

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Lincoln Assassination

By Edward Steers, Jr.

Resources

If you can read only one book

Edward Steers, Jr.	<i>Blood on the Moon.</i> Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 2001.
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Books

William A. Tidwell, James O. Hall, and David W. Gaddy	<i>Come Retribution. The Confederate Secret Service and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.</i> Jackson, Mississippi: University Press of Mississippi, 1988.
William A. Tidwell	<i>April '65 Confederate. Covert Action in the American Civil War.</i> Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1995.
James L. Swanson	<i>Manhunt. The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer.</i> New York: William Morrow & Co., 2006.
William Hanchett	<i>The Lincoln Murder Conspiracies.</i> Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 1983.
Thomas Reed Turner	<i>Beware the People Weeping: Public Opinion and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln..</i> Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1982.
Kate Clifford Larson	<i>The Assassin's Accomplice. Mary Surratt and the Plot to Kill Abraham Lincoln.</i> New York: Basic Books, 2008.
Edward Steers, Jr.	<i>The Lincoln Assassination Encyclopedia.</i> New York: Harper Collins, 2010.

Edward Steers, Jr., Editor	<i>The Trial. The Assassination of President Lincoln and the Trial of the Conspirators.</i> Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2003.
Edward Steers, Jr. & Harold Holzer, Eds.	<i>The Lincoln Assassination Conspirators. Their Confinement and Execution, as Recorded in the Letterbook of John Frederick Hartranft.</i> Baton Rouge: University of Louisiana Press, 2009.
William Edwards and Edward Steers, Jr., Eds.	<i>The Lincoln Assassination. The Evidence.</i> Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 2009.

Organizations

Surratt House Museum	Administers the Surratt Tavern and Mary Surratt House as well as the James O. Hall Research Center (Library). http://www.surratt.org/ 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton MD 20735 Phone number: 301 868 1121
Surratt Society	Volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of historic Surratt House. Publishes monthly newsletter containing many assassination articles. Sponsors John Wilkes Booth Escape Route Tour. Contact through Surratt House Museum.

Web Resources

http://rogerjnorton.com/Lincoln.html	Abraham Lincoln’s Assassination, a comprehensive website dedicated to the Lincoln assassination
http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/599_linc.html	The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Library of Congress-Selected Images
http://www.lincoln-assassination.com/	Lincoln-Assassination.com, a website dedicated to the Lincoln assassination with an “ask the experts” feature.

Other Sources

James O. Hall Research Center, Surratt House Museum	Contains the complete files of assassination scholar (deceased) James O. Hall. These files contain essentially all of the material pertaining to the assassination from various public archives as well as the materials gathered from private sources. See Surratt House Museum above for contact details.
National Archives Records Administration	Record Group 153, Microcopy 599 (16 reels) – contains all of the evidence gathered by the government for the trial (microcopy reels 1-7), plus the transcript of the trial proceedings (microcopy reels 8-15), plus the record of the trial as reported in the Washington, D.C. <i>Intelligencer</i> newspaper. The evidence (reels 1-7) is published in book no. 10 above, while the trial transcript (reels 8-15) is published in book no. 8 above. See http://www.archives.gov/

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