

PERSISTENCE IN THE FACE OF SETBACKS

Some people continue to push on despite the knock-backs and knockdowns that life throws at them. Take the following example:

- Failed in business in 1831
- Ran for the legislative and lost in 1832
- Failed once again in business in 1834
- Sweetheart died in 1835
- Had a nervous breakdown in 1836
- Lost a second political race in 1838
- Defeated for Congress in 1843
- Defeated for Congress in 1846
- Defeated for Congress in 1848
- Defeated for US Senate in 1855
- Defeated for Vice President in 1856
- Defeated for US Senate in 1858
- Abraham Lincoln elected sixteenth president of the United States in 1860

