

McLean County Museum of History

**Lincoln, Abraham—
Miscellaneous Publications Collection**

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 boxes
COLLECTION DATES:	1860-2009
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
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NOTES:	None

Brief History

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was the 16th president of the United States from 1861 until his assassination. Prior to his role in national politics, he was also an Illinois state representative, a congressman from Illinois 7th district, candidate for U.S. Senate and lawyer. His cases as a lawyer took him across the state, including McLean and surrounding counties. He is buried in Springfield, which is also the location of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

Scope

This collection includes two boxes of miscellaneous materials connected to Lincoln, mostly, but not exclusively, focused on his connections to Central Illinois. Materials include items from various commemorations and memorials, along with biographies and essays on Lincoln and his legacy.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1:

Folder 1: Lincoln – Autobiography

- 1.1. Appleman, Roy Edgar, ed. Abraham Lincoln From His Own Words *and* Contemporary Accounts, National Park Service. *Source Book Series*. Number Two. GPO, Washington, D.C. 1942 (revised 1956). C. & A. Athletes, Balle's Orchestra, March 14, 1905 (2 copies)
- 1.2. Sage, Harold K. Jesse W. Fell and the Lincoln Autobiography. Normal, Illinois, 1971.
- 1.3. Hickey, James T. Abraham Lincoln Chronology. Springfield, Illinois, 1969.
- 1.4. "Intellect." Lincoln Heritage Museum. Lincoln, Illinois, n.d.
- 1.5. "Perseverance." Lincoln Heritage Museum. Lincoln, Illinois, n.d.
- 1.6. "Vision." Lincoln Heritage Museum. Lincoln, Illinois, n.d.
- 1.7. "Honesty." Lincoln Heritage Museum. Lincoln, Illinois, n.d.
- 1.8. "Empathy." Lincoln Heritage Museum. Lincoln, Illinois, n.d.

Folder 2: Lincoln – Comics

- 2.1. "Abraham Lincoln." *Classics Illustrated*. Number 142. Gilberton Company, New York, 1967.
- 2.2. Bunce, Bill. "All Aboard, Mr. Lincoln: A Picture Story about Abraham Lincoln and the Railroads." *School and College Service*. Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C., n.d.

Folder 3: Lincoln – Biographies

- 3.1. Lincoln. Chicago Historical Society, February 12, 1911.
- 3.2. Neis, Anna Marie, Lincoln. n.p., 1915. Poem
- 3.3. Newman, Ralph G. Lincoln. Lincoln, Illinois, George Stewart, 1958
- 3.4. Pierson, A.V., Lincoln and Grant. n.p., n.d.
- 3.5. Young, James C. "Lincoln and His Pictures," The New York Times Book Review and Magazine., New York Times Co., New York, N.Y., February 12, 1922.
- 3.6. The Voice (publication of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church), February 1949.
- 3.7. Moores, Charles W. The Life of Abraham Lincoln for Boys and Girls. *Riverside Literature Series*, No. 185. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1909. 132 pp.
- 3.8. Wanamaker, John. The Wanamaker Primer on Abraham Lincoln. *Wanamaker Originator*. 1908. 102 pp.
- 3.9. Wonderlin, Chester. "Lincoln's Mother." Oct. 20, 2016.

Folder 4: Lincoln – Emanuel Hertz Essays

- 4.1. And His Name is Abraham Lincoln—A Homily. Delivered at the Temple of Congregation of B'Nai Jeshurun February 10, 1929.
- 4.2. Anniversary of Birth of Abraham Lincoln, GPO, Washington, D.C., 1935.
- 4.3. Lincoln the Lawyer. GPO, Washington, D.C., 1937. Two copies.

- 4.4 Lincoln and the Grand Street Boys. (Notes of and address delivered before the Grand Street Boys on February 4, 1930.)
- 4.5 Abraham Lincoln's Legislative Career. Delivered over WRNY on February 12th, 1929. Two copies.
- 4.6 Lincoln's Purposes. GPO, Washington, D.C., 1936.
- 4.7 As Lincoln said at Gettysburg. GPO, Washington, D.C., 1935. Two copies.
- 4.8 Abraham Lincoln: The Great Anti-Climax after the Whirlpool of Political Vicissitudes. Delivered at the Republican Union on the 5th day of February, 1929.
- 4.9 Abraham Lincoln: What Might Have Been—Let His Contemporaries Testify. Delivered before the New York Schoolmasters' Club February 9, 1929.
- 4.10 Abraham Lincoln: As to His Kindness and Mercy—Let Woman Testify. Delivered before the Women's National Republican Club, February 11, 1929.
- 4.11 Abraham Lincoln and Hillel's Golden Rule. (Delivered under the auspices of the United Synagogue over WEAFF—February 6, 1929.)

Folder 5: Lincoln – Lincoln Marriage Temple Book

- 5.1 The Lincoln Marriage Temple: A Shelter for the Cabin in which Mr. Lincoln's Parents were Married. Arranged and Copyrighted by D.M. Hutton, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, 1931.

Folder 6: Lincoln – Lincoln Trail Book and Pamphlets

- 6.1 Trails and Shrines of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln Memorial Publishing Company, Decatur, IL, 1934.
- 6.2 Lincoln Heritage Trail: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky. n.p., 1966
- 6.3 Abraham Lincoln in Illinois. Springfield, State of Illinois, Department of Conservation, 1977.
- 6.4 Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park, Kentucky, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1959.

Folder 7 – Death, Funeral, Tomb

- 7.1 McLure, Stanley. The Lincoln Museum and the House Where Lincoln Died. Washington, D.C., 1949 (revised 1960)
- 7.2 Newman, Ralph G. "In This Sad World of Ours, Sorrow Comes to All": A Timetable for the Lincoln Funeral Train. Springfield, IL, 1965.
- 7.3 Simpson, Matthew. Funeral Address Delivered at the Burial of President Lincoln, at Springfield, Illinois, May 4, 1865. Carlton & Potter, New York, 1865. Facsimile.
- 7.4 Johnson, Edward S. Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln and His Last Resting Place. Illinois State Journal Co., Springfield, IL, 1916.
- 7.5 Lincoln Tomb, The. State of Illinois Department of Conservation. Springfield, IL 1965?
- 7.6 Lincoln's Tomb: State Memorial. State of Illinois Department of Conservation. Springfield, IL, 1973?
- 7.7 "A Walk Through Oak Ridge Cemetery," 35 pp booklet by Floyd S. Barringer & Richard L. Kahne, Feb 1967. Discusses graves of interest to students of Lincoln & early Springfield.

Folder 8: Lincoln Sesquicentennial

- 8.1 The Lincoln Ideals: His Personality and Principles as Reflected in His Own Words. The Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, Washington, D.C., Circa. 1957
- 8.2 The Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. Lincoln Sesquicentennial 1809-1959. GPO, Washington, D.C., 1958.
- 8.3 Envelope of 100th Anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. Freeport Debate. Aug. 27, 1958. To Patricia Townley

Box 1 Loose Items:

- 1 Political Debates Between Hon. Abraham Lincoln and Hon. Stephen A. Douglas. Columbus, Follett, Foster and Company. 1860. 266 pp.

Box 2:

Folder 1: Lincoln – Teachers' Guide, Classroom materials, etc.

- 1.1 Connolly, Phyllis, Abraham Lincoln: A Guide for Teachers. Illinois Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission Centennial Building, Springfield, IL, 1960.
- 1.2 Bland, H.L. Thirty Minutes with Lincoln: Stirring Scenes from the life of The Great Emancipator. Belwin, Inc., N.Y., 1938.
- 1.3 Souvenir photos (24) from New Salem State Park. n.d.
- 1.4 "Abraham Lincoln from New Salem." Program for dedication of statue at New Salem State Park. June 21, 1954.
- 1.5. The Gazette-Democrat (Anna, Illinois), Sept. 15, 1994. Reprints of material from Jonesboro Gazette, Sept. 15, 1858 (Lincoln-Douglas Debates).

Folder 2 – Illinois State Historical Library

- 8.1 Pratt, Harry E., Abraham Lincoln Chronology 1809-1865. Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, IL, 1953. Two copies. One copy autographed by the author.
- 8.2 Pratt, Harry E., Lincolniana in the Illinois State Historical Society. Reprinted from the Winter 1953 Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. Springfield, IL 1955.

Folder 3: Lincoln – New Salem

- 5.1 New Salem: A Memorial To Abraham Lincoln. Illinois, Department of Public Works and Buildings, 1934.
- 5.2 Abraham Lincoln from New Salem, program unveiling statue, June 21, 1954. Wayne C. Townley, chairman. Two copies, one signed by sculptor Avard Fairbanks.

- 5.3 Guide To ... New Salem Village, 1938, Twenty-second Edition, 1975.
- 5.4 Lincoln's New Salem State Park., Illinois Department of Conservation, n.d. Map. 2 copies.
- 5.5 Lincoln's New Salem. Illinois Department of Conservation, n.d. Map
- 5.6 Pond, Fern Nance. "Picture Guide Book of New Salem State Park." Chicago, Curt Teich & Co., 1950.
- 5.7 Lincoln's New Salem, Feb 12, 1940. Envelope. With Lincoln stamp and designs of Lincoln Berry store and Lincoln's New Salem Post Office dedication. To C. Wayne Townley.

Folder 4: Lincoln in Springfield, IL

- 4.1 Darneille, Frank. History of the Lincoln Home. Frank Darneille, Springfield, IL, 1938.
- 4.2 Home of Abraham Lincoln: A memorial maintained by the State of Illinois. n.d. (4 copies, 2 Brown, 1 Pink, 1 Green)
- 4.3 Hickey, James T. "The Lincolns' Globe Tavern", Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, 1964.
- 4.4 Souvenir photographs of Springfield. Distributed by St. Nicholas Hotel, n.d.

Folder 5: Lincoln in McLean County

- 5.1 Party and Reception initiating publication of Lincoln's Lost Speech by Elwell Crissey. Lincoln Room Illinois House Bloomington, Illinois, November 18, 1967. Invitation.
- 5.2 A. Lincoln, the Circuit Lawyer, 1839-1859, McLean County, Illinois. Lincoln Sculpture Committee. Bloomington, IL, 1977.
- 5.3. Centennial of Lincoln's Lost Speech. May 29, 1956. Envelope. Three copies.
- 5.4 Whitney, H.C. and Joseph Medill. "Lincoln's Lost Speech." McClure's Magazine. *The S.S. McClure Co.* New York and London, June 1896 – Oct. 1896. 14 pp.
- 5.5 "The Gas Works." *The Pantagraph*. April 20, 1859. Newspapers.com print out.
- 5.6 Oct. 10, 2016 emails between Greg Koos and Bill Kemp, regarding earliest published notice of Lincoln in Bloomington.
- 5.7 Dec. 14 and Dec. 20, 2017, emails between Greg Koos and Bill Kemp, regarding The Fusion Congressional Convention.
- 5.8 Cornplex Oct. 4-5, 1958. Envelope. Two copies, one sent to Miss Patricia Townley.

Folder 6: Lincoln in Peoria and Tazewell County

- 6.1 Abraham Lincoln in Peoria: A Historical and Pictorial Record of His Visits to Peoria from 1832 to 1858. Peoria Historical Society, 2009.
- 6.2 Portfolio of Documents, Tazewell County, Illinois. Abraham Lincoln Association, Lincoln Legal Papers Project. 1994.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Facsimile of fifth draft of the Gettysburg Address. Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. With envelope. n.d.
- 7.2 Parker, C.M. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech." *Parker's Supplementary Reader*, July 1893. 8 pp.
- 7.3 Pratt, Harry E. "The Great Debates of 1858." Illinois State Historical Society, 1956.
- 7.4 Bramantip, Bocardo. *The Abraham Lincoln Myth. Mascot Library*. New York, The Mascot Publishing Co., Aug. 15, 1894.
- 7.5 White, Horace. "The Lincoln Douglas Debates: An Address Before the Chicago Historical Society." February 17, 1914. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press. 32 pp.
- 7.6. Wakefield, Sherman D. "Abraham Lincoln and the Widow Bixby." New York, 1947. Inscribed by author.

Box 2 Loose Items:

- Ten Lincoln Letters, n.p., 1959. Two copies, numbers 1056 and 1059 of 1500 copies numbered and signed [by Governor William G. Statton], and presented to the guests at the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Banquet by William G. Stratton, Governor. 22pp each.
- Abraham Lincoln Gettysburg Address. Folder containing four items:
 - Cover letter from the Illinois State Historical Society President Wm. A. Pitkin to "Fellow Member," Sept 15, 1965.
 - Heath, Caroline R. (editor/compiler), *Four Days in May: Lincoln Returns to Springfield*. Sangamon County Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois, 1965. 26 pp.
 - Lincoln, Abraham. "Gettysburg Address." n.d. Facsimile of handwritten original.
 - Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, n.d., 7 pp.
- Lincoln's Autobiography, n.d. Bound in brown.