

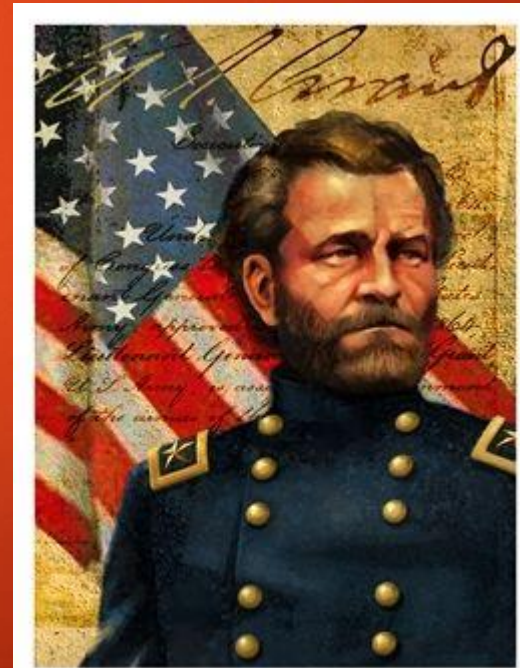




# Ulysses S. Grant



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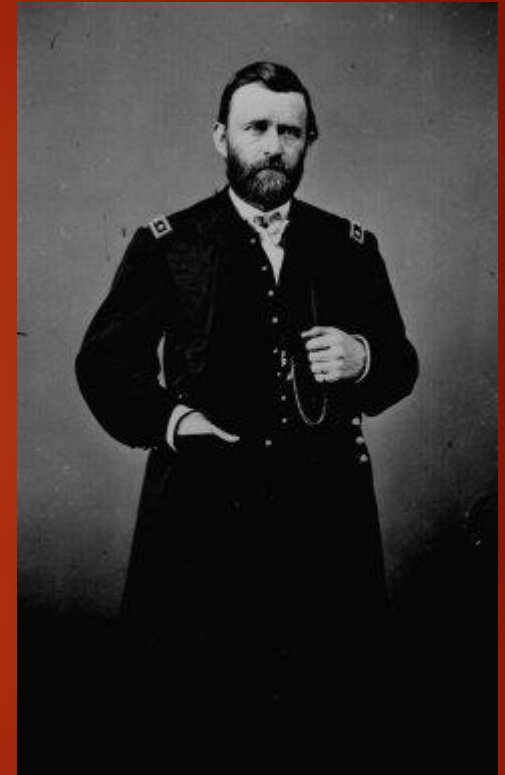
# General information

- 18<sup>th</sup> president
- Union general
- ONLY president to get a speeding ticket
- born on April 27, 1820
- Died on July 23, 1885
- His real name is Hiram Ulysses Grant

His last words were water

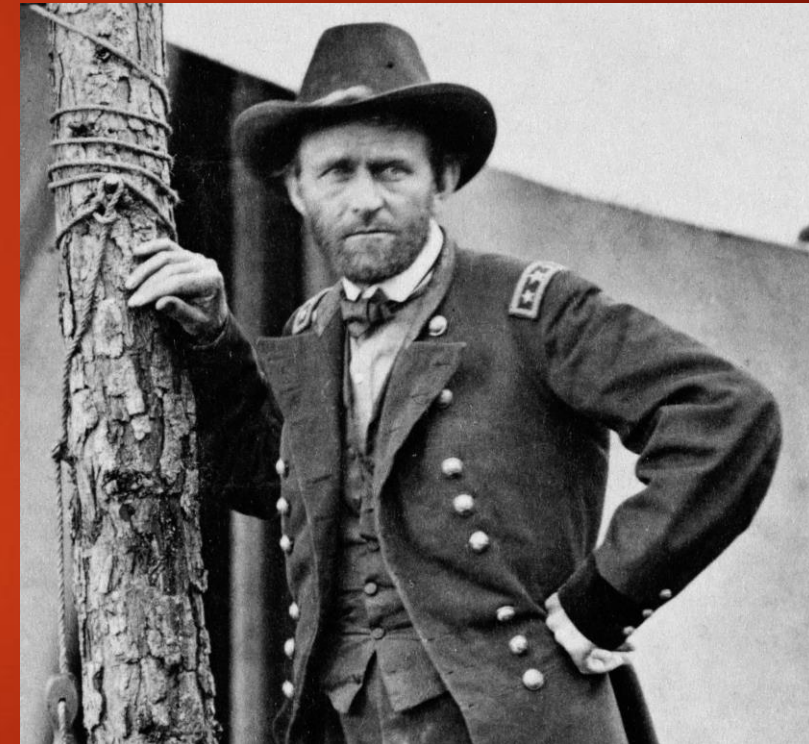
- He was a heavy drinker and partyer.

- [Biography.com](https://www.biography.com)



# Young life

- ▶ Real name is Hiram Ulysses Grant.
- ▶ Was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.
- ▶ He wasn't the best at school. And he wasn't the worst. He had average grades.
- When he was 17, his father put him in military school.
- he went to west point
- ▶ He was great with horses. So in the army he was usually riding a horse into battle





# Early life continued.

- ▶ he was tardy a lot.
- ▶ He was good at math, geology, and horsemanship.
- ▶ He graduated in 1843.
- ▶ He wanted to “resign from the military after he served his mandatory four years of duty.” after west point.

▶ Biography.com



# Mid life

Met his wife in St. Louis Missouri.

Her name was Julia Dent.

She was born in January 26, 1826

He proposed in 1844.

But before they could get married, he was shipped off into duty.



# Mid life continued.

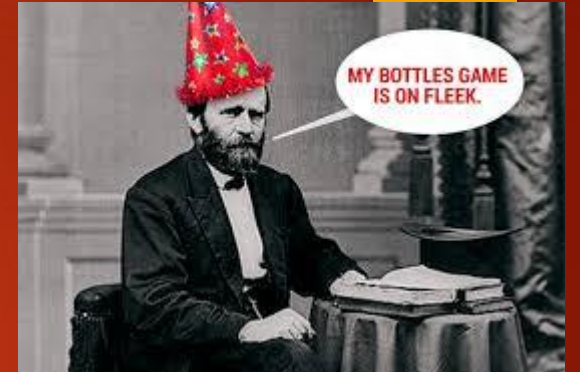
- ▶ He served in the Mexican and American war.
- ▶ He was a quartermaster.
- ▶ He was ordered by “General Zachary Taylor and later under General Winfield Scott”
- ▶ After being engaged for 4 years Ulysses and Julia got married in 1848.
- ▶ In six years he had 4 children.
- ▶ How many were boys and how many were girls?
- ▶ Three boys, one girl



# Mid life continued.

- ▶ He became captain in 1853.
- ▶ He was moved to fort Humboldt at north Carolina.
- ▶ In 1854 he moved back to Missouri and lived with his family.
- ▶ He tried to run a farm his father in law gave him, but a few years later, wasn't successful.

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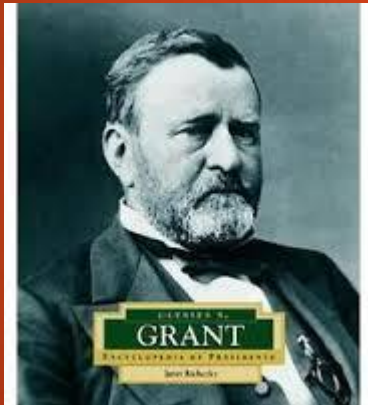




# Mid life continued.

- ▶ After he failed on the farm he had to “to sell firewood on a St. Louis street. Finally, in 1860 he went to work in his father's tannery business as a clerk, supervised by his two younger brothers.”

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# American Civil War.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1861 the confederates attacked fort Sumter

This caused Grant to go back into the army

At first he was rejected but an Illinois congressman helped him get in

With the skills he got from the Mexican/ American war, he found his regiment ready by September 1861

[biogaphy.com](http://biogaphy.com)



# American Civil War continued.

Kentucky joined the south in 1861

Grant and his regiment took down Paducah, Kentucky

In February 1862, grant and his forces joined up with the US Navy to take down fort Donelson

After this battle grant earned the nickname "Unconditional Surrender Grant"

After that he was promoted to major general of volunteers.

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# Battle of Shiloh, Vicksburg Siege

- ▶ In April 1862, Grant moved all his forces to Tennessee for the battle of Shiloh.
- ▶ It was one of the bloodiest battles
- ▶ He was ambushed by Confederate generals
- ▶ It lasted two days
- ▶ Reinforcements finally arrived
- ▶ [biography.com](https://www.biography.com)





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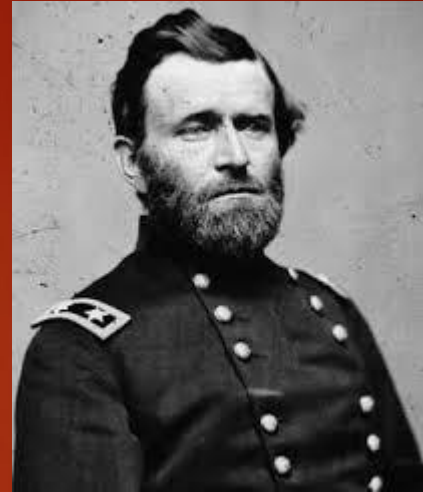
- ▶ He was demoted for heavy losses.
- ▶ In December 1862, he moved to Vicksburg to take control.
- ▶ His attack was postponed by confederate Calvary rider named Nathan Bedford Forest
- ▶ In his second attack he used most of his supplies

- ▶ [www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com)



# Battle of Shiloh, Vicksburg Siege

- ▶ He attacked several times and failed every time, but he never gave up.
- ▶ They finally surrendered in July 4, 1863
- ▶ At the time capturing Vicksburg was his biggest achievement
- ▶ Rumors started of grants heavy drinking and suffered migraines from stress
- ▶ He worried that this would effect his combat efficiency
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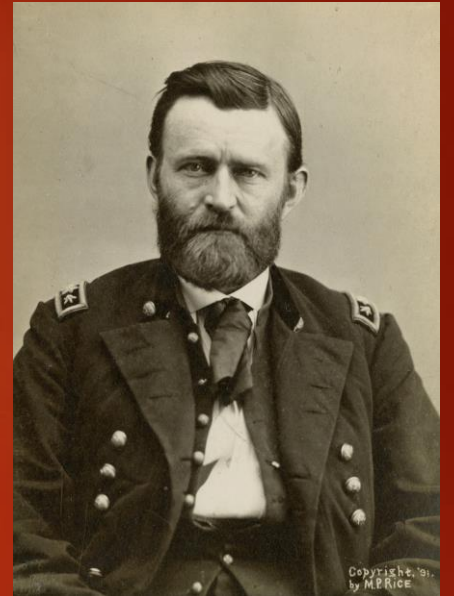
# Presidency.

- ▶ After the war he was promoted to general
- ▶ in 1868, he was elected the 18th president of the United States.
- ▶ he was 46, the youngest president at the time.
- ▶ He ratified the 15<sup>th</sup> amendment
- ▶ He only served two terms, but at the time there was no limit.

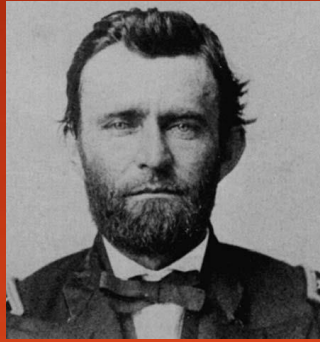
What is the 15<sup>th</sup> amendment?

It gave blacks the right to vote

- ▶ [www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com)



# Final Years.



- ▶ In 1884 he found out he had throat cancer.
- ▶ At the beginning, he sold magazines to people about his life then he got a friend (Mark Twain) to publish his biography.
- ▶ It sold 300,000 copies
- ▶ it earned Grant's family nearly \$450,000
- ▶ he died on July 23, 1885 at the age of 63, in Mount McGregor, New York.
- ▶ He is buried in New York City.
- ▶ [www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com)



# Video

- Ulysses s grant



# Quotes



[After being requested to remove Ulysses S. Grant from command because he drank too much:] Can you inform me, gentlemen, where General Grant procures his whisky?... Because if I can find out, I'll send a barrel of it to every General in the field!

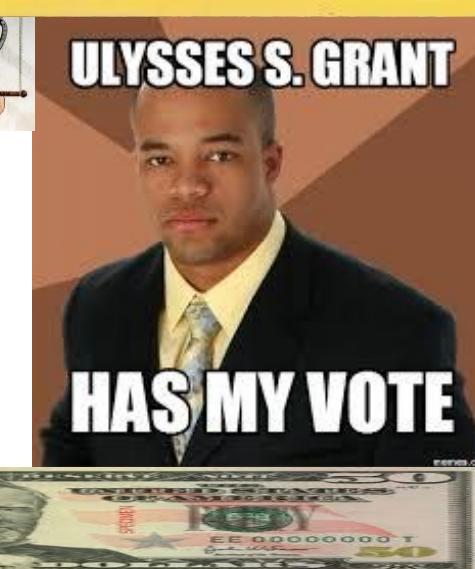
(Abraham Lincoln)



The end.



“He failed as a farmer,  
real estate agent, US  
Customs official and  
store clerk.”  
#Believe

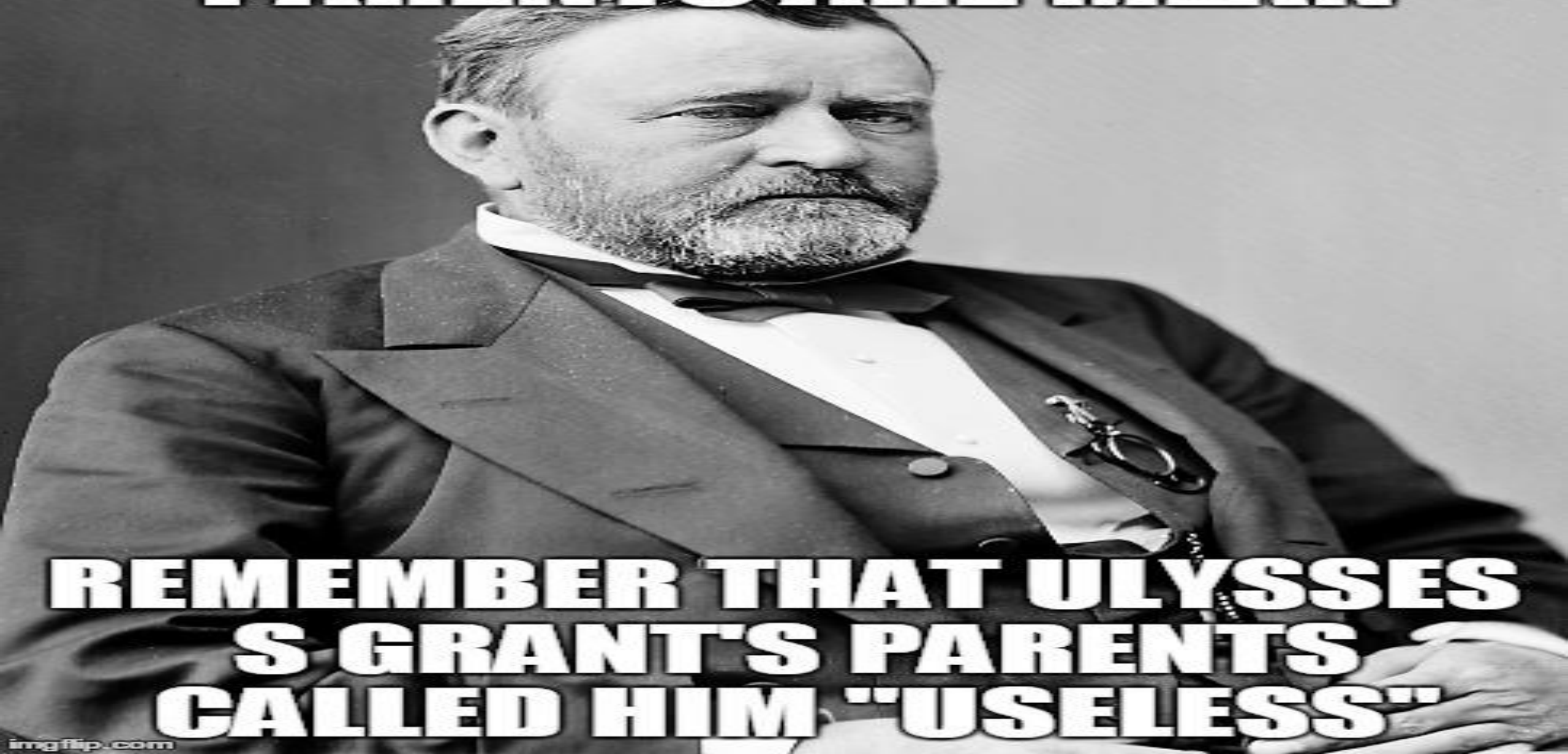


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**WHEN YOU THINK YOUR  
PARENTS ARE MEAN**



**REMEMBER THAT ULYSSES  
S GRANT'S PARENTS  
CALLED HIM "USELESS"**