

EVENTS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE CIVIL WAR

Missouri Compromise of 1820:

Compromise of 1850:

Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854:

Harriet Beecher Stowe & 'Uncle Tom's Cabin':

John Brown & Bleeding Kansas, 1854-1860:

Dred Scott Decision of 1857:

Harpers Ferry-1859:

Election of 1860 splits the nation:

Start of Civil War--attack on Fort Sumter, April, 1861:

Leaders of the Union and of the Confederacy:

Early Battles: Bull Run and Antietam:

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of 1863:

Battle of Gettysburg & Sherman Scourches Georgia--1863-1864:

Surrender at Appomattox Court House, April, 1865:

Ordeal of Reconstruction: Lincoln's Plan vs. Congress Radical's Plan:

14th and 15th Amendments:

Reconstruction Military Governments:

'Carpetbag' governments and 'Scalawags':