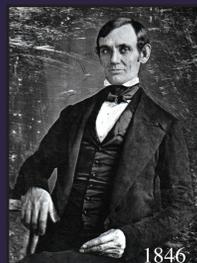
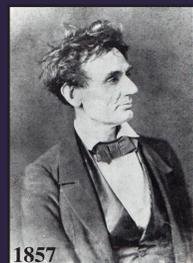


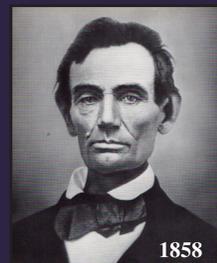
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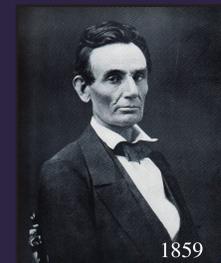
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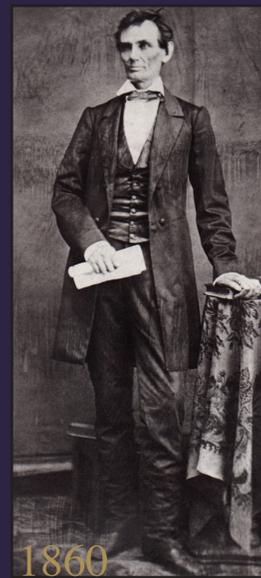
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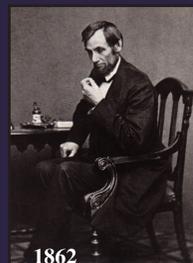
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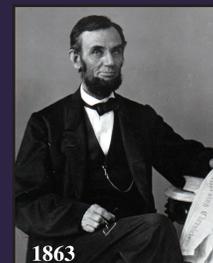
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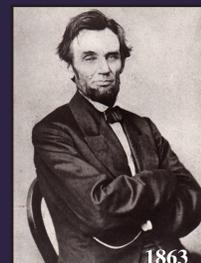
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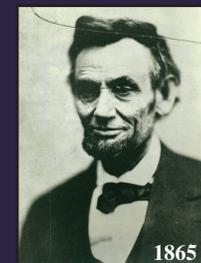
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Portrait by Lewis E. Walker. 1863



Portrait by Alexander Gardner, April 9th, 1865. Courtesy of the Civil War Museum of Philadelphia.



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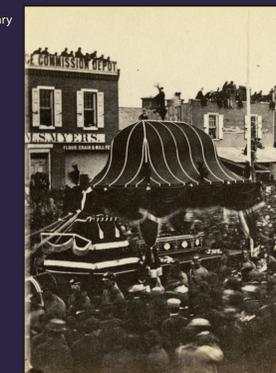


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This photograph shows Lincoln's casket making its way through Philadelphia to Independence Hall for a public viewing on April 22, 1865.

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1848

Abraham Lincoln visited Philadelphia for the first time to attend the Whig party's national convention, June 7 -10. It was held at the Philadelphia Museum Building, known at the time and many years after, as the Chinese Museum, located at 9th and Sansom streets.



The 1848 Whig Convention (above left) at the Philadelphia Museum Building (above right).



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February 22, 1861.
A crowd gathered in front of Independence Hall for a flag raising and speech by Lincoln.

1861

Travelling to his inauguration in Washington, D.C., Abraham Lincoln stopped in Philadelphia on February 21st. The Lincolns spent the night at the Continental Hotel at 9th and Chestnut Streets, then one of the most modern hotels in the country. The next morning, Lincoln spoke at Independence Hall, declaring he had, "never had a political thought that was not inspired by the Declaration [of Independence]."

The Great Central Fair, June 1864

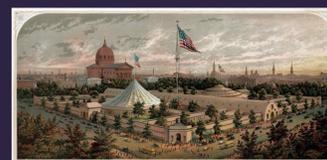


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1864

President and Mrs. Lincoln traveled to Philadelphia on June 16th to visit the Great Central Fair, sponsored by and in support of the U.S. Sanitary Commission. The Fair was held on Logan Square, and encompassed approximately 200,000 square feet. After their fair visit, the President dined with members of the Union League of Philadelphia at their clubhouse, 1118 Chestnut Street. The Lincolns stayed at the Continental Hotel that night, returning to Washington the next day.



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April 14, 1865 Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.

1865

Abraham Lincoln's funeral train arrived in Philadelphia at the Broad and Prime Streets (Washington Ave) depot of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad on Saturday, April 22nd at approximately 5PM. The casket was placed on a horse-drawn funeral car, and the procession began its journey through the streets of Philadelphia at 6PM towards its destination of Independence Hall, where the President's body would lay in state for two nights.



Union League Funeral Badge Worn by John C. Brown April 22, 1865



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