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Box 1

I. Harlan Hoyt Horner

1. Biographical

a. Files

Copy of alumni "morgue file" from the University of Illinois Archives,
1917

University of Illinois commencement invitation, 1900

Academic and Professional Record [1878-1953]

Rotary Club Dinner Invitation in honor of Crawford C. McCullough, 1921

Capital Cogs, Rotary Club of Albany, New York, newsletters,

Vol. 37, No. 43, May 2, 1958

Vol. 39, No. 5, July 29, 1959

Lion Tattler, Illinois Sigma Alpha Epsilon newsletters,

Vol. 30, No. 6, August 1961

Vol. 31, No. 1, October 18, 1961

New York State and the Civil War, March 1962 (2 copies, includes Harlan Horner's retelling of his role in saving the original manuscript draft of the Emancipation Proclamation from a fire in the New York State Capitol, 1911)

"The Old First Stands Firm" commemorative ode, 1963

Photocopied detail of certificate from Council on Dental Education, circa 1948

b. Clippings

The New Era (Cerro Gordo, Illinois), July 7, 1897, in which Horner's graduation address is printed

The Times Union (Albany, New York), April 11, 1959

Awards and nominations clippings, 1959-1961

Albany Times-Union clipping about Harlan's retirement, 1938

Articles on Lincoln preservation and Emancipation Proclamation Shrine plans, 1962

Copy of Emancipation Proclamation printed in *The Times Union*, February 25, 1962

Obituaries and memorials, 1928-1965

c. Photographs

Portraits of Harlan Horner, circa 1908-1960

Photo of Horner with New York Governor Alfred E. Smith and others, circa 1930

Photo of Horner with New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller and others, circa 1962

Photos of Horner receiving the silver medallion of the Civil War Centennial Commission (New York), 1962

Sketch of Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Undergraduates at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, by J.A., 1897

Photograph of Gioga Gaston Horner, Harlan's first wife, undated

d. *Prominent People of the Capital District*, Albany: Fort Orange Recording Bureau, 1923 (Harlan is on page 83)

2. Correspondence

Andrew Sloan Draper to Harlan Horner, August 8, 1910 (photocopy)

David Kinley to Harlan Horner (Albany, New York), April 4, 1940

Edward R. Murrow to Harlan Horner (Wilmette, Illinois), July 16, 1947

J. Friend Lodge to Harlan Horner (Albany, New York), March 4, 1939

Bernhardt Wall to Harlan and Henrietta Horner, 1938-1939 (4 letters)

Bernhardt Wall sketch Harlan Horner, 1939

Elise Singmaster to Dr. and Mrs. Horner with note, "The Diary of Josephine Forney Roedel," *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, October 1923

3. Research on Horace Greeley

a. *Estimate of Lincoln*, page 1-25, photostat copy of the Horace Greeley unpublished essay, housed in the Huntington Library (California), annotated by Harlan H. Horner and transcribed by Henrietta Horner, March 19, 1944

b. *Estimate of Lincoln*, page 26-50

c. Additional items accompanying *Estimate of Lincoln*

Letter from Horace Greeley to Mrs. Laura Bowe, October 11, 1864, traced
by Henrietta Horner with permission, August 8, 1945
The Independent (New York), April 27, 1865

4. Writings and publications

New York State and the Civil War Vol. 2, No. 1, June 1962

New York State and the Civil War Vol. 2, No. 8, February 1963 (2 copies)

Lincoln Centenary, Prospectus, Albany: New York State Education Department,
1909 (Note: this is the pamphlet compiled by Harlan Horner which sparked
his interest in Lincoln studies)

Education: Unity or Disunity?, [Albany]: The Educational Conference Board of
New York State, [1949] (includes inscription to Henrietta from Harlan)

What Makes Lincoln Great, Cedar Rapids: The Torch Press, proof copy, 1940,
contains letter from Torch Press to Horner, January 25, 1940

"The Education of a Politician: Being the Experience of Abraham Lincoln in the
Illinois Legislature," by Harlan Hoyt Horner, 1962 (2 volumes, unpublished)

Bound volume inscribed to Gioga Gaston Horner, 1909, containing:

Arbor Day, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1906

Arbor Day Annual, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1907

Arbor Day Annual, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1908

Arbor Day Annual, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1909

Lincoln Centenary, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1909

Lake Champlain Tercentenary, Albany: New York State Education
Department, 1909

Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Albany: New York State Education
Department, 1909

Historical Map of New York, Buffalo: New York WM. P. Northup, 1909

Lake Champlain Tercentenary, Albany: New York State Education Department,
1909

Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Albany: New York State Education Department, 1909

Souvenir of the Dedication of the New York State Education Building, Albany: State of
New York Education Department, 1912

Dental Education Today, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1947

Education in New York State, 1784-1954, Albany: The University of the State of New
York, 1954

Report of the Emancipation Proclamation Shrine Planning Committee, Albany: The
University of the State of New York: 1962

Box 2

II. Henrietta Calhoun Horner

5. Biographical

a. Education and home

Bound volume containing bacteriology lecture notes, 1903, and notes on
the education of women, undated

Photocopies of *Michiganensian* (University of Michigan yearbook), 1917

- Drawings of floor plans for Horner home, circa 1928
 Guestbook from event for David Kinley, 1936
Annual Announcement of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, New York, 1961
Albany Medical College, Medical Department of Union University, Announcement for 1933-1934, Albany: Frank H. Evory & Co, 1933
 (Henrietta is on page 53)
 Copies of obituary and funeral notice clippings, 1964
- b. Album of letters recommending Henrietta for teaching positions, bound volume, 1901-1903. Also includes programs from graduation ceremonies and signatures of classmates.
- c. Photographs
 Nurses in training, medical department, University of Michigan, undated
 Henrietta in college, 1900
 Henrietta and Harlan outside their home, circa 1928
 Christmas card sketch of Horner home, undated
- d. "An Open Letter to an Ex-Marine [Mr. Merrill]" typescript and letter to Ben Hibbs, editor of *The Saturday Evening Post*, 1944
- e. Personal correspondence
 Correspondence regarding mental health of Henrietta's sister, correspondents include J. L. McConnell, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and "Pat", 1940-1945
 "Uncle Irwin" to Henrietta and Harlan ("Jack") Horner, May 8, 1946
 Dr. Alexander Howard Milne to Henrietta Horner, June 16, 1963
6. Professional correspondence
 Paul M. Angle, Chicago Historical Society, regarding Mulligan's Lincoln statue in Pana, Illinois, December 12, 1946, includes photograph of "Lincoln the Orator" statue taken in 1936
 Bernie Babcock (Little Rock, Arkansas), enclosing copy of Lincoln short story in the *Arkansas Gazette*, October 12, 1938
 Adin Baber (Kansas, Illinois), regarding Lincoln genealogists, April 6, 1940
 Hilbern (?) Bennett, Chairman Stamp Committee at Spencer County Historical Society, regarding nationwide movement to create a special Mother's Day stamp of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, March 26, 1940
 James Branch Cabell (St. Augustine, Florida), March 1, 1950
 M.A. Cook, Lincolniana Publishers, January 24, 1940 and September 20, 1943
 Clifford Dowdey (Richmond, Virginia), postcard regarding work on Nicholson, September 22, 1957
 Bess V. Ehrmann (Rockport, Indiana), on Nancy Hanks Lincoln stamp and historical society bulletins, March 28, 1940
 Albert H. Griffith (Fisk, Wisconsin), January 29, 1936 and February 11, 1936
 Ralph Newman (Chicago, Illinois), 1949-1950 and undated mailers
 Ruth Painter Randall, February 27, 1957-February 4, 1962
 Victor C. Vaughan, Dean of University of Michigan Medical School, February 18, 1921 and February 20, 1929
 Ernest J. Wessen (Mansfield, Ohio), February 7, 1947

Rufus Rockwell Wilson (Elmira, New York), December 23, 1943 and January 29, 1944

7. "Ann Frew" materials

An account written by Henrietta Calhoun Horner of her grandmother. Frew/Frow appear as variations of the same surname.

- a. First rough draft (handwritten), December 1938
- b. Typed manuscript with notes, 1938 (includes notes)
- c. Second draft (handwritten) for typewritten copy, 1938
- d. First typewritten copy, February 1939
- e. "Ann Frow," typed manuscript, 1945

f. Photographs

Bound typed manuscript, 1945

(Note: Writings on Virginia moved to MS 1201 Henrietta Calhoun Horner Research Collection on Lincoln Family Ancestry in October 2021)

8. Lincoln scrapbooks

Box 3

(Note: The previous contents of Box 3 were moved to a new collection, MS 1201 Henrietta Calhoun Horner Research Collection on Lincoln Family Ancestry, in October 2021.)

- Volume 1: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 2: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 3: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 4: Books on Lincoln Notices Reviews
- Volume 5: Lincoln Room Notes, Magazine and Newspaper Clippings
- Volume 6: Magazine and Newspaper Clippings
- Volume 7: Springfield Week by Week Newspaper Clippings
- Volume 8: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 9: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 10: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Box 4

- Volume 11: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 12: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 13: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 14: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 15: Book Notices & Reviews
- Volume 16: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 17: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 18: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 19: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 20: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Box 5

- Volume 21: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
- Volume 22: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Volume 23: Newspaper & Magazine Clippings
 Volume 24: Clippings from Newspapers & Magazines
 Volume 25: Grandview Monitor Baker
 Volume 26: Grand View Monitor, C T Baker, Other Clippings
 "Notes on the Lincoln Trails," 1934
 (Note: two bound journals of notes on the Lincoln family's ancestry have been moved from this collection to MS 1201 – Henrietta Calhoun Horner Research Collection on Lincoln Family Ancestry, 1939-1980.)
 Photo Album (Note: this item was missing during a review of the collection in October 2021)

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III. Horner Donation and Lincoln Room Files

9. Donation records and clippings of Lincoln Room Opening
 - Deed of gift, 1951
 - Summary of collection from Harlan Horner, 1952
 - WILL radio script and Lincoln Room booklet by Leslie Dunlap, 1953
 - Mailing list for Lincoln Room brochure, 1953
 - Newspaper clippings about Lincoln Room, 1952 and 1961
10. Correspondence
 - a. 1939
 - b. 1950-1951
 - c. 1952
 - d. 1953-1954
11. Collection lists and notes
 - Binder with list of collection items, 1952
 - Additional list of collection items, 1952-1953
 - Additional list of collection items, 1957-1958
12. Horner estate files
 - Requisition statement from the University of Illinois Library Acquisitions Department, April 4, 1964
 - Arthur McCormick to James Colvin on the will of Harlan H. Horner, September 17, 1965
 - Zerla Young to Robert Downs on the Lincoln endowment, April 3, 1968
13. Newspaper clippings on Lincoln
 - Chicago Tribune* Cartoon, 1947
 - "Did the Spirit of Lincoln Come Back?," 1962
 - Carl Sandburg Postcard, undated
 - Lincoln Booklet, undated
 - The Sunday Oregonian*, 1935
 - Des Moines Sunday Register*, 1962
 - Jamestown Anniversary Booklet, 1957
 - Pages from unknown booklet, undated
 - The Saturday Evening Post*, 1947

The Saturday Evening Post by Fern Nance Pond, 1941
Woman's Home Companion on Mary Lincoln Todd, 1932
"A. Lincoln and his wartime associates," undated (2 copies)
Page on how Lincoln Dressed, 1936
The Sunday Oregonian, 1930
The Oregon Sunday Journal, 1939
The Denver Post, 1946

14. Lincoln images and copies of correspondence

Copied images of plans for a log cabin, undated
Photograph of Abraham Lincoln by Alexander Hesler, June 3, 1860
Other images of Lincoln, undated
Photocopy of letter from Abraham Lincoln to the Secretary of War [William Learned Marcy], July 11, 1848
Photocopy of letter from Abraham Lincoln for the General Conference, May 18, 1864