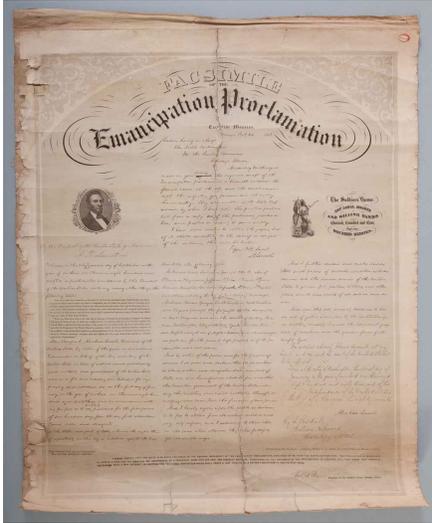


## Civil War

The nation debated and fought over the meaning of freedom and the rights of individuals amid, and because of, the Westward expansion of the American empire. Throughout the Civil War (1861–1865), the events leading up to it, and the decades following, ideas about liberty incited conflict and shattering violence as people debated who might claim freedom and citizenship in the ever-expanding American nation. The war itself brought death and destruction on an unprecedented scale, with over 750,000 soldiers and uncounted numbers of civilians killed.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M623308;type=102>

Object name: Document

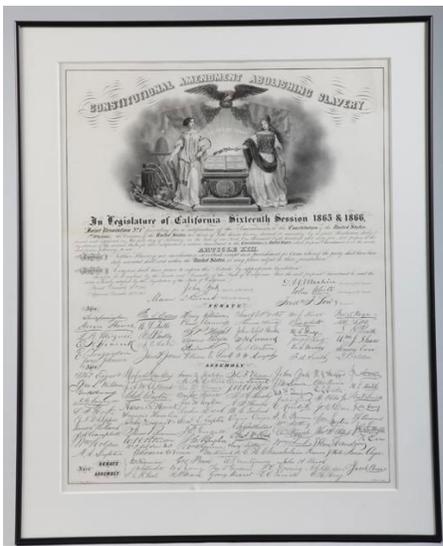
Title: *Facsimile of the Emancipation Proclamation*

Maker: Abraham Lincoln

Date: circa 1864

Object ID: 76.G.64

Notes: This is a facsimile of the original, handwritten *Emancipation Proclamation*, written by President Abraham Lincoln. A facsimile is a copy.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M572792;type=102>

Object name: Poster

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Title: *Constitutional Amendment Abolishing Slavery*

Maker: Charles Christian Nahl and Louis Nagel

Date: circa 1866

Object ID: 99.63.1

Notes: Broadside announcing the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery that was drafted during the sixteenth session of the California Legislature. A broadside is a large sheet of paper that has been printed on one side and used as a poster.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M655599;type=105>

Object name: Envelope

Title: *Defender of the Stars and Stripes: a Nation mourns thy loss. A Nation's Tears thy Memory shall bedew.*

Maker: J.E. Hayes

Date: 1861

Object ID: MS.518.S2.11

Notes: Lady Liberty grieving at the grave of Col. Ellsworth. Ellsworth was killed after taking down a Confederate flag during the occupation of Alexandria, Virginia. A federal shield lies atop the grave, which might be a classical reference to Spartans who were expected come back with their shield (victorious) or on their shield (dead).



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M655636;type=105>

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Object name: Envelope

Title: *Southern Rights and Southern Institutions*

Maker: Unknown artist

Date: circa 1862

Object ID: MS.518.S2.48

Notes: Civil War envelope with portrait of Confederate President Jefferson Davis surrounded by patriotic symbols of the Confederacy and slogan *Southern Rights and Southern Institutions*.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M559666;type=101>

Object name: Bugle

Date: mid-1800s

Object ID: 89.76.8

Notes: Bugles or trumpets were used as signals by the United States military. Soldiers' daily lives were regulated by bugle calls, indicating times to rise in the morning, report for duty or meals, and retire at night.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M657778;type=101>

Object Name: Stirrups

Date: 1860s

Object ID: 138.G.16-.17

Notes: Stirrups with spurs, a pair, brass, and leather, used by U.S. and Union Major General Charles Forman.

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<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M524424;type=101>

Object name: Revolver

Maker: Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company

Date: 1861

Object ID: 87.118.24

Notes: Inscribed on backstrap: *E. S. Sanford / with compliments of Col. Colt.*



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M506305;type=101>

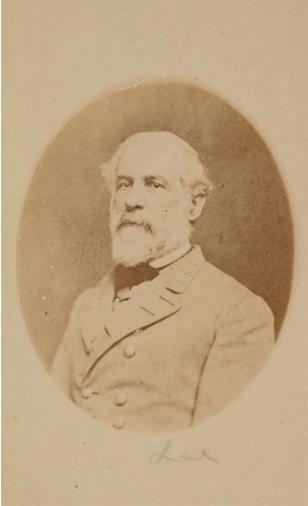
Object name: Gun belt and holster

Date: mid- to late 1800s

Object ID: 85.1.518

Notes: Owned by Frank James, the older brother of Jessie James. Alexander Franklin "Frank" James enlisted in the Missouri Confederate State Guard soon after the firing on Fort Sumter. He left the regular army in 1863 to join William Quantrill's bushwhackers.

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<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M112625;type=102>

Object name: Photograph

Title: *A Portrait of General Robert E. Lee*

Maker: William D. O'Donnell

Date: circa 1860

Object ID: P.36323

Notes: Photograph of Union General Robert E. Lee, circa 1860.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M112603;type=102>

Object name: Photograph

Title: *A Portrait of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson*

Maker: William D. O'Donnell

Date: circa 1860

Object ID: P.36318

Notes: Photograph of Confederate General, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

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<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M137933;type=101>

Object Name: Sword and scabbard

Maker: Schnitzler & Kirschbaum

Date: 1860s

Object ID: 138.G.29

Notes: Sword and scabbard, part of dress uniform of Nevada Volunteers, worn by Union Major General Charles Forman.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M502862;type=101>

Object Name: Surgical kit

Maker: Dietrich W. Kolbe

Date: mid-1800s

Object ID: 88.25.6

Notes: A surgical kit in a custom-made three-fold leather case containing scalpels, probes, forceps, ear spoon, curved needle, and urinary catheter.

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<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M543203;type=101>

Object name: Belt

Date: circa 1860–1865

Object ID: 85.7.3

Notes: Belt for saber with officer's buckle, used by Union General, George A. Custer.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M137915;type=101>

Object name: Coat

Date: 1860s

Object ID: 138.G.24

Notes: Coat, part of dress uniform of Nevada Volunteers to the Union Army, worn by Major General Charles Forman.

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<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M124115;type=102>

Object Name: Photograph

Title: *Johnny Clem*

Artist: Unknown photographer

Date: 1863

Object ID: P.38836

Notes: A photograph of Johnny Clem, the youngest soldier in the Army of the Cumberland, 12 years old, 1863.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M124107;type=102>

Object name: Photograph

Title: *Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant*

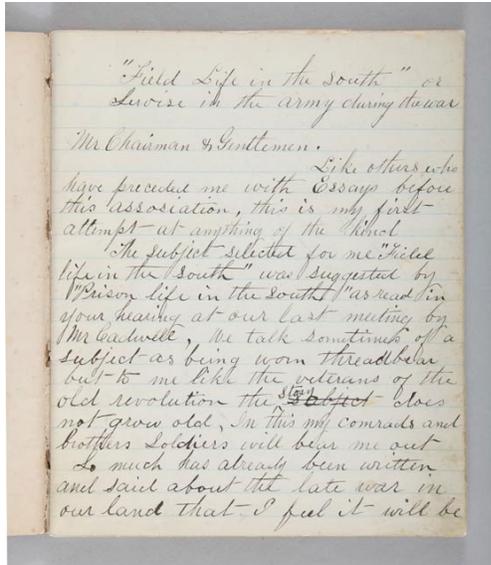
Maker: Mathew B. Brady

Date: 1864

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Object ID: P.38834

Notes: Photograph of Union Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M581992;type=105>

Object Name: Journal

Maker: Platon Vallejo

Title: *Field Life in the South*

Object ID: 2001.43.42

Notes: Platon Vallejo, son of Mariano Vallejo, was studying medicine at Columbia University in New York when the war broke out. He volunteered in the New York Corps of Surgeons and served on the battlefield.



<http://collections.theautry.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=record;id=M541449;type=102>

Object name: Photograph

Title: Untitled

## Civil War

Maker: Unknown photographer

Date: circa 1861

Object ID: 90.253.1780

Notes: Photograph of drill of Sabula Soldiers, later Company A of the 24th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Union Army.