

TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES ACROSS TENNESSEE  
TOP TEN CIVIL WAR LINKS

[Battle of Pittsburg Landing or Shiloh : April 6th and 7th 1862.](#) [1862-1865; detail]

[Teaching with Primary Sources Across Tennessee Web site: Civil War Resources](#)

One-stop shop for primary sources, educator materials, content resources, and links related to the Civil War, especially the Civil War in Tennessee

[Teachers Page: Themed Resources: Civil War](#)

One of the best places to start in any search; contains primary source sets, lesson plans, and other materials organized for teachers about the Civil War; “For Students” tab contains links to exhibitions and presentations for older students, as well as America’s Library selections for younger students

[American Memory Timeline: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-1877](#)

Good narrative overview of different aspects of the war, with Tennessee-related documents in the sections on the North, African American soldiers, and Civil War soldiers

[The Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress](#)

Over 20,000 letters, telegrams, and other documents written by and to President Lincoln, including the Emancipation Proclamation

[Civil War Photographs](#)

Approximately 7000 digitized photographs of various scenes and people taken during the Civil War, from the Prints & Photographs Online Catalog; a selection of about 1118 photos are available in an [American Memory collection](#), which also has a useful timeline and a neat presentation called [“Does the camera ever lie?”](#)

[Liljenquist Family Collection of Civil War Photographs](#)

More than 700 ambrotype and tintype photographs depicting named and unnamed Union (including US Colored Troops) and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War; also available as a [MyLOC exhibition](#)

[Civil War Maps](#)

Thousands of printed and hand-drawn maps made during the war; mostly Union; check out feature essay on [“History of Mapping the Civil War”](#)

[Civil War Treasures from the New-York Historical Society](#)

Photographs, posters, pictorial envelopes, and more, from New York collections but covering a range of states; check out the presentation [“Before, During and After the Civil War”](#) for a very brief overview

[Civil War Sheet Music Collection](#)

Approximately 2500 pieces of sheet music, available through the Performing Arts Encyclopedia, that illustrate views from both sides of the Civil War; easy printing and viewing options

[African American Odyssey](#)

Online exhibition that is listed as an American Memory collection (does not have same bibliographic pages as other collections); contains narrative and images from different eras of U.S. history, including the [Civil War](#) and [Reconstruction](#)