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Part 1: Herndon-Weik Collection Photostats

This series contains several bound volumes of photostats of items from the Herndon-Weik collection. Many of these photostats were made before the Library of Congress acquired the collection in 1941. Originally, there were 8 volumes in this series - Volume 8, "Hertz correspondence and miscellany" has been moved to MS 676 - Emanuel Hertz Collection, 1921-1937.

Box 1

Volume III. Herndon biographical fragments

A collection of Herndon memoranda, notes, and preliminary drafts of chapters of Herndon's book. 29 items.

III: 1

III: 2

III: 3

Volume IV. Herndon-Weik correspondence

From Herndon to Weik, in Hertz, *The Hidden Lincoln*. 89 items.

IV: 1, 1881-1886

IV: 2, 1887-1888

IV: 3, 1889-1891

Volume V. Field notes, interviews, correspondence

70 letters from Herndon to various individuals; 48 letters and statements from various individuals to Herndon; 16 letters from various individuals to Weik; and 21 other letters, including 5 from Herndon to Gilder; 30 field notes, interviews, etc.

Bound in alphabetical order by correspondent.

V: 1

V: 2

V: 3

V: 4

V: 5

V: 6

Box 4

Volume I. Lincoln papers

Letters, notes, official papers, etc., some in Lincoln's handwriting or with his signature; others, copies. 55 items.

Volume II. Legal documents

Deeds, complaints, briefs, etc., most pertaining to cases tried by Lincoln. 29 items.

Volume VI. Newspaper material, broadsides, pictures, and miscellaneous. 34 items.

Volume VII. Lincoln's scrapbook (used in Lincoln-Douglas debates)

Part 2: Herndon-Weik Collection in the Library of Congress: Microfilm Reels

This series contains the Herndon-Weik collection as initially microfilmed on 14 reels by the Library of Congress. There are also several microfilmed inventories and a microfilmed card catalog index. In the time since the Herndon-Weik collection was microfilmed, the Library of Congress has rearranged and renumbered the collection.

Reel 2:A

Index to Herndon Manuscripts, prepared by David Donald, negative

Reel 2:B

Herndon-Weik Inventory, by J.G. Randall, 120 pp., negative

Reel 2:C

Herndon-Weik Inventory, by J.G. Randall, 120 pp., positive

Reel 2:D

Card Index of the Herndon-Weik collection in the Library of Congress

Reel 2:1

Herndon-Weik collection, Group I and II

Reel 2:2

Herndon-Weik collection, Group III, pg. 1-744

Reel 2:3

Herndon-Weik collection, Group III, pg. 745-1458

Reel 2:4

Herndon-Weik collection, Group III

Reel 2:5

Herndon-Weik collection, Group III

Reel 2:6

Herndon-Weik collection, Group III, pg. 2830-3441

Reel 2:7

Herndon-Weik collection, Group IV, pg. 1-471, 1865

Reel 2:8

Herndon-Weik collection, Group IV, pg. 472-1360, 1866

Reel 2:9

Herndon-Weik collection, Group IV, pg. 1361-2049, 1867-1886

Reel 2:10

Herndon-Weik collection, Group IV, pg. 2050-2806, January 2, 1887-February 27, 1891

Reel 2:11

Herndon-Weik collection, Group IV, pg. 2807-3595

Reel 2:12

Herndon-Weik collection, Group V, pg. 1-489

Reel 2:13

Herndon-Weik collection, Group V, pg. 490-1203, January 28, 1890-June 9, 1910

Reel 2:14

Herndon-Weik collection, Group V, pg. 1201-1862, July 11, 1915

Box 5

Part 3: Herndon-Weik Collection in the Library of Congress: Microfilm Prints

This series contains microfilm prints of Groups IV and V from the Herndon-Weik collection, organized chronologically.

1849-1863

March-May 1865

June 1865

July 1865

August-September 1865

October-December 1865

January 1866

February 1866

March-April 1866

May-June 1866

August 1866

September 1866

October 1866

November 1866

December 1866

1867

1868-1872

1873

1874

1875-1885

1886

January-July 1887

August-December 1887

January-July 1888

August-December 1888

January-June 1889

July-December 1889

January-June 1890

July-December 1890

January-February 1891
 Herndon-Weik, Ser. 4, 2811-2961
 Herndon-Weik, Ser. 4, 2969-3248
 Herndon-Weik, Ser. 4, 3450-3581

Part 4: Lincoln-Related Sources in the Library of Congress

This series contains bound photostats of Lincoln-related materials in the Library of Congress. They are cataloged as Q.973.7L6381 facsim.

Box 3

Lincoln Material Selected by J.G. Randall from the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress. 1860-1866.

Volume 1. Letters to James Gordon Bennett, February 4, 1862-December 15, 1864.

Volume 2. Papers of Jeremiah S. Black, November 14, 1860-September 19, 1864.

Volume 3. Correspondence of Zachariah Chandler, September 3, 1860-April 23, 1865.

Volume 4. Papers of John Jordan Crittenden, October 30, 1860-April 23, 1861.

Volume 5. Charles Anderson Dana; A.L.S. of Salmon Portland Chase, November 10, 1860; six dispatches of C.A. Dana to Edwin McMasters Stanton, April 25, 1863-April 7, 1865.

Volume 6. James Rood Doolittle Correspondence; A.L.S. of Norman Eastman to John Locke Scripps, August 6, 1862.

Volume 7. Papers of Thomas Ewing and Thomas Ewing, Jr., May 6, 1860-February 22, 1865. (Includes an Abraham Lincoln autograph, May 16, 1864, on back of calling card).

Volume 8. Correspondence of Joshua R. Giddings and George W. Julian, May 25, 1860-January 28, 1862.

Volume 9. Letters to James O. Harrison, April 22 and 25, 1865.

Box 2

Volume 10. Papers of Joseph Holt, January 19, 1861- May 1, 1865. (Includes A.L.S. March 12, 1861, of Abraham Lincoln.)

Volume 11. Papers of Andrew Johnson, March 29, 1861-May 1, 1866. (Includes A.L.S., January 24, 1863, of Abraham Lincoln.)

Volume 12. Papers of John Sherman, May 20, 1860-February 17, 1861 [i.e. 1862].

Volume 13. Correspondence of Thaddeus Stevens, February 4, 1861-January 9, 1865.

Volume 14. Papers of Gideon Welles, March 17, 1860-December 29, 1865.

(Includes 3 A.L.S. of Mrs. Mary [Todd] Lincoln, October 14, December 6, and December 29, 1865.)

Volume 15. Letter from Benjamin Franklin Butler to Henry Wilson, February 22, 1863.

Volume 16. Photographic Reproductions.

Correspondence of Salmon P. Chase, September 30, 1863-December 7, 1864

A.L.S. of Roger B. Taney to Franklin Pierce, June 12, 1861

Letters to John Sherman, December 2 and May 4, 1864

Letter to Benjamin F. Wade, January 10, 1862
 Letters to Elihu B. Washburne, June 13 and 21, 1862
 Volume 17. Photographic Reproductions.
 Secretary W.H. Seward's Dispatch no. 10, to Charles Francis Adams, May 21, 1861, with President Lincoln's alterations.
 Autograph statement of Abraham Lincoln of conditions under which peace propositions from the South would be entertained, [April 5, 1865]
 A.L.S. of Abraham Lincoln to General Godfrey Weitzel, April 6, 1865

Oversize folder f001

Lincoln's Re-Election. Photographic Reproductions of Pages Selected by J.G. Randall from Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, and Washington Newspapers in the Library of Congress. July 16, 1864-September 29, 1864. 973.7L6393

Box 4 (cont.)

Part 5. Lincoln-Related Sources in Various Libraries

This series contains bound volumes of Lincoln-related materials in manuscript collections other than the Library of Congress. They are cataloged as Q.973.7L638.facsim.

Lincoln material, chiefly manuscripts, selected by J.G. Randall from various collections
 Volume 1. Boston Public Library, from the Garrison Letters, Includes A.L.S. of F.W. Chesson, January 9, 1863.
 Volume 2. Chicago Historical Society - Library.
 From the Ravis Papers, 8 letters, December 10, 1860-December 8, 1864
 From the Gunther Collection, 2 letters, September 23, 1862; May 18, 1864
 Ms signed W.W. Patton, September 21, 1862
 From the Z. Eastman Papers, A.L.S. of Salmon Portland Chase, October 24, 1864
 From the Barton Collection, A.L.S. of Willie Lincoln, 1859
 A.L.S. of Brigadier-General Samuel Ryan Curtis to Major-General Henry Wager Halleck, January 10, 1862
 Volume 3. N.P. Banks Manuscripts, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass, 11 letters, April 14, 1860-August 29, 1864. Nine letters are addressed to N.P. Banks.
 Volume 4. Maine Historical Society - Library, from the Nathan Clifford Papers, 15 letters, April 18, 1861-January 20, 1862.

Oversize folder f001 (cont.)

Volume 5. Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston.

Box 4 (cont.)

Volume 6. Three A.L.S. of Roger Brooke Taney.
 From the Papers of Judge Samuel Treat, Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, June 5, 1861
 From the New York Historical Society, July 11, 1863
 From The Chase Manuscripts, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, October 7, 1862

Volume 7. Greely Manuscripts, New York Public Library, May 21, 1862-August 15, 1864.

Part 6. Lincoln Data Microfilm

This series contains seventeen microfilm reels of Lincoln-related research material.

Reel 6:1

Gov. John Andrews #3, Massachusetts Historical Society, Andrews Mss. v. 14

Reel 6:2

Gov. John Andrews #2, Massachusetts Historical Society, Andrews Mss. v. 14

Reel 6:3

Gov. John Andrews #5, Massachusetts Historical Society, Andrews Mss. v. 3, v. 4, v. 5, v. 8, v. 12, v. 14, v. 15, v. 16, v. 23, v. 25, v. 26

Reel 6:4

Gov. John Andrews #6, Massachusetts Historical Society, Andrews Mss. v. 16, v. 22, v. 23

Reel 6:5

Gov. John Andrews #4, Massachusetts Historical Society, Andrews Mss. v. 16, v. 22, v. 23

Reel 6:6

Massachusetts Historical Society #1
Gov. John Andrews, Andrews Mss. v. 2
Edward Everett Mss.

Reel 6:7

Bancroft #2, George Bancroft Mss., Massachusetts Historical Society
George Bancroft, Roger B. Taney – Thoughts on Conscription Law

Reel 6:8

Bancroft #1, George Bancroft Mss., Massachusetts Historical Society
George Bancroft, Roger B. Taney – Undelivered opinion on Legal Tender

Reel 6:9

Bellows #3, Massachusetts Historical Society, Bellows Mss.

Reel 6:10

Montgomery Blair Manuscripts, Library of Congress

Reel 6:11

Edward Everett, Massachusetts Historical Society
Bellows #4

Reel 6:12

Miscellaneous letters to Garrison, William Lloyd Garrison #1

Reel 6:13

Lawrence #1, A.A. Lawrence Mss., Massachusetts Historical Society, v. 25, v. 33

Reel 6:14

Andrews #1, v. 25, v. 33; letters: A.A. Lawrence, George Bancroft, Gov. Andrews

Reel 6:15

Abraham and Mary Lincoln Mss.

Gurowski Mss.

Anna E. Dickinson Mss.

Reel 6:16

New York World issues in 1862, with references to the Supreme Court, Library of Congress

Reel 6:17

MS Lincoln, Abraham, Letters, etc. About 1861