



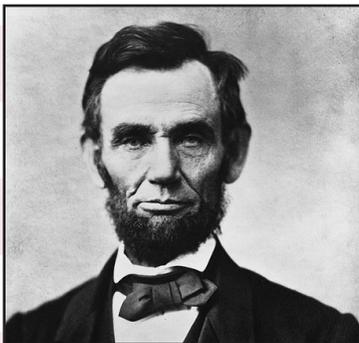
After the Election

Prominent Ex-Candidates In and Out of Civil War



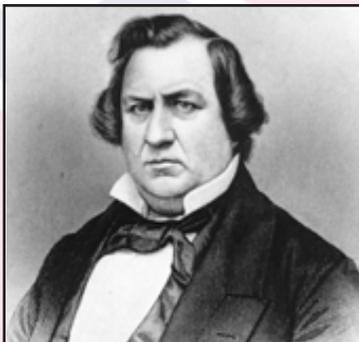
EDWARD EVERETT:

- > Continued his renowned career as a public orator in support of the Union cause; gave the introductory speech to Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" at the dedication of the military cemetery at Gettysburg in November 1863
- > Undertook an exhausting campaign for Lincoln's Union Party against George McClellan in the 1864 Election
- > After this effort, Everett retired to Boston, where he died in January 1865



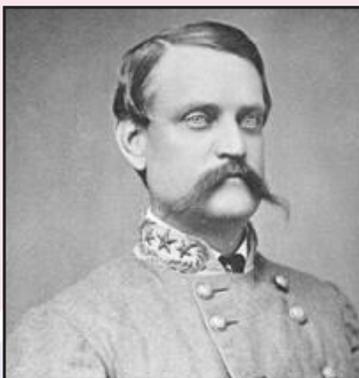
President ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

- > Sixteenth President of the United States (1861-65); reelected in 1864 after the tide of the war turned in favor of the Union
- > Undertook aggressive actions during the conflict: suspended the writ of *habeas corpus*, created the state of West Virginia, and most notably, issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863
- > Wanted reconciliation with Confederacy; assassinated at Ford's Theatre, April 14, 1865; his successor, Andrew Johnson, pardoned Confederates in 1868



Senator HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, C.S.A.:

- > Selected as a delegate to Georgia's secession convention in 1861; opposed secession, but remained loyal to his state after it left the Union; Senator in the Second Confederate Congress (1862-65)
- > Led Georgia's constitutional convention after war's end (1865); gained election to the U.S. Senate in 1866, but was disqualified his involvement with the rebellion; became a circuit court judge in 1873, serving until his death in 1880



Major General JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, C.S.A.:

- > As a senator, opposed Lincoln's call for 75,000 troops after the attack on Fort Sumter; fled Kentucky to avoid arrest by Union soldiers late in 1861; defected to the Confederacy
- > Volunteered for Confederate army; participated in the 1864 attack on Washington D.C.; became a major general and served as Confederate Secretary of War by war's end
- > Breckinridge fled to Canada after the war and remained there in exile until 1869, when he returned to Kentucky; practiced law there until his death in 1875