

Civil War, U.S. - Unforgettable Sights

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Detail of The Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, located in front of the United States Capitol, on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Grant was the General in charge of Union forces when the U.S. Civil War ended.

How oft have I thought of home. That place that I formerly so little appreciated.

> Thomas D. <u>Newton</u> Confederate Soldier May 28, 1862

Home. It was the place where Americans fought their deadliest war.

Mass slaughter ended the lives of 618,000 "Yanks" and "Rebs" who <u>disagreed</u> over issues like states' rights and <u>slavery</u>. About <u>2%</u> of the American population died. (That <u>equates to more than 6.5 million people</u> in 2017.)

Photographs at the U.S. National Archives and the Library of Congress depict the <u>horror</u> (like <u>Gettysburg</u>, famously <u>memorialized</u> by <u>Abraham Lincon</u>) of America's tragic internal conflict (<u>summarized</u>, in <u>animated/video format</u>, by the Civil War Trust). Thousands of extraordinary pictures have been digitized and are available for unrestricted use.

What does the evidence, held by America's Official Archives, reveal?

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<u>American Civil War - Map, Principal Campaigns</u> Map online, courtesy United States Military Academy. View this asset at: http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/American-Civil-War-Map-Principal-Campaigns





<u>Gettysburg Battlefield - Bodies on the Field</u> Image, U.S. National Archives.

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Gettysburg Address

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