

1865 (M–98) O–117 Photograph by Alexander Gardner, Washington, D. C., Monday, April 10, 1865.



1865 (M–130) O–119 Photograph by Jeremiah Gurney, Jr., New York City, Monday, April 24, 1865.



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Destroyed photographs by Jeremiah Gurney of Gurney and Son, Governor's room of the New York City Hall, Monday, April 24, 1865.

At the cost of "much time and labor," Gurney took two photographs of the body of Lincoln as it lay in state. On the orders of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, who claimed that Mrs. Lincoln objected to the pictures, negatives and prints were confiscated. However, among his papers Stanton preserved a single small print (O-119) from the four-lens plate. Both negative and all the prints from a larger view were destroyed.