

*On Varied Aspects of Abraham Lincoln's Life and Interests.* Edited by Douglas C. McMurtrie. Chicago: Black Cat Press, 1936. Pp. 161. 300 copies were printed, design & typography by Norman W. Forgue. First series.

McMurtry, R. Gerald. *The Kentucky Lincolns On Mill Creek.* Harrogate, Tenn.: Department of Lincolniana, Lincoln Memorial University, 1939. Pp. viii + 78. Library has: no. 168 for 250 copies. Copy signed by the author.

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*Poetry and Prose* by A. Lincoln.

Powell, Julia Mygatt. *Flashlights of Abraham Lincoln.* Los Angeles: Angelus Pub. Co., 1921. Pp. 92.

Rankin, Henry Bascom. *Intimate Character Sketches of Abraham Lincoln.* Foreword by Ida M. Tarbell. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1924. Pp. 344. Has 4 photogravure portraits.

*Record of the Restoration of New Salem.* New Salem State Park.

Riddle, Donald Wayne. *Lincoln Runs For Congress.* New Brunswick: Rutgers Univ. Press, 1948. Pp. ix + 217. A publication of the Abraham Lincoln Association, Springfield, Ill.

Ross, Harvey Lee. *Lincoln's First Years In Illinois: A Reprint of "Early Pioneers and Pioneer Events".* Introduction, annotations and chronology by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. Elmira, N.Y.: Primavera Press, 1946. Pp. xxvii + 72. Library has: no. 153 of 550 copies.

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Shirley, Ralph. *A Short Life of Abraham Lincoln.* New York: Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1919. Pp. 188.

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#### Memorabilia:

Lincoln Memorial on cent inserted into medallion. Copper and aluminum; 3 cm. dia.

Front — "Keep me and never go broke"  
Back — "It's name indicates its character, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company"

Medallion. Bronze; 6.5 cm. dia.

Front — Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Centennial 1863 1963. Shows Lincoln giving address at Gettysburg.

Back — Soldier helping fallen comrade with "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what they did here."

24 Sandburg's Lincoln mint proof medallions / The Franklin Mint. Solid sterling silver; 4.5 cm. dia. Limited edition. Fitted book form (26 x 29 cm.), leather bound and embossed in gold leaf.

Medallion. Metal set in plastic casing; casing 9 cm. square, medallion 4 cm. dia. Has relief of Lincoln "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

Medallion. Bronze in plastic case; casing 12 x 9 cm., medallion 7 cm. dia.

Head of Abraham Lincoln, Illinois, Land of Lincoln, Pavilion New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, Seal of the State of Illinois.

The Emancipation Proclamation. Facsimile #16 from National Archives dated Washington, 1950. 30 x 47 cm.

Map of birthplace and course of life of Abraham Lincoln also of funeral cortege. ca. 28 x 13cm.

Paper weight, rectangle with 4 pennies inserted / from the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Plastic; 9.5 x 7 cm.

2 Lincoln Memorial one cent coins / 1959. Copper; Inserted in cardboard display. 15 x 10 cm.

Round plastic paperweight; 6 cm. Contains picture of General George B. McClellan (see letter to Harold Holzer dated May 2, 1995).

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## THE SHERRILL HALBERT LINCOLN COLLECTION

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## THE HONORABLE SHERRILL HALBERT 1901 — 1991

### United States District Judge

The late Judge Sherrill Halbert was appointed to the federal bench in September of 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. From 1954 to 1961, Judge Halbert was the only federal judge sitting full time in Sacramento, then a divisional office of the Northern District of California. When the Eastern District of California was created on March 18, 1966, Judge Halbert was one of the three original judges serving the newly formed district. Taking senior status in 1969, Judge Halbert continued to hear cases until his retirement from the bench in 1985.

Throughout his lifetime, Judge Halbert was a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln and, over the years, he acquired a comprehensive and valuable collection of the works and writings of the Great Emancipator. The Lincoln Collection contains hundreds of writings, letters, manuscripts, books, medallions, photos and other significant historical elements of the life and work of Lincoln. The entire collection was a personal gift to the McGeorge School of Law by the Halberts, who were major benefactors of that institution. Having displayed portions of the complete collection over the years, the school has graciously loaned the Lincoln Collection to the United States District Court in hopes that it may be enjoyed by the public.

The Lincoln Collection is prominently displayed in the library foyer of the new federal courthouse in Sacramento and can be viewed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

by the special correspondents and reporters of The Philadelphia Daily Inquirer, expressly for this edition.  
Warren, Louis Austin. *Lincoln's Parentage & Childhood: A History of The Kentucky Lincolns Supported By Documentary Evidence*. New York: The Century Co., 1926. Pp. xv + 392.

**Memorabilia:**  
Bust of Lincoln / by Thomas Holland, c1967. Lost wax bronze on walnut base; 29.5 cm.  
Medallion. Bronze; 7.5 cm. dia.

Front — "With malice toward none, with charity for all." Back — "This medal was stuck for the Grand Army of the Republic in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln"  
Medallion. Bronze; 6 cm. dia.

Front — Lincoln's head and dated 1809 - 1865; Back — Emancipation Proclamation Centennial Commemoration 1909  
Medallion. Bronze; 4.5 cm. dia.

Front — "May 10, 1869, Presidency of U.S. Grant, The Oceans United by Railway"  
Back — "Medal series of the U.S. Mint" "Every mountain shall be made low"  
2 medallions. Unidentifiable material; 2 cm. dia.

1. Lincoln in front, flags in back  
2. Grant on one side, Lincoln on other side  
Medallion. Bronze; 6 cm. dia.

Front — Abraham Lincoln  
Back — 1809-1909 "With malice toward none, with charity for all."  
Photo. Framed; 17 x 24 cm. Inside Lincoln Memorial (Washington, D.C.).

China plate showing Lincoln's Springfield home. 6 cm. dia. Plate has sunburst effect on edges.  
Cachets from Poor Richard Press celebrating life of Abraham Lincoln 100 years ago. 1939, 1940. Includes order forms for both years.

The Abraham Lincoln 125th Anniversary Memorial Folio; 27 x 36 cm. Postal Commemorative Society, April 14, 1990. Various U.S. postage stamps depicting Abraham Lincoln that have been issued.

### CONTAINED IN CASE #4:

*Abraham Lincoln, Cad Sandburg.*  
*Published For Distribution At The National Lincoln Monument In The City of Springfield, Illinois.* Compiled by Edward S. Johnson. Springfield, Ill.: State Journal Co., Printers, 1910. Pp. 25.

*An Autobiography of Abraham Lincoln.* Barondess, Benjamin. *Three Lincoln Masterpieces: Cooper Institute Speech, Gellitsburg Address, Second Inaugural.* Preface by David C. Mearns. Charleston, W. Va.: Education Foundation of West Virginia, 1954. Pp. i + 156.

*A Concise Lincoln Dictionary.*  
The Face of Lincoln. Studio Book. Compiled and edited by James Mellon. New York: Viking Press, 1979. Pp. 201. Photographic portraits accompanied by texts consisting of Lincoln's written and spoken words interspersed with eyewitness descriptions of the man.

Hamilton, Charles and Lloyd Ostendorf. *Lincoln in Photographs: An Album of Every Known Pose.* [Revised ed.] Dayton, Ohio: Morningside, 1985. Pp. x + 421. First ed. published in 1963.

Hill, Frederick Trevor. *Lincoln, Emancipator of The Nation: A Narrative History of Lincoln's Boyhood and Manhood Based On His Own Writings, Original Research, Official Documents, and Other Authoritative Information*. New York: D. Appleton & Company, 1928. Pp. xiv + 284.

Howells, William Dean. *Life of Abraham Lincoln*. Springfield, Ill.: Abraham Lincoln Association, 1938. Pp. xvii + 94. The facsimile is of a part of Samuel C. Parks' copy of the original edition, which has title, "Lives and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin," Columbus, Oh., Follett, Foster & Co.; Boston, Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co., 1860.

Manuscript note on verso of portrait: "This life of Lincoln was corrected by him for me, at my request, in the summer of 1860, by notes in his hand writing in pencil, on the margin ..." [signed and dated] Samuel C. Parks. Kansas City, Mo., May 22nd, 1901. This edition ... consists of twelve hundred and fifty copies, of which seven hundred and fifty copies are reserved for the members of the Abraham Lincoln Association and five hundred copies are for sale. On title page: "This campaign biography corrected by the hand of Abraham Lincoln in the summer of 1860 is reproduced here with careful attention to the appearance of the original volume."

Jones, Thomas A. *J. Wilkes Booth: An Account of His Sojourn in Southern Maryland After The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, His Passage Across The Potomac, and His Death in Virginia.* Chicago: Laird & Lee, 1893. Pp. 126. Republished 1955 by The Society For The Restoration of Port Tobacco, Inc. Library has: no. 194.

*Before The Lincoln Group of Chicago, 1934-1935.* Lincoln Group Papers: The Ten Addresses Delivered

Cowgill, Frank Brooks. *Appeal To Posterity and Other Religio-Patriotic Verse*. Foreword by Ralph G. Lindstrom. S.I.: The Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California, 1941. Pp. 39. First edition. One hundred and two copies of this booklet were printed by the Institute Press, Gardenia, California. Library has: no. 29, with author's autograph.

Cowgill, Frank Brooks. *Columbia's Martyr, And Other Lincoln Tributes*. S.I.: The Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California, 1941. Pp. 40. One hundred and two copies ... were printed by the Institute Press, Gardenia, California. Library has: no. 29, with author's autograph.

Current, Richard Nelson. *Speaking of Abraham Lincoln: The Man and His Meaning For Our Times*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983. Pp. 196.

Dittenhoefer, Abram Jesse. *How We Elected Lincoln: Personal Recollections of Lincoln and Men of His Time*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1916. Pp. 94. Abram Jesse Dittenhoefer was a campaigner for Lincoln in 1860 and a Lincoln elector in 1864.

Drinkwater, John. *Abraham Lincoln: A Play*. Introduction by Arnold Bennett. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1919. Pp. 112. Library has: 3 copies.

Eliot, Alexander. *Abraham Lincoln: An Illustrated Biography*. New York, N.Y.: Gallery Books, 1985. Pp. 159. A Bison book.

Gore, J. Rogers. *The Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln*. Louisville: The Standard Printing Co., 1921. Pp. 316.

Gridley, Eleanor. *The Story of Abraham Lincoln: Or, The Journey From The Log Cabin To The White House*. S.I.: s.n., 1900. Pp. 334.

Handlin, Oscar and Lilian Handlin. *Abraham Lincoln and The Union*. The Library of American Biography. Boston: Little, Brown, 1980. Pp. x + 204. An Atlantic Monthly Press book.

Hart, Franklin W. *Abraham Lincoln: The Great Commoner, The Sublime Emancipator*. Pasadena, Calif.: Press of Pasadena Star-News, 1927. Pp. 274. Inscribed.

Howells, William Dean. *Life of Abraham Lincoln*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1960. 1 vol. "This campaign biography corrected by the hand of Abraham Lincoln in the summer of 1860 is reproduced here with careful attention to the appearance of the original volume."—title page.

Lincoln, Abraham. "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand". Introduction by Douglas C. McMurtrie. Chicago: The Black Cat Press, 1936. Pp. 29. The text of this celebrated speech as originally written, paragraphed, italicized & proofread by its author, printed in its entirety for

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*Lincoln and His America 1809-1865: With The Words of Abraham Lincoln*. Arranged by David Plowden and the editors of the Viking Press; foreword by John Gunther. New York: Viking Press, 1970. Pp. 352.

*Lincoln's Own Stories*. Collected and edited by Anthony Gross. Garden City, N.Y.: Garden City Pub. Co., 1926. Pp. vii + 223.

Meserve, Frederick Hill and Carl Sandburg. *The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1944. Pp. 78. Contains: "The Face of Lincoln" by Carl Sandburg; "Frederick Hill Meserve" by Carl Sandburg; "The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln" by F. H. Meserve. Originally privately printed in early 1900s. Supplements with additional mounted photographs also privately printed, 1917-1955. Library has: 2 copies and supplements 1-2, 4 in a folder.

Power, John Carroll. *History of The Early Settlers, Sangamon County, Illinois: "Centennial Record"*. Springfield, Ill.: E. A. Wilson & Co., 1876. Pp. 797. Author was "assisted by his wife, Mrs. S.A. Power; under the auspices of the Old Settlers' Society."

Raymond, Henry J. *History of the Administration of President Lincoln: Including His Speeches, Letters, Addresses, Proclamations, and Messages, With a Preliminary Sketch of His Life*. New York: J. C. Derby & N. C. Miller, 1864. Pp. 496.

Redway, Maurine Whorton and Dorothy Kendall Bracken. *Marks of Lincoln on Our Land*. New York: Hastings House, 1957. Pp. 121.

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Bok, Edward. *The Man In the White House: A Bit For Thought For Every Day In the Year Ahead*. Merion, Penn.: Swastika, 1929. Pp. 13.

Brooks, Noah. *Abraham Lincoln: A Biography For Young People*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. Pp. 476.

Carr, Clark E. *Lincoln At Gettysburg: An Address*. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co., 1906. Pp. 92. Author's facsimile autograph.

Gordy, Wilbur Fisk. *Abraham Lincoln. Heroes and Leaders In American History*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1917. Pp. xv + 266.

Harris, Thomas Mealey. *Assassination of Lincoln: A History of The Great Conspirators By A Military Commission*. Boston, Mass.: American Citizen Company, 1892. Pp. 424.

Holland, J. G. *Life of Abraham Lincoln*. Springfield, Mass.: G. Bill, 1866. Pp. 544.

*History and Evidence of the Passage of A. Lincoln from Harrisburg, PA to Washington D.C. 22nd + 23rd February 1861*.

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Lorant, Stefan. *Lincoln: A Picture Story of His Life*. New York: Harper, 1952. Pp. 256.

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Mearns, David Chambers. *The Lincoln Papers: The Story of The Collection, With Selections To July 4, 1861*. Introduction by Carl Sandburg. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1948. 2 vols. The selections consist chiefly of letters and memoranda to Abraham Lincoln from the Robert Todd Lincoln Collection in the Library of Congress. Library has: 2 copies.

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Sandburg, Carl. *Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and The War Years*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1954. Pp. xiv + 762.

Sandburg, Carl. *Lincoln Collector: The Story of Oliver R. Barrett's Great Private Collection*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1949. Pp. xvi + 344. Library has: no. 814 of 2425 copies, autographed by author.

Sheppard, Robert Dickinson. *Abraham Lincoln: A Character Sketch*. Milwaukee, Wis.: H. G. Campbell Publishing Co., 1899. Pp. 116. Has anecdotes, characteristics and chronology. On cover: True stories of great Americans.

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