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Commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday, in Springfield, Ill.

Programs, 1897, 1948

Script for Fay's interview at the Lincoln Tomb for broadcast on WCVS, prepared on Feb. 2, 1949, by James E. Tripp, publicity director, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Ill.

Photographs of John Todd Stuart; Lincoln funeral, Chicago

Drawings by Fay for his column, "Lincoln Tomb Notes"

Lincoln's Tomb

State of Illinois brochure, 1948

Photographs, Tomb entrance, by Robert A. Emrath, 1922, and Gullickson, DeKalb, 1924.

Publications

Humorous and Pathetic [Tales of] Abraham Lincoln [c.1894; Monaghan 1146] (damaged copy)

"Sketches of Lincoln," clippings about the Lincoln family, the Lincoln presidency, and John Wilkes Booth, from a Kansas City, Mo. newspaper, 1895

Wayne Whipple, "The Saving of Billy: A Lincoln Story Never Before Published," *Christian Herald*, Feb. 7, 1912

"Poured Out Mother Love" (on Sarah Bush Lincoln), *Modern Woodman*, July 1927

Harry E. Pratt's "Lincoln's Supreme Court Cases," *Illinois Bar Journal*, 32:1 (Sept. 1943), inscribed to Fay.

G.A.R. Memorial Day program, Stephenson Post, Springfield, Ill., May 30, 1919

Correspondence

Charles M. Scanlan, Jan. 6, 1917, on his *Indian Creek Massacre and Captivity of Hall Girls*

An unidentified fragment, Mar. 10, 1932

Walter A. Rosenfield (Ill. Dept. of Public Works), regarding a package of Lincolniana from Fay, Jan. 7, 1947.

Lecture flyers and ephemera

Redpath: Robert B. Glenn (No. Car. governor, 1905-9), John E. Gunckle, Phidelah Rice (photo); Star Lyceum: Herbert Stanley Renton (4); Carolyn E. Geisel; Anti-Saloon League: Col. Dan Morgan Smith; Laurence D. Kitchell, "Glacier National Park" travelogue; Modern Woodmen of America: Horace Huron [?], 1917. [oversize]

Photographs of people in Chicago, Decatur, DeKalb, and elsewhere, only about half of whom are identified, 1902-46:
John A. Brown, Martha Buxton, Ivan and Rolande Faucon, Volney W. Foster, Elizabeth Kraft, Rachel Olsen, Owen Scott, Mabel Stack, Howard Wirt

Landscape Photographs (6), ca. 1890s-1910s

Kodakery: A Magazine for Amateur Picture Makers (Mar. 1931).

Publications

[William T. Stead], *Portraits and Autographs: An Album for the People* (1891 ed.), front pages only.
National Bank of North America, *The Old Wall Street* (1903)

Organ Guild of the Congregational Church of DeKalb presents *The Wishing Well*, program at Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, Apr. 10, 1924

Illinois State Parks patch, Mrs. Alice Bradford Barry calling card, Officer's Mess Certificate (1919), pancake recipe.

Appendix (Items of unknown provenance)

"Story of the Gardner Portrait of Abraham Lincoln," by Herbert Wells Fay, circa 1935. Includes one page of text, a copy of the Gardner portrait of Lincoln, and a photograph of the Lincoln home in Springfield, Illinois. Monaghan 3474. (3 copies)

Notes to Geo H. Rooney from H.W. Fay on personal stationery, 1928. April 20, 1928 note includes a piece of wood from Abraham Lincoln's Springfield, Illinois home. May 23, 1928 note includes the impression of "a leaf from the wreath that Lindburgh placed on Lincoln casket, August 15, 1927."