

# Civil War Figures Cards



## Civil War Figure

**Frederick  
Douglass**

## Description

abolitionist and women's  
suffrage supporter  
who escaped slavery;  
his speeches and  
autobiographies helped  
win support for abolition



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## Civil War Figure

**Henry Clay**

## Description

"The Great Compromiser";  
Kentucky legislator  
who led support for the  
Missouri Compromise (1820)  
and the Compromise of 1850

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**Harriet  
Beecher  
Stowe**

## Description

author of  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852),  
an anti-slavery book  
that helped win support  
for abolition



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**Dred Scott**

## Description

enslaved man who argued  
before the Supreme Court  
for his freedom,  
but was ruled against  
in 1857, adding to tensions  
before the Civil War

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**John Brown**

## Description

abolitionist who led a raid on Harpers Ferry, adding to the South's pre-war concerns about anti-slavery movements



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KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT (1854)

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**Abraham Lincoln**

## Description

16th U.S. president, whose opposition to expanding slavery set off Southern secession; committed to preserving the Union and, later, ending slavery; assassinated April 14, 1865

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**Winfield Scott**

## Description

Union general in the early days of the Civil War; came up with the Anaconda Plan to cut off the South from supplies and support



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**Robert E. Lee**

## Description

former U.S. Army colonel from Virginia who commanded the Confederate Army; surrendered at Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865

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**Ulysses S.  
Grant**

## Description

by Civil War's end,  
commanded the  
Union Army; accepted  
Robert E. Lee's surrender at  
Appomattox Court House  
April 9, 1865



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**George G.  
Meade**

## Description

led the Union Army  
to a costly but  
turning-point victory at  
the Battle of Gettysburg

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**William T. Sherman**

## Description

Union general famous for using total war, including his March to the Sea from Atlanta, GA to Savannah, GA



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Fort Wagner

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**Clara Barton**

## Description

Union nurse nicknamed the "Angel of the Battlefield"; went on to found the American Red Cross

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**Maria  
"Belle"  
Boyd**

## Description

one of the most famous  
female Confederate spies



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April 14, 1865

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**Andrew  
Johnson**

## Description

Lincoln's vice president;  
oversaw the beginnings  
of post-war Reconstruction

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