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Box 1

Lincoln

- "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Daugherty's notes for a talk on Lincoln in Champaign County.
- Lincoln to friends in Champaign County, including Mark Carley, Joseph O. Cunningham, James W. Somers, and Henry Clay Whitney (copies).
- Maps of Champaign County and the 8th Judicial Circuit.
- Asa Gere (born 1846), copy of letter to Clayton Daugherty, January 7, 1941
About Gere's life in Illinois and acquaintance with Lincoln, includes photocopies of clippings about Gere from the Stafford County Historical & Genealogical Society, Stafford, Kansas. [The original letter was separately filed between 2002 and 2014 and is now MS 773]
- Pages of the *Central Illinois Gazette* (Champaign), July 25, November 7, 1860.
Lincoln at Tolono, Illinois.
- Cary Clive Burford (Lincoln collector): Tolono and Bement items; Daugherty's "belated appreciation" of Burford.
- Mary G. Doherty, "A Study of the Actual Influence of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates," 77 leaves, B.A. thesis, University of Illinois, 1908 (copy), and Simeon E. Thomas, Lincoln-Douglas Debate [at Charleston, Illinois], 1924 (copy).

Legal Papers of Lincoln and Others in Champaign County

Mainly photocopies of Champaign County court records. All Lincoln items are presumably available in *The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln: Complete Documentary Edition*.

1842-1849 Cases

- State Bank v. Mitchell (1842)
- Lindley v. Bruer (1843)
- People v. Spurgeon (1843)
- Davis v. Wilson (1846)
- Osborn v. Crabtree (1847)
- Adams v. Trustees of School District (1848)
- Dunn v. Carle (1849)

1851-1855 Cases

- Davis v. Redmon (1851)
- Barnett v. Bishop (1852)
- Burt v. Jennings (1852)
- Strong v. Thomas (1853)
- Mackey v. Wilkison (1854)
- Nutt v. Smith (1854)
- People v. High (1855)

Frazier v. Ligget (1852)

Van Atta v. Burgess (1855-1856)

1856-1857 Cases

People v. John Matheny (1856)

Warner v. Nisewander (1856)

People v. Sullivan (1857)

People v. Patterson (1857)

Cherry v. Taylor (1857)

People v. Barrett (1856)

1858-1859 Cases

Barto v. Chester (1858)

People v. Samuel Waters (1858)

Lucas v. Chase (1858)

Chadden v. Beasley (1859)

Harvey v. Campbell (1858)

"Lincoln Papers in Champaign County Court House," and related notes and photocopies.

Miscellaneous Champaign County cases, 1836-1859, photocopies.

James H. Lyons v. Orlando B. Ficklin, and other papers, 1837-1839, photocopies.

Legal papers (abstracts of title, etc.) related to seven transactions, 1859-1904

Includes a 1887 warranty deed of Joseph O. and Mary Cunningham to Joseph Barr. [It is possible that these papers were separated from the "batch of abstracts" that Daugherty "rescued from being tossed out by a local abstract company," a "batch" that got to the Urbana Free Library, according to Jean Gordon on the staff there.]

Champaign County

Dorothy Marie Bash, "Population of Champaign County from 1820 to 1850," M.A. thesis, University of Illinois, 1937, and Jean Mitchell, "The Irish in Champaign County," paper for Natalia Belting class, 1972; and two pages on prices, 1840-1860 (one draws on an account book which belonged to Moses D. Harvey.

Box 2

Early Inns and Taverns of Champaign County.

The Cattle Bank, Champaign.

Homer, Illinois, including data on other towns and early roads.

Agriculture in early Champaign County.

Elbert W. Morrison's 1000 Facts about Mahomet, with partial index.

People

J. O. Cunningham and the Illinois Industrial Institute

J. O. Cunningham and Agriculture and Horticulture

David Davis

David Davis to Sarah Davis, copies of papers now in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

Benjamin Franklin Harris

Other

Interurbans and Streetcars

Poetry

Pictures, including:

 Courthouses, Champaign County.

 Goose Pond [Congregational] church, Champaign.

 Kelley Tavern, St. Joseph, Illinois.

Pamphlets

Miscellaneous