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Lincoln Room
Records, 1951-2004

Manuscript Collection Inventory

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Administrative records, 1951-2004

Box 1

- Unit history, policies, and procedures
 - Dedication of Lincoln Room press releases and correspondence, 1951-1952
 - Photographs of the Lincoln Room, room 424A, 1957
 - Lincoln Room bookplates, circa 1950s-1960s
 - List of Pictures from the Horner Collection placed in Storage in Stack Closet, c. 1959
 - Lincoln Room remodeling, 1981-1982
 - Rededication of Lincoln Room press releases and correspondence, 1981-1982
 - [Note: Includes copies of correspondence from the Horners to their classmates and Robert Downs, Library Director and a copy of the University of Illinois Library annual report from 1951-1952 announcing the Horner donation.]
 - Lincoln Room classification guide, 1978, updated 1986
 - Preservation and conservation procedures, 1980-1984
 - Annual reports, 1987-1993
 - Administrative Merge with Illinois Historical Survey, 2001
 - Unit history notes, 2001 and undated
 - Lincoln bust photographs, undated
- Acquisitions and collection development
 - Acquisitions correspondence, 1980-1989
 - Acquisitions correspondence, 1990-2004
 - Acquisition instructions and order forms, 1995-2001
 - Acquisition lists, 1981-2002

Collection development policy, 1984
 Donations correspondence, 1982-2004
 Donations inventory, 1953-1984
 Invoices for book orders, 1992-1993

Correspondence and memos

Lincoln Room interdepartmental and interlibrary correspondence and memos, 1982-2002 (2 folders)
 Robert W. Johannsen (History professor, University of Illinois) correspondence, 1978-2002
 Horner Estate/Lincoln Library Endowment Fund correspondence (includes copy of deed of gift), 1951-1982
 Lincoln colloquiums and symposiums correspondence and programs, 1989-2002
 Remodeling correspondence (including shelving plan), 1980-1982
 U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln naming, Naval Historical Center, 1984
 Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Society, 1994

Inventories

Missing Books and Other Problems, 1959 and c. 1990s
 "Lincolniana in the Lincoln Room not found in Monaghan or Lincoln Lore" inventory, 1984
 Lincoln Room Stacks Search Project, Sandburg Lincolniana, inventory and notes, 1984
 Miscellaneous lists, notes, and completed inventories, 1984, 2001
 Missing Books, 1984, 2003
 Storage Room inventory, 1985
 Storage Room inventory of cataloged materials, 1988
 Damage inventory, circa 1990
 Inventory, 1994
 Inventory of missing items, 1994
 Sent to ARM (corrections), 1995-1997
 Printouts from LCS records of library holdings, c. 1996
 Shelf list corrections, undated
 Quartos in the Lincoln Room, undated
 Shelf list of Lincoln call numbers in the Lincoln Room and Illinois History Survey, 973l7L63AAn4f-A3F82l (loose papers) and 973.7L63A3G14c-973.7L63BSh9a, circa 2001 (four notebooks)

Projects

Lincoln articles database materials, 1902, 1909-29, created 1991
 Lincoln articles database materials, 1930-41, 1948-49 articles
 Lincoln articles database materials, 1950-1954

Box 2

Lincoln collections in reference works guide, 1972-1989
 Lincoln bibliography project proposal and drafts, 1983-1986
 Database Project, Spring 1987
 Information for cataloging vertical files in the Lincoln Room Storage Area, c. 1990

Box 3

Dissertation database project notes and inventory, 1990-2005

Cataloging Files, 1991-1997
 Article database information, Booker, Matthews, c. 1991
 Catalog cards to be typed, c. 1995 (2 folders)
 Lincoln Articles Database, c. 1997 (2 folders)
 Article database project notes, 1999

Exhibition records, 1959-2002

"The Enduring Lincoln: An Exhibit of Materials on Display in the University of Illinois Library," February 1959
 Exhibit text and notes
 "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln: Fact and Fiction," April 1985
 Planning notes and exhibit text
 "Abraham Lincoln's Attitude toward Blacks," February 1987
 Case 1 graphics and information cards
 Case 2 graphics and information cards
 Case 3 graphics and information cards
 Case 4 graphics and information cards
 Case 5 graphics and information cards
 Case 6 graphics and information cards
 Planning and research notes
 Information card drafts and graphics research
 Responses to exhibit in *The Daily Illini* and *Illini Week*

Oversize folder h001

Oversize maps and exhibit promotion

Box 3 (cont.)

"Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution," May 1988
 Case 1 graphics and information cards
 Case 2 graphics and information cards
 Case 3 graphics and information cards
 Case 4 graphics and information cards
 Case 5 graphics and information cards
 Case 6 graphics and information cards
 Research notes, partial bibliography
 "Battle of Gettysburg, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," November 1988
 Case 1 graphics and information cards
 Case 2 graphics and information cards
 Case 3 graphics and information cards
 Case 4 graphics and information cards
 Case 5 graphics and information cards
 Case 6 graphics and information cards
 "Lincoln's Urbana Connection," February 1989 (created for Urbana Chamber of Commerce)
 Exhibit text
 "Abraham Lincoln and the Politics of the 1850s," March 1990
 Case 1 graphics and information cards
 Case 2 graphics and information cards

Case 3 graphics and information cards
 Case 4 graphics and information cards
 Case 5 graphics and information cards
 Case 6 graphics and information cards
 "Learning about Lincoln at the University of Illinois," Fall 1999
 Bibliography and research notes
 Exhibit text revisions and correspondence, 1998-1999
 Lincoln photographic materials in Sandburg Collection inventory, 1985-1999
 Planning notes and correspondence, 1998-1999
 Preliminary planning meeting notes

Oversize folder h001 (cont.)

Barbara Jones, George Hendrick, and Jean Geil. "Learning About Lincoln at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Based on a Fall 1999 Exhibition in the Rare Book and Special Collections Library," 1999, published by The Board of Trustees, University of Illinois.

Box 3 (cont.)

"Abraham and Mary Lincoln: Greatest President, Least-Known First Lady?" February-March 2002
 Exhibit design and promotion notes
 Exhibit promotional posters and signs
 Exhibit press releases and correspondence
 Exhibit text drafts
 Exhibit text (final)
 "Final Payments" (play about Mary Todd Lincoln) correspondence, notes, and script, 2000-2002
 First ladies biographies catalog records, 2001
 Kirby Pringle (*The News-Gazette*) correspondence

Box 4

Case 1 photographs and research notes
 Case 3 photographs and research notes
 Case 5 photographs and research notes
 Case 10 photographs and research notes
 Plays about Abraham Lincoln (news articles), 1939 and undated
 Preliminary research notes and articles (photocopies), 1929-2001
 Rare Book and Special Collections materials list for exhibit, 2001-2002
 Case 1 and 2 research notes and articles (photocopies), 2001-2002
 Case 3 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1999-2002
 Case 4 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1960-2002
 Case 5 research notes and articles (photocopies), 2001-2002
 Case 7 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1933-2002
 Case 7 unused research notes and articles (photocopies), 1933-2002
 Case 8 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1865-2002
 Case 9 and 10 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1910-2002
 Case 10 left side research notes and articles (photocopies), 1949-2002
 Case 10 right side research notes and articles (photocopies), 1986-2002

Case 11 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1987-2002
 Case 12 and 13 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1927-2002
 Case 12 and 13 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1930-2002
 Case 13 and 14 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1930-2002
 Case 15 research notes and articles (photocopies), 1998-2002
 Sources used in exhibit, notes, 2001-2002
 Unused novels on Mary Todd Lincoln, catalog records, 2001
 Used books on Mary Todd Lincoln, catalog records, bibliography, 2001
 WILL-TV reception (earlier version of exhibit was used for WILL-TV reception
 for PBS documentary series "Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided"
 by David Grubin)
 Correspondence, 2001
 Documentary reviews, 2001
 Documentary notes, 2001-2002
 Exhibit layout, 2001
 Exhibit notes, 2001
 Jim Hurt talk notes, 2001
 "Prairie Fire" by Alison Davis film notes, 2001
 "Without Discretion" (Mary Todd Lincoln play) press releases and script, 1982

Subject files, circa 1920-2000

Filing instruction sheet for subject files
 Addresses and sermons about Lincoln
 Administrations (1861-1865 and 1865)
 Advertisements
 Anecdotes
 Anniversary celebrations (2 folders)
 Assassination
 Autographs
 Bibliography (2 folders)
 Bibliography on slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction
 Biography (2 folders)

Box 5

Biography, places Lincoln visited
 Biographers
 Birthplace
 Bookshops
 Cartoons
 Christmas cards
 Civil War (2 folders)
 Collectors and collections (2 folders)
 Conferences, symposiums, colloquiums
 DNA testing controversy
 Douglas, Stephen A.
 Drama
 Editorials on Lincoln
 Family (2 folders)

Fiction
 Ford's Theatre
 Funeral and memorial services
 Homes
 Illinois (2 folders)
 Influence of Lincoln
 Institutions
 Journey to Washington in 1861
 Juvenile literature
 Law practice
 Lee, Robert E.
 Letters and speeches (2 folders)

Box 6

Lincoln-Douglas debates
 Lincoln in commercial culture
 Lincoln in popular culture
 Lincoln legal papers project
 Lincoln Memorial University
 Lincoln National Life Insurance
 Lincoln Room
 Manuscripts
 Mary Todd Lincoln
 Medals and memorabilia
 Memorials
 Monuments (2 folders)
 Monuments, Lincoln Memorial
 Monuments in New Salem
 Museums, relics, and exhibitions (2 folders)
 Oates plagiarism controversy
 Opinions
 Personal affairs
 Personality
 Poetry
 Political career
 Portraits and photographs (3 folders)
 Prospectus and book reviews (3 folders)
 Reading habits
 Relations with generals
 Relations with Jews
 Religion
 Sculptures
 Slavery in the United States
 Societies and periodicals
 Springfield
 Tomb
 Tributes

Box 7

Memorabilia

Lincoln Room Plaque, undated

Box 6 (cont.)

Photographs of Lincoln Bust (George Bissell) in Lincoln Room, 2001[?]

Box 8

Administrative records, 1951-2004 [RESTRICTED]

Patron sign-in sheets, 1983-1998

Visitor register, 1954

Paula Kauffman (University of Illinois librarian) correspondence, 2000

Reference questions, 1982-2000

Lincoln Database CAS Project, 1995