

Mark E. Neely, Jr.

PERSONAL:

B.A.: Yale, American Studies, 1966; Ph. D., Yale, History, 1973

AWARDS:

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1992 (for The Fate of Liberty, which also won the Bell I. Wiley Prize)

Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society book award, 1997 (for The Last Best Hope of Earth)

Chosen in 2004: one of the three most influential articles in fifty years of Civil War History, "Was the Civil War a Total War?"

Wilbur Cross Medal, Yale University Graduate School, 1995

Honorary Degree, Indiana University, Fort Wayne, 1995

FELLOWSHIPS:

R. Stanton Avery Research Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 1997-1998

EMPLOYMENT:

The Pennsylvania State University, McCabe-Greer Professor of Civil War History, 1998-
Saint Louis University, John Francis Bannon Professor of History and American Studies, 1992-
1998

The Lincoln Museum, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, director, 1972-1992

Iowa State University, visiting instructor, 1971-1972

BOOKS:

Lincoln and the Triumph of the Nation: Constitutional Conflict in the American Civil War
(University of North Carolina Press, 2011)

The Civil War and the Limits of Destruction (Harvard University Press, 2007)

The Boundaries of American Political Culture in the Civil War Era (Chapel Hill:
University of North Carolina Press, 2005)

The Union Divided: Party Conflict in the Civil War North (Harvard University Press, 2002)

Southern Rights: Political Prisoners and the Myth of Confederate Constitutionalism
(University Press of Virginia, 1999)

The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America (Harvard
University Press, 1993)

The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties (Oxford University Press, 1991)

The Abraham Lincoln Encyclopedia (McGraw-Hill, 1981)

BOOKS WITH CO-AUTHORS:

with Harold Holzer, The Lincoln Family Album (Doubleday, 1990)

-----The Union Image: Popular Prints of the Civil War North (University of North Carolina
Press, 2000)

-----Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: The Civil War in Art (Orion, 1993)

with Gabor S. Boritt and Harold Holzer, The Lincoln Image: Abraham Lincoln and the
Popular Print (Scribners, 1984)

-----The Confederate Image: Prints of the Lost Cause (University of North Carolina Press, 1987)

with R. Gerald McMurtry, The Insanity File: The Case of Mary Todd Lincoln (Southern Illinois University Press, 1986)

SELECTED ARTICLES, PUBLISHED LECTURES, AND ESSAYS

"Colonization and the Myth That Lincoln Prepared the People for Emancipation," in William A. Blair and Karen Fisher Younger, eds., Lincoln's Proclamation: Emancipation Reconsidered (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), 45-72.

"The Constitution and Civil Liberties under Lincoln," in Eric Foner, ed., Our Lincoln: New Perspectives on Lincoln and His World (New York: W.W. Norton, 2008), 37-61.

"Was the Civil War a Total War?" Civil War History, XXXVII (March 1991), 5-28 (reprinted in On the Road to Total War [Cambridge University Press, 1996] and elsewhere)

"The Kansas-Nebraska Act in American Political Culture: The Road to Bladensburg and the Appeal of the Independent Democrats," in John R. Wunder and Joann M. Ross, eds., The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008), 13-46

"'Seeking a Cause of Difficulty with the Government': Reconsidering Freedom of Speech and Judicial Conflict under Lincoln," in Phillip Shaw Paludan, ed., Lincoln's Legacy: Ethics and Politics (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008), 48-66

Retaliation: The Problem of Atrocity in the American Civil War, annual Fortenbaugh Lecture, Gettysburg College, November 19, 2002 (pub. 2003)

"Abraham Lincoln vs. Jefferson Davis: Comparing Presidential Leadership in the Civil War," in James M. McPherson and William J. Cooper, eds., Writing the Civil War: The Quest to Understand (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1998)

"'Unbeknownst' to Lincoln: A Note on the Imposition of Radical Pacification in Missouri during the Civil War," Civil War History, XLIV (September 1998), 212-216.

"'Civilized Belligerents': Abraham Lincoln and the Idea of 'Total War'," in John Y. Simon and Michael E. Stevens, eds., New Perspectives on the Civil War (Madison, Wisconsin: Madison House, 1998), 3-24.

"Justice Embattled: The Judicial Crisis of 1863," in The Supreme Court and the Civil War, special issue of The Journal of Supreme Court History (1996)

"The Civil War and the Two-Party System," in James M. McPherson, ed., "We Cannot Escape History": Abraham Lincoln and the Last Best Hope of Earth (University of Illinois Press, 1995)

"Wilderness and the Cult of Manliness: Hooker, Lincoln, and Defeat," in Gabor S. Boritt, ed., Lincoln's Generals (Oxford University Press, 1994)

Confederate Bastille: Jefferson Davis and Civil Liberties (Frank L. Klement Lecture, Marquette University, 1993)

"The Perils of Running the Blockade: The Influence of International Law in an Era of Total War," Civil War History, XXXII (June 1986), 101-118

"Romanticism, Nationalism, and the New Economics: Elisha Mulford and the Organic Theory of the State," American Quarterly, XXIX (Fall 1979), 404-421

"Abraham Lincoln and Black Colonization: Benjamin Butler's Spurious Testimony," Civil War History, XXV (March 1979), 77-83

"Lincoln and the Mexican War: An Argument by Analogy," Civil War History, XXIV
(March 1978), 5-24

CURRENT PROJECTS

The Loyal Opposition: A Brief History of the Democratic Party in the Civil War

SERVICE (past and present)

President, Indiana Association of Historians

President, Society of Indiana Archivists

Board member, Abraham Lincoln Association

Advisory boards: Ulysses S. Grant Association, Missouri Gateway, Journal of Illinois History,
Civil War History, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography

Editorial board: Penn State University Press

Advisor, Lincoln Exhibit, National Constitution Center