

Photography and the Civil War

Images of War before the Civil War



Winfield Scott at Battle of Veracruz
by Nathaniel Currier, 1847
(National Portrait Gallery)



Death of Henry Clay, Jr. by Nathaniel Currier, 1847 (Amon Carter Museum)

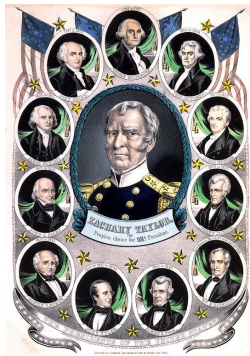


Grave of Henry Clay, Jr. by unidentified photographer, 1848 (Amon Carter Museum)



Battle at Burnside Bridge at Antietam by Currier and Ives, 1863 (National Portrait Gallery)

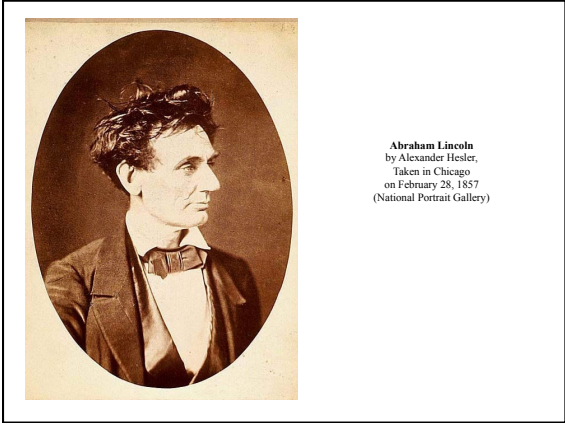
**Abraham Lincoln
and the Use of Photography
as a Political Tool**

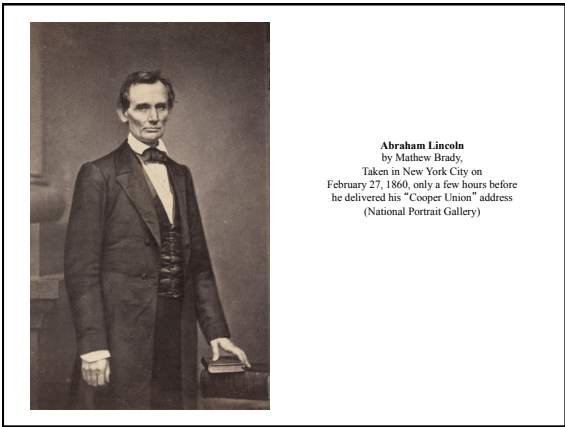


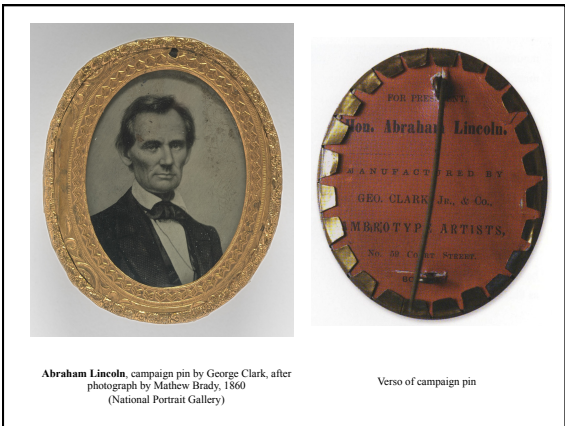
Zachary Taylor: The People's Choice for 12th President by Nathaniel Currier, 1848 (National Portrait Gallery)

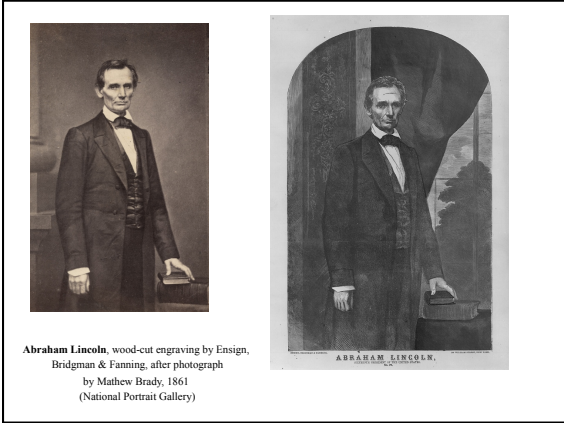


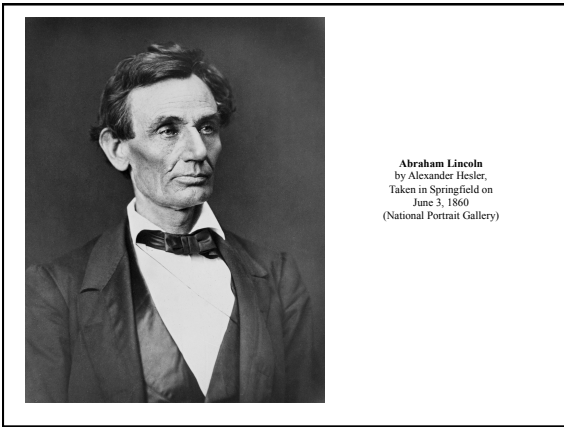
Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, Daguerrotypes by Nicholas H. Shepherd, Taken in Springfield, Illinois in 1846 (Library of Congress)

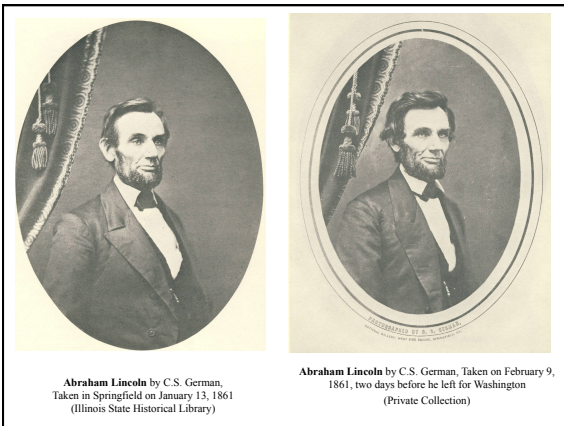


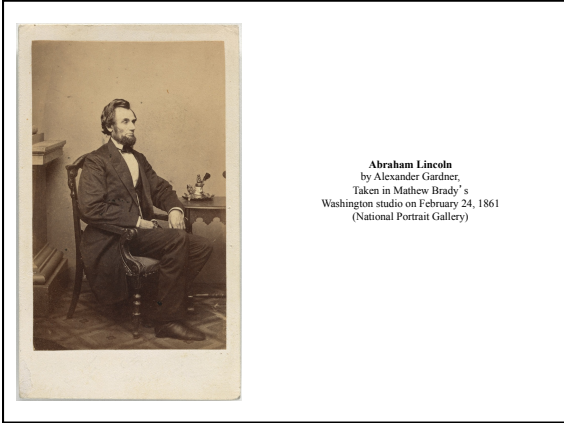


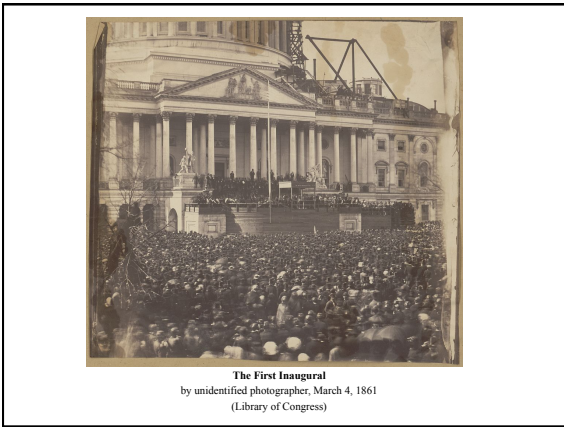


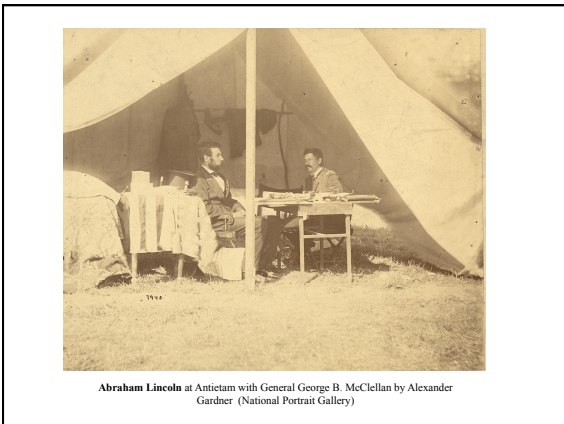


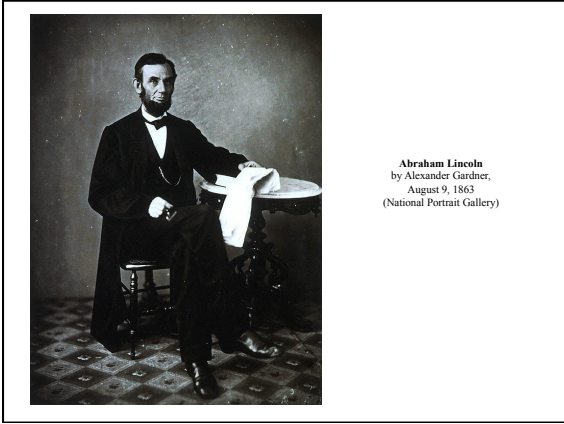


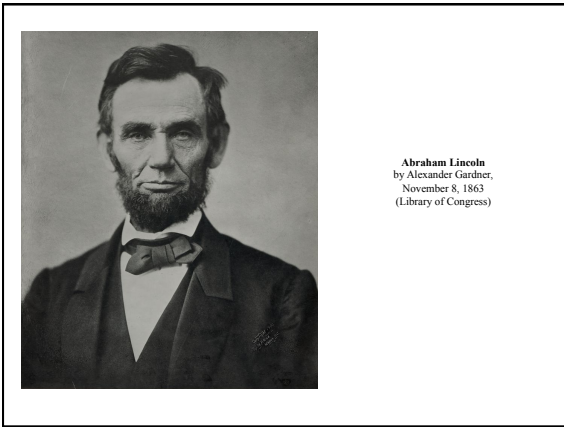


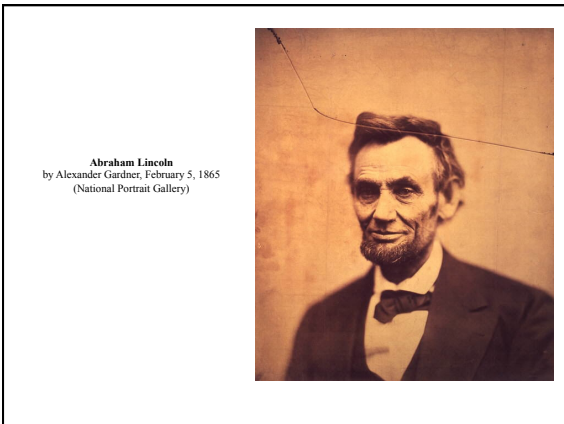




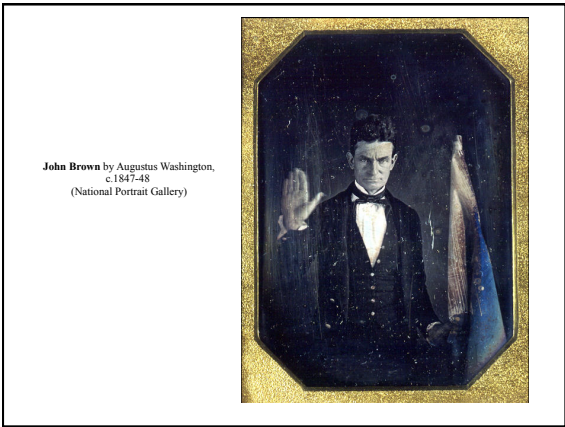


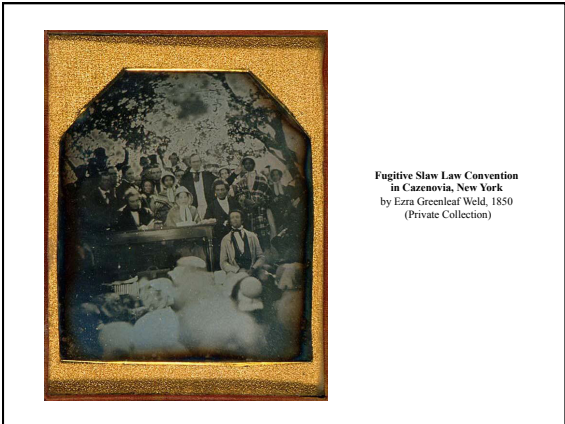


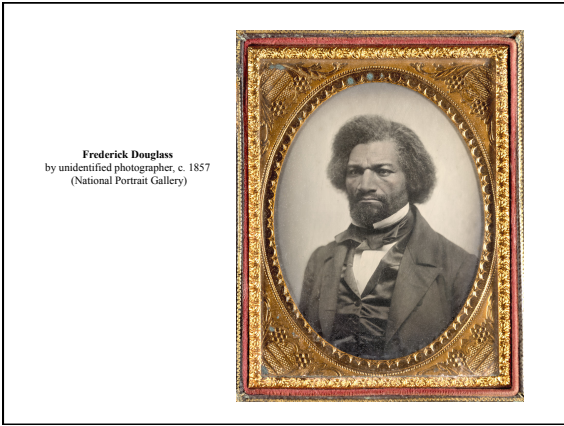




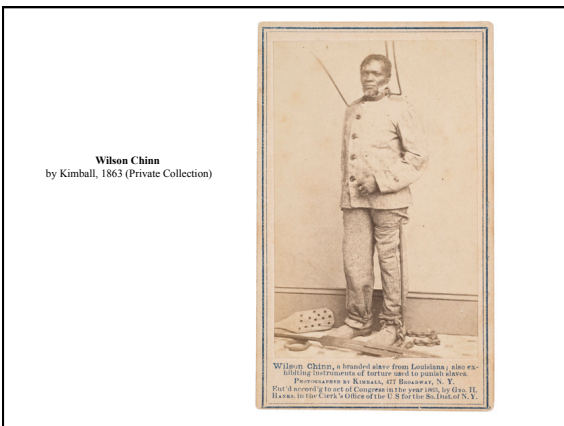
**Photography in the Service of
Abolitionist Movement**

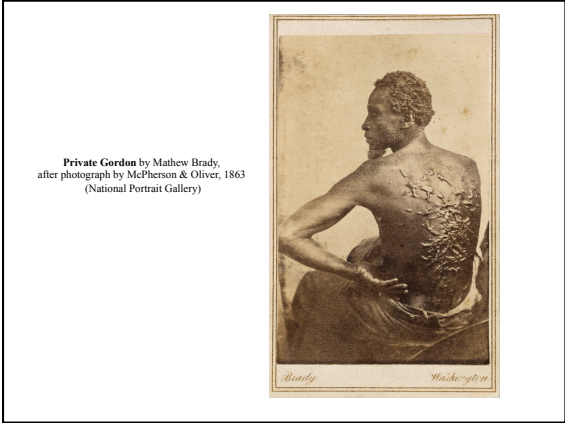


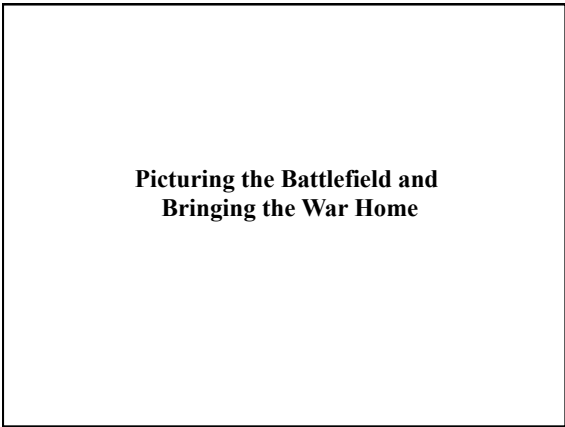


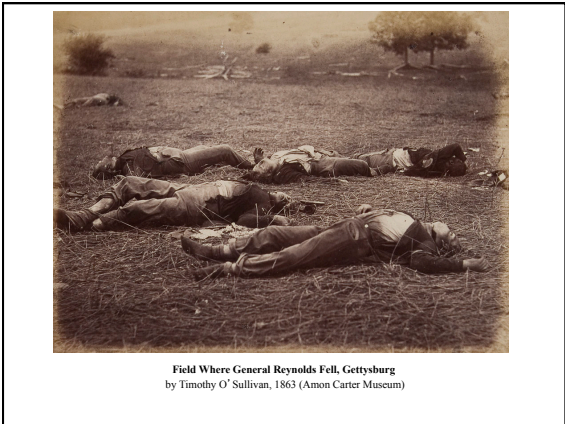














A Sharpshooter's Last Sleep, Gettysburg
by Alexander Gardner, 1863 (Amon Carter Museum)



Home of a Rebel Sharpshooter, Gettysburg
by Alexander Gardner, 1863 (Amon Carter Museum)



Scenes on the Battlefield of Antietam.
engravings after photographs by Alexander Gardner, 1862
(Library of Congress)



Ruins of the Navy Yard, Norfolk
by Alexander Gardner, 1864 (Amon Carter Museum)



Ruins of Arsenal, Richmond
by Alexander Gardner, 1865 (Amon Carter Museum)



Unidentified Union Soldiers
by unidentified photographer, c.1863 (Library of Congress)

**Alexander Gardner and the
Creation of an Illustrated History
of the Civil War**



Alexander Gardner self-portrait,
c. 1863 (National Portrait Gallery)



Abraham Lincoln at Antietam, Maryland with Union officers,
including General George B. McClellan, Taken by Alexander
Gardner on October 3, 1862 (National Portrait Gallery)

