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Box 1

Abraham Lincoln related materials

Events

Program for event commemorating of the 32nd anniversary of Lincoln's death, at the Hall of Representatives in Springfield, Illinois, April 15, 1897

Program for Lincoln's birthday anniversary celebration, at the Centennial Auditorium in Springfield, Illinois, February 12, 1948

Script for Fay's interview, "Lincoln Birthday pilgrimage to the Tomb," for broadcast on WCVS (radio station for the Springfield, Illinois, metropolitan area), prepared on February 2, 1949, by James E. Tripp, publicity director, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Illinois

Lincoln's Tomb, State of Illinois brochure, 1948 (5 copies)

Images

John Todd Stuart portrait

Lincoln funeral, Chicago

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

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

Writing and publications

Humorous and Pathetic [Tales of] Abraham Lincoln, circa 1894, Monaghan 1146 (damaged copy)

"Sketches of Lincoln," clippings about the Lincoln family, the City, Missouri 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

Illinois Bar Journal, Volume 32, Issue 1 (September 1943), including Harry E. Pratt's "Lincoln's Supreme Court Cases," page 23, inscribed to Fay on December 25, 1943

"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)

Correspondence

Charles M. Scanlan, January 6, 1917, on his book *Indian Creek Massacre and Captivity of Hall Girls* (1915)

An unidentified fragment, March 10, 1932

Walter A. Rosenfield at the Illinois Department of Public Works, regarding a package of Lincolniana from Fay, January 7, 1947

Herbert Wells Fay to Geo H. Rooney on personal stationary, April 20, 1928, includes a piece of wood from Abraham Lincoln's Springfield, Illinois home

Herbert Wells Fay to Geo H. Rooney, May 23, 1928, includes the impression of "a leaf from the wreath that Lindburgh placed on Lincoln casket, August 15, 1927"

Herbert Wells Fay to Grace Armstrong on personal stationery, June 23, 1930, includes a "piece of wood from Lincoln's Springfield home" and an "Oak leaf from [tree?] at Lincoln's tomb"

Non-Lincoln related materials

Programs, lecture flyers, and ephemera

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day program, Stephenson Post, Springfield, Illinois, May 30, 1919

Redpath: Robert B. Glenn (Governor of North Carolina, 1905-1909), John E. Gunckle, and Phidelah Rice photo

Star Lyceum: Herbert Stanley Renton, "Illuminated Stories" (7)

Carolyn E. Geisel, "An Apostle of Health"

Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, "The Battalion of Death," Anti-Saloon League of America and the State League

Laurence D. Kitchell, "Glacier National Park" travelogue

Oversize folder h001

Modern Woodmen of America: Horace Huron, the Most Eloquent Speaker and Humorist in Fraternity, 1917

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

Illinois State Parks patch

Alice Bradford Barry calling card

Officer's Mess Certificate, 1919

Pancake recipe

Photography

People in Chicago, Decatur, DeKalb, approximately 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), circa 1890s-1910s

Kodakery: A Magazine for Amateur Picture Makers, March 1931

[William T. Stead], *Portraits and Autographs: An Album for the People*, 1891 (front pages only)

Publications

National Bank of North America, *The Old Wall Street*, The Charlton Press, New York, 1903