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Box 1

Lincoln Family in England [previously cataloged as Q.973.7L63 C2L6385]

1. St. Andrews Church pamphlets and ephemera, 1972 and undated
2. Swanton Morley Church publications and clippings, 1945 and undated
3. Lincoln Room (The Savoy, London), booklet and correspondence, 1963

John Wilkes Booth [Items 4-7 were previously cataloged as 973.7L63 DJ6134]

4. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
 - Hugh R. Gilmore, Curator at Medical Museum, to Earl C. Kubicek, August 12, 1953
 - Brochure, circa 1953
 - Clipping, 1953
 - Photographs of Booth's Vertebrae and Spinal Cord, undated
5. "John Wilkes Booth's Adventures as an Oil Man," Earl C. Kubicek, *Engineering News Off the Record* (Chicago Engineers' Club), June 1961, includes manuscript and published article
6. Loose Clippings and Booth Crossword Puzzle, 1978-1985
7. Published Articles
 - "The Man Who Killed Lincoln: a condensation from the book of the same title," Philip Van Doren Stern, *Reader's Digest*, March 1939 (pages 68-77, 2 copies)
 - "It Was Booth's Body: a mystery writer's solution to a Civil War mystery," Dale Clark, *Harper's Magazine*, February 1944 (pages 210-218)
 - "The Devil's Errand Boy," J.J. Millard, *True*, July 1947 (pages 62-78)
 - "Unexplored Lincoln Material: The Pursuit and Capture of John Wilkes Booth," Missouri Historical Society Bulletin, January 1951 (pages 167-181)
 - "Tic Douloureux and Dr. Samuel Mudd," F.R. Latimer and B.F. Haddad, *The Grace Hospital Bulletin*, July 1963 (pages 102-104)
 - "John Wilkes Booth's Assassination Arsenal," Robert Elman, *Argosy*, May 1968 (pages 73-81)
 - "John Wilkes Booth: Man to Murderer," Ruth Shinsel, *Mankind*, Volume 1, Number 8 (pages 67-82)
 - "A Photographic Survey of John Wilkes Booth," Gary Walther, *Americana*, April 1980
8. Letter from Gustaf John Booth to Earl C. Kubicek, March 13, 1960, regarding Kubicek's article in the *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, "The Great Calamity" [article in oversized folder] [originally cataloged as MS 973.7L63 DB6441]

Lincoln Legacy

9. Our American Cousin [originally cataloged as 973.7L63 D2Ou72]
Playbill, Ford's Theatre performance, 1865 (facsimile)
Playbill, Goodman Theatre Players performance at Chicago Historical Society, 1935
L. Hubbard Shattuck (Chicago Historical Society) to Earl C. Kubicek, February 14, 1935
10. Lincoln Home National Historic Site [originally cataloged as MS 973.7L63 E5P412e]
Earl C. Kubicek to Senator Charles H. Percy (Illinois), August 2, 1971
Press release on bill to establish Lincoln Home National Historic Site (Springfield, Illinois), February 1, 1971
11. Ida M. Tarbell to Earl C. Kubicek, January 17, 1930 [originally cataloged as MS 973.7L63 GT172L]
12. King V. Hostick to Earl C. Kubicek, with *Lincolniana Catalog*, August 31, 1966

Box 2

Articles

Earl C. Kubicek wrote two series on Lincoln for the *Chicago Sunday Tribune Magazine*

"Abe Lincoln in Chicago" series

- "Abe Lincoln in Chicago," February 7, 1960 (page 11)
- "Man of Eloquence," February 14, 1960 (pages 42, 43, and 45)
- "The Great Debates," February 28, 1960 (pages 26 and 28)
- "Toward the White House," March 6, 1960 (pages 25 and 27)
- "The Great Calamity," March 13, 1960 (page 34)

"The Women in Lincoln's Life" series

- "The Women in Lincoln's Life," February 12, 1961 (pages 8-9)
- "The Love He Lost," February 19, 1961 (pages 28-30)
- "Mary Lincoln: The Girl He Married," February 26, 1961 (pages 30-32)