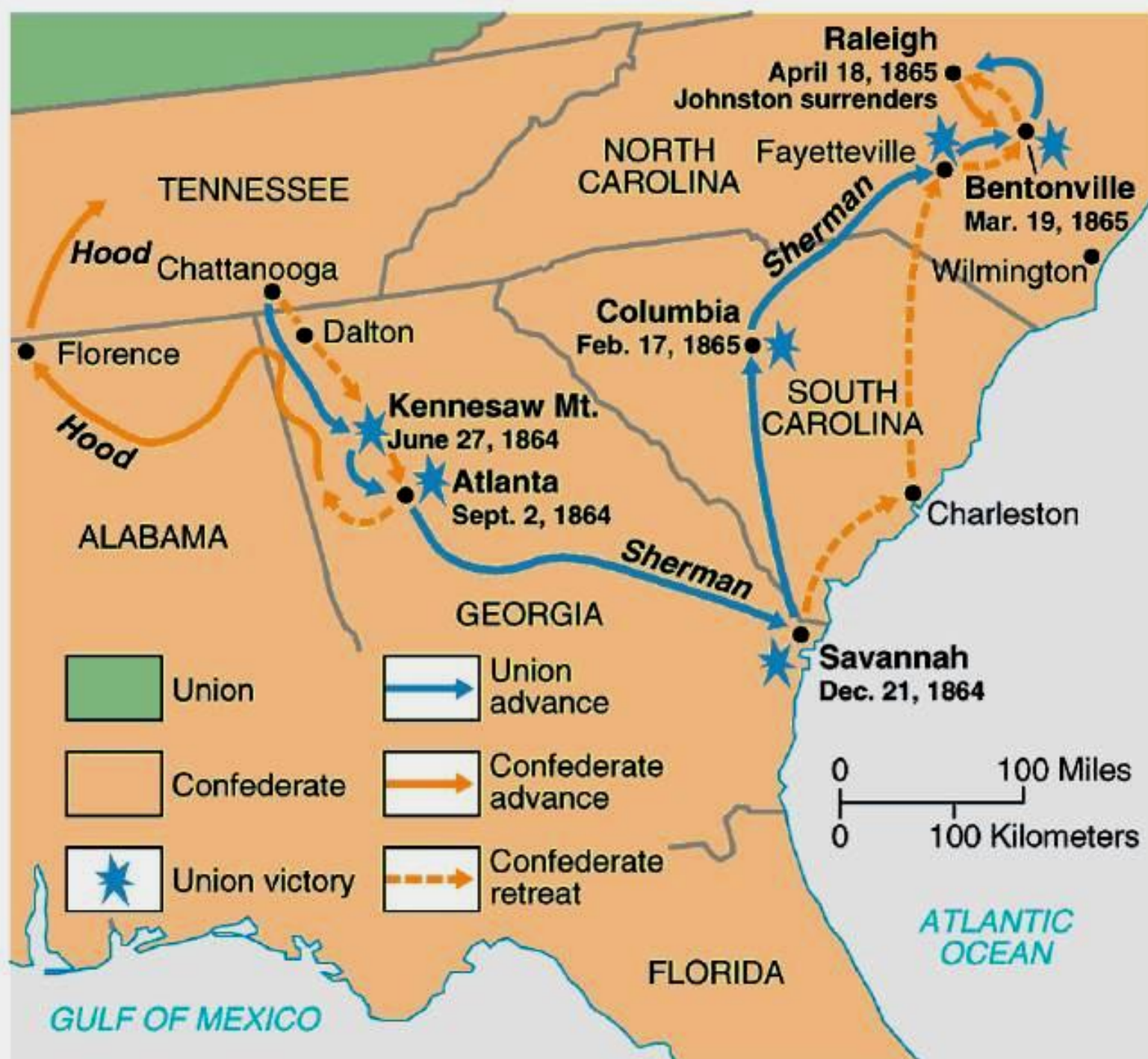
**Dead Confederate sharpshooter in the
Devil's Den, Gettysburg, Pa., July 1863**



Military Battles

- **Vicksburg (1863)**
 - Came 1 day after Gettysburg
- **Grant in Command**
 - Butcher & Winner
- **Sherman's March to the Sea (1864)**
 - **Total War**
 - Destroy supplies
 - Weaken morale
 - Shortened war & probably saved lives in the long run





The 21st Michigan Infantry, a company of Sherman's veterans

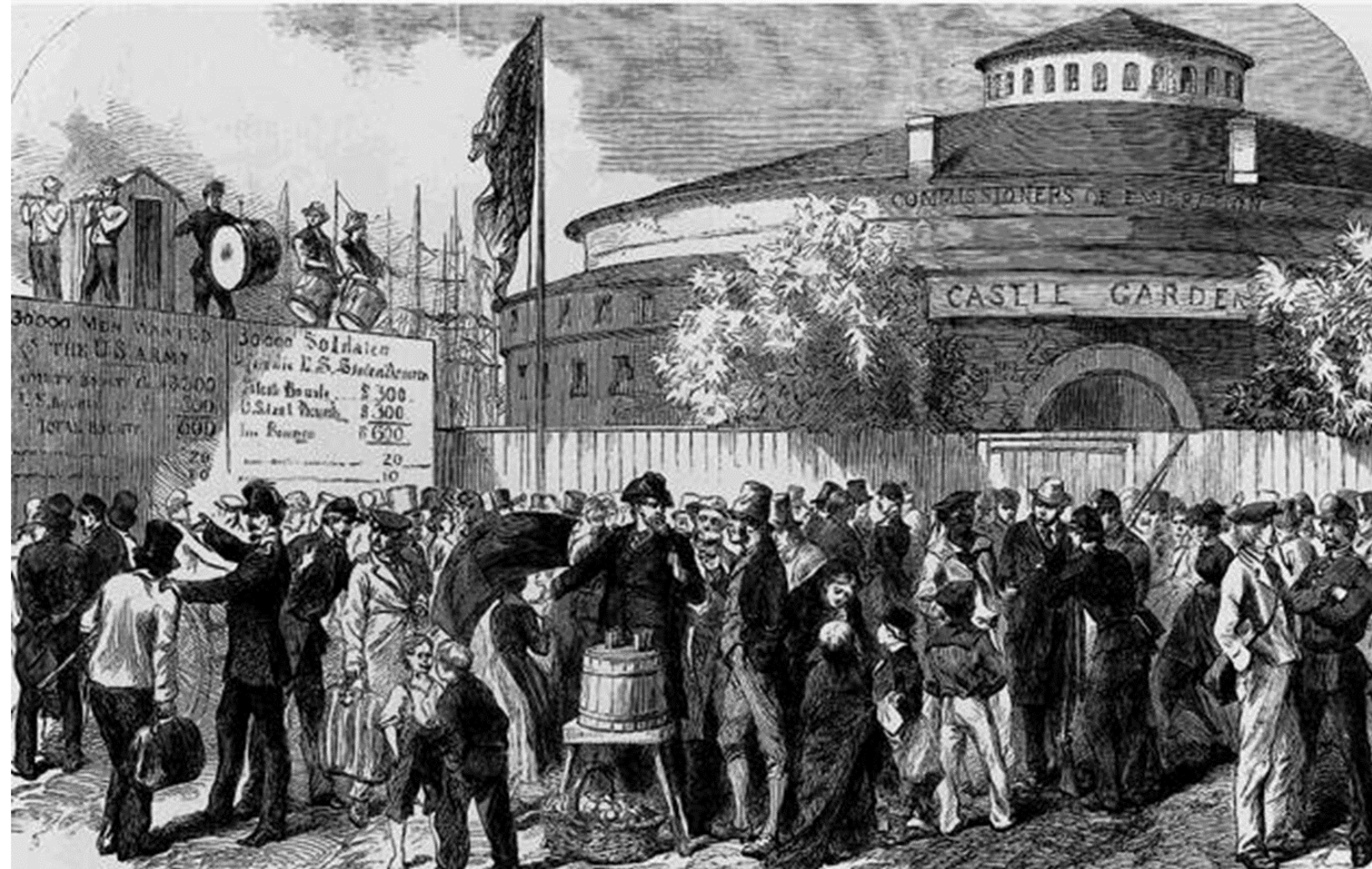


The Progress of War: 1861-1865



Wartime Problems

- 1863 Conscription Law
 - NYC Draft Riots (1863)
 - \$300 buy out of draft



Wooster, Sept. 11, 1863.

Capt. & Provost Marshal.



Daily Life

North

- New factories
- Prosperity
 - New millionaire class
 - Farmers doing well
- Little disruption of life
- Imports arriving on schedule
- Women's role
 - Ran farms, businesses
 - Nursing

South

- Decrease cotton exports
- Total Destruction
- Short supplies
- Disruption due to destruction
- Women's role
 - Ran farms, businesses
 - Nursing

Inflation in the South

	1860	1863
Bacon, 10 lbs.	\$1.25	\$10.00
Flour, 30 lbs.	1.50	3.75
Sugar, 5 lbs.	.40	5.75
Coffee, 4 lbs.	.50	20.00
Tea (green), ½ lb.	.50	8.00
Lard, 4 lbs.	.50	4.00
Butter, 3 lbs.	.75	5.25
Meal, 1 pkg.	.25	1.00
Candles, 2 lbs.	.30	2.50
Soap, 5 lbs.	.50	5.50
Total	\$6.45	\$65.75







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Election of 1864

- **Lincoln v. McClellan**
- **Northern victories saved Lincoln**
- **Sent soldiers home to vote**
- **South wanted/need Democrats to win**

Surrender at Appomattox

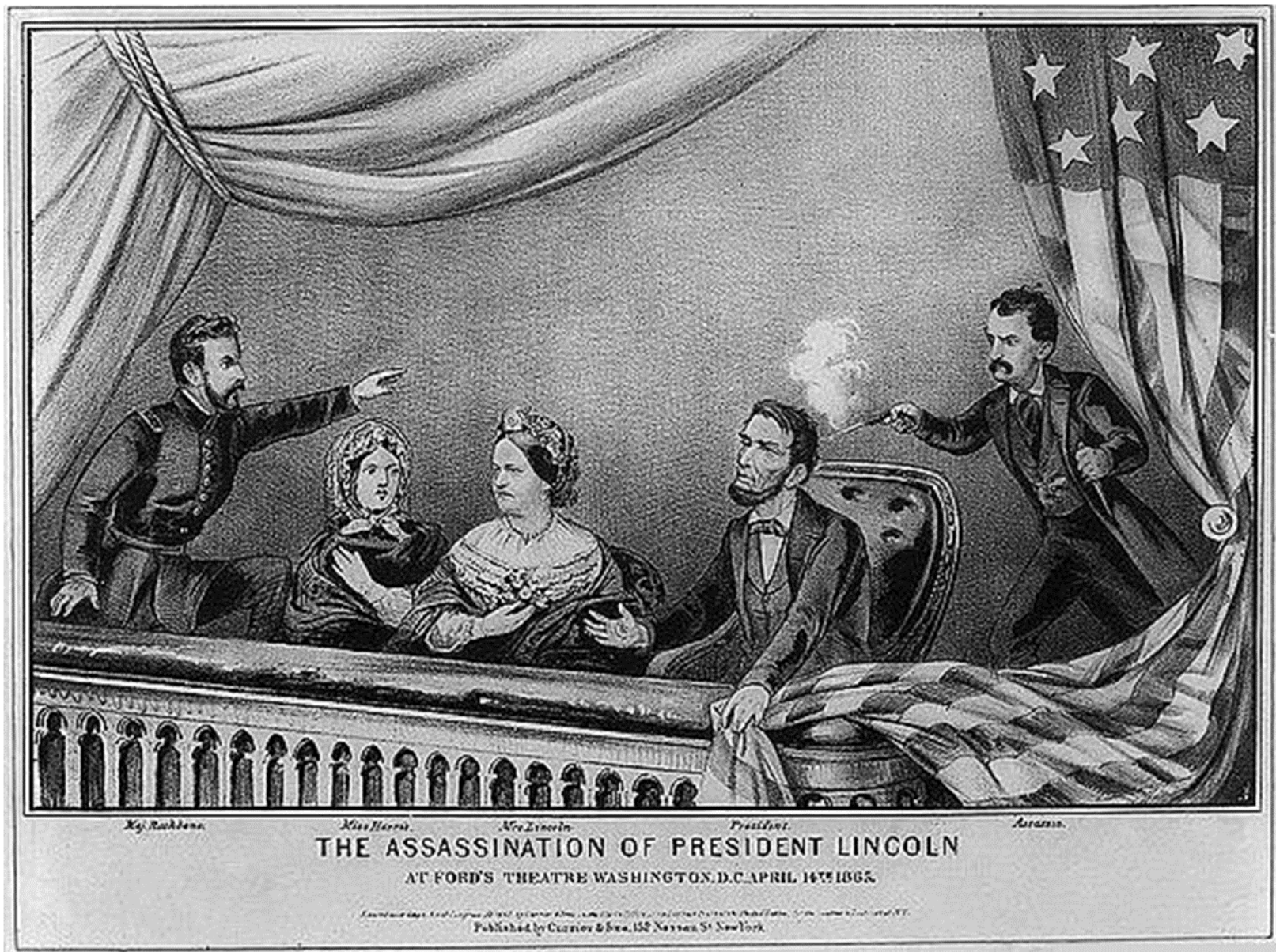
April 9, 1865



Ford's Theater (April 14, 1865)

FORD'S THEATRE
 FORD'S THEATRE
 SEASON II WEEK XXII NIGHT 10
 FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14TH, 1865
'FRISK EVENING.'
PRESIDENT LINCOLN
BENEFIT!
 AND
LAST NIGHT
 OF MISS
LAURA KEENE
 BY MR. JOHN DYOTT
 AND
 MR. HARRY HAWK
 TOM TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED SCOTTISH COMEDY
ONE THOUSAND NIGHTS,
 OUR AMERICAN
COUSIN
 FLORENCE TRENBLE—MISS LAURA KEENE
 J. H. FORD, Proprietor.
BENEFIT of Miss JENNIE GOURLAY
THE OCTOBER
EDWIN ADAMS
 THE PRICES OF ADMISSION.
 BOXES, \$100
 GALLERY, \$10
 BALCONY, \$5
 STALLS, \$2
 J. S. PERRY, Business Manager.





Now He Belongs to the Ages!



Costs of the Civil War

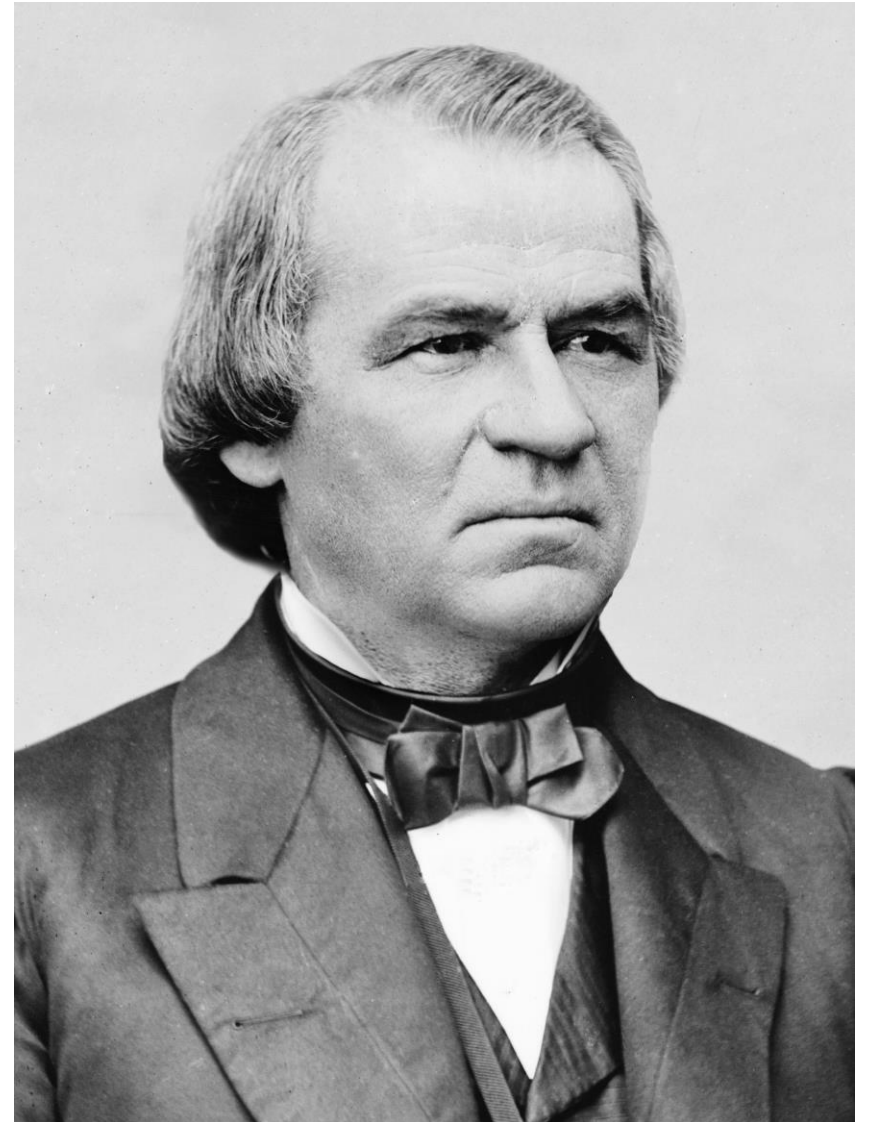
- 600,000 dead
- 1 million wounded
- \$15 billion
- National government emerged unbroken
 - Nullification & secession done
- Inspiration to world

RECONSTRUCTION

Presidential Reconstruction

- **Lincoln's 10% Plan**
 - 10% oath of allegiance
 - Emancipation
 - Rewrite state constitution
- **Wade-Davis Bill**
 - 50% loyalty oath
 - Pocket veto
- **Assassination**

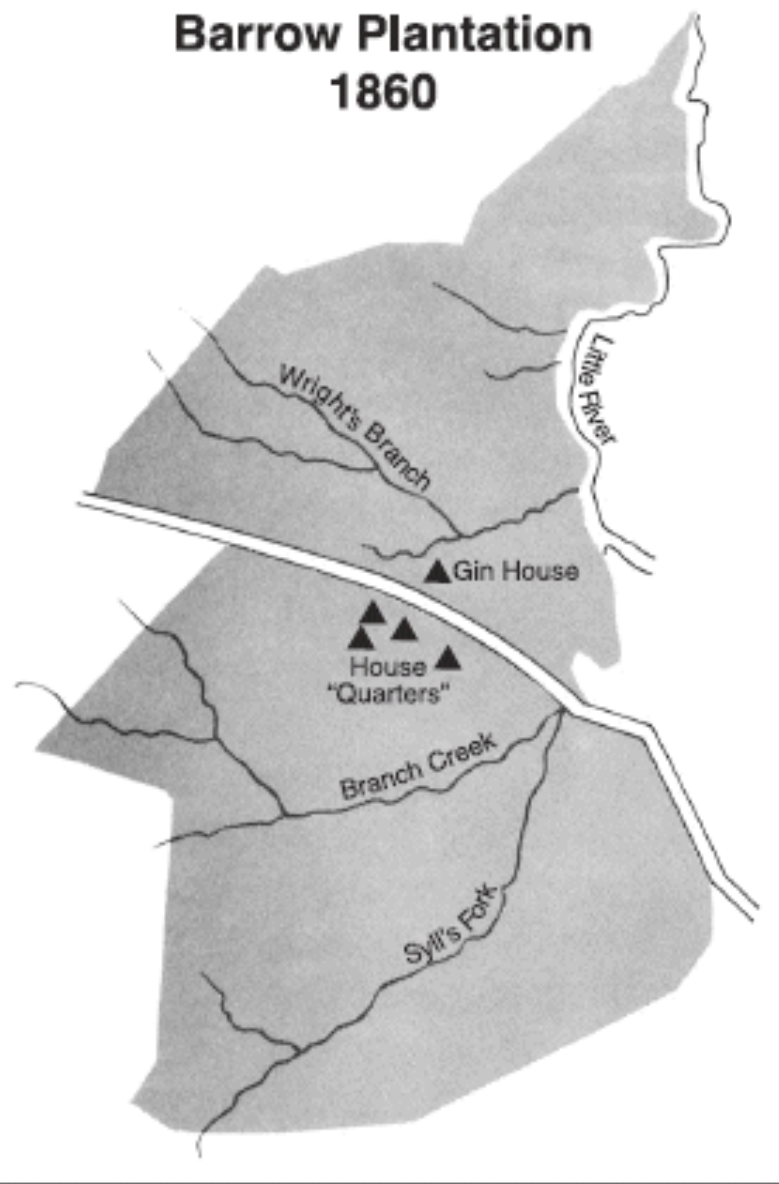
- **Congressional Reconstruction**
 - **Military occupation – 5 districts**
 - **Temporarily disenfranchised**
 - **Ratify 14th amendment**
 - **Black suffrage**
- **Limits to Presidential Power**
 - **Tenure of Office Act**
 - **Impeachment**
 - **Not removed**



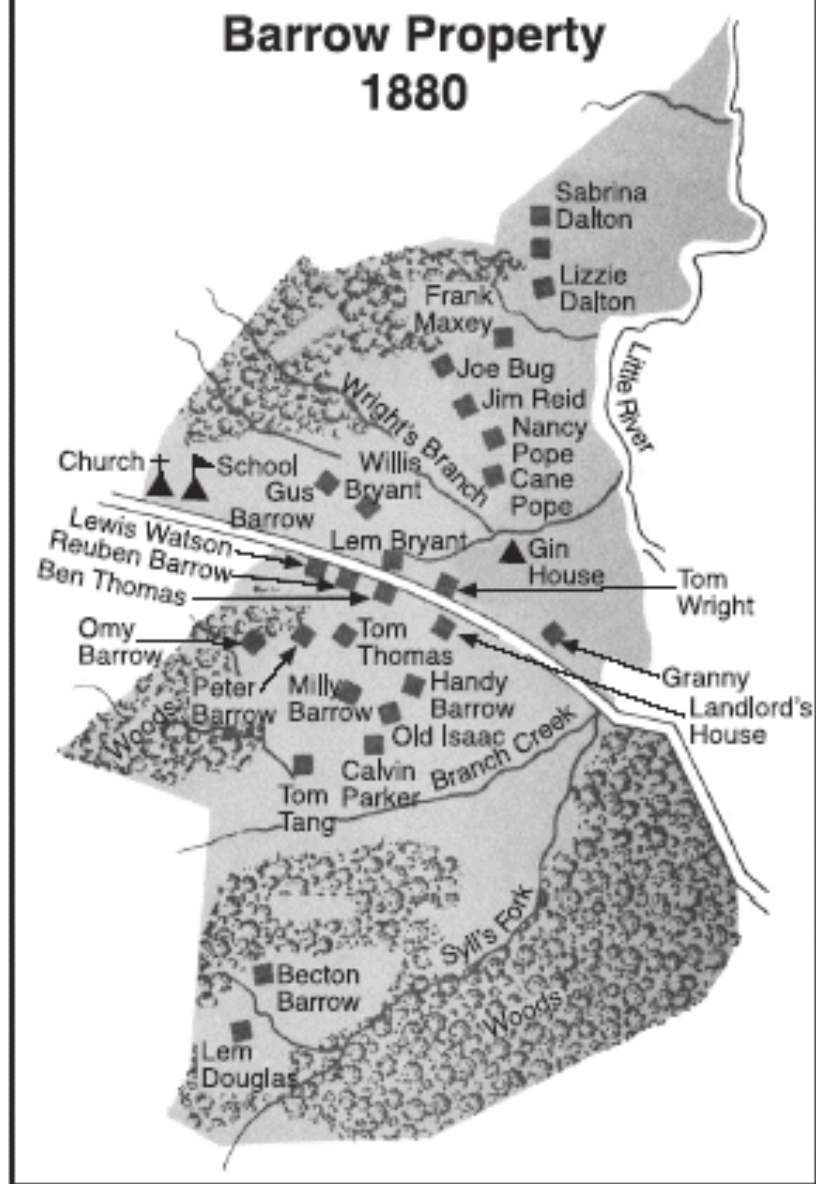
Congressional Reconstruction

- 13 Amendment
- 14 Amendment
- 15 Amendment
- Freedman's Bureau (1865-72)
 - Welfare & Education
 - Sharecropping
- South's Reaction - **RESENTMENT**
 - Scalawags
 - Carpetbaggers
 - KKK
 - Disenfranchise

Barrow Plantation 1860



Barrow Property 1880



■ Houses of tenant farmers who were former slaves of Barrow Family

Sources: *Scribner's Monthly*, "A Georgia Plantation," April 1881 and Graebner and Richards, *The American Record*, McGraw Hill, 2001 (adapted)



