

**January 1863**  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Issued

1863

**April 1865**  
Less surrenders to Grant, ending  
the Civil War

**March 1865**  
Freedmen's Bureau established

**December 1865**  
13<sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratified

**April 1865**  
Lincoln assassinated

**April 1866**  
Memphis race riot

**1865**  
Black Codes enacted

**1867**  
Reconstruction Acts

**1866**  
Ku Klux Klan founded

**1870**  
Hiram Revels elected as the first  
African American Senator

**July 1868**  
14<sup>th</sup> Amendment ratified

**1872**  
Freedmen's Bureau abolished  
(ended)

**March 1870**  
15<sup>th</sup> Amendment ratified

**1877**  
Reconstruction ends

**1875**  
Civil Rights Acts of 1875

1877