

Abraham Lincoln

Part 2

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In July, the **REPUBLICANS** nominated Lincoln for the **PRESIDENCY** on the third ballot at the convention in Chicago. The Democratic Party split into **NORTHERN** and **SOUTHERN** factions, each with its own presidential candidate. Lincoln's election the following November, over 3 other candidates, with only 40% of the popular vote, was unacceptable to Southern politicians and became the pretext for first, South Carolina and in quick order 10 other states to **SECEDE** from the Union.

Lincoln was sworn in as the nation's 16th (**SIXTEENTH**) president, 4 Mar. 1861, the same time as the **CONFEDERATE** States of America were formed. Lincoln tried to woo the **SOUTH** back into the Union. The history of Lincoln's administration followed the course of the **CIVIL WAR**. He believed that only a vigorous **PROSECUTION** of the war would restore the Union. Despite enormous battle casualties and much political opposition, his will to win never subsided. Lincoln took care to keep the affection of the ordinary Union **SOLDIER** while still displaying a surprising aptitude for military strategy. He always took care not to alienate his basic constituency, the ordinary citizens of Northern and Western states, while advancing the progress of the war.

In 1862, Lincoln became grieved over the **DEATH** of his 12-year-old son, **WILLIE**, and the shrewish behavior of his emotionally unstable **WIFE**. To conceal his melancholy, he often told **EARTHY** stories, to the disgust of some of his more polished cabinet members.

Lincoln was an inefficient **ADMINISTRATOR** and ran his office like a large law firm, with a staff of 2 male secretaries. He made himself needlessly accessible to office seekers and special pleaders. He was a superb **LEADER**, unswerving in his goal of restoring and preserving the Union. Lincoln also showed a grasp of foreign affairs, skillfully avoiding a war with **GREAT BRITAIN**. The war ended with the surrender of **LEES ARMY** at **APPOMATTOX** on April 9, 1865. Lincoln chose to **RECONCILE** with the South. He expressed this in his second inaugural address, March 4, 1865, in which he spoke of "**MALICE** toward none" and "**CHARITY** for all."

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, April 14, 1865, Lincoln was **ASSASSINATED** at Ford's Theatre in **WASHINGTON** by **JOHN WILKES BOOTH**, an **ACTOR**, who somehow thought he was helping the South.

