

McLean County Museum of History

**Lincoln, Abraham
Recollections and Newspaper
Articles Collection**

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Scope Note

This collection consists primarily of newspaper recollections of Abraham Lincoln made by McLean County residents. Lincoln scholars are examining anew the wealth of Lincoln reminiscence oftentimes ignored or dismissed by previous generations of historians. That said, these recollections must be treated with due circumspection, given the fallibility of memory and the all-too-human tendency toward embellishment, to say nothing of outright falsehood.

Bloomington could legitimately lay claim to Lincoln as a favorite son. From the late 1830s, when he started practicing law, until his nomination as president in 1860, it is likely Lincoln spent more time in Bloomington than anywhere else other than his hometown of Springfield. Bloomington was the only county seat to remain on the Eighth Judicial Circuit during his entire legal career. He also delivered a number of important speeches in the city, claimed close friends and associates who lived in the area, and owned property east of downtown.

Folder 6 includes articles on the May 29, 1856 Anti-Nebraska Convention. Lincoln was in Bloomington for the “State Convention of the Anti-Nebraska Party of Illinois.” Delegates to this convention opposed the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, which repealed the Missouri Compromise and thus threatened to extend slavery into free western territories. Lincoln’s address, delivered before an estimated 1,000 people, started around 5:30 p.m. and lasted some 90 minutes. Lincoln’s speech is also known as the “Lost Speech” because, according to legend, newspaper reporters became so enraptured with Lincoln’s speech most forgot to write notes.

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Folder 1: Recollections I: Bloomington Newspaper Articles 1864-1909

(chronological order; *Pantagraph*, unless noted)

- 1.1 Involving Eighth Circuit, February 22, 1864, p. 4, c. 2.
- 1.2 Involving Lamon, March 26, 1866, p. 4, c. 2-3.
- 1.3 Mr. Lincoln’s Stepmother. *Weekly Pantagraph*. December 25, 1868. P. 2
- 1.4 Henry Barnes, *Democratic News*, March 2, 1877, p. 8, c. 3.
- 1.5 Leonard Swett, *Chicago Tribune*, July 14, 1878, p. 5, c. 5-6
- 1.6 Anonymous, article about David Davis’ horse, January 11, 1883
- 1.7 H. H., May 22, 1883, p. 3
- 1.8 Lincoln in court in Bloomington with John T. Stuart and David Davis, *Weekly Leader*, January 21, 1886.
- 1.9 Leonard Swett on 1860 convention, *The Sun* (New York), from *Portland Evening Express*, July 26, 1891

- 1.10 Hon. John Moses, March 6, 1894, p. 6, c. 4
- 1.11 Mr. J.B. Bates, February 12, 1895, p. 5, c. 3. (2)
- 1.12 Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Bloomington, February 19, 1895.
- 1.13 "Lincoln's Goodbye" February 17, 1896
- 1.14 A. Wetherbee, July 14, 1896, p. 6, c. 5.
- 1.15 D. B. Williams, October 27, 1896, p. 8, c. 4.
- 1.16 Zachariah Lawrence, July 23, 1897, p. 8, c. 4.
- 1.17 Annette talks to Dr. Charles R. Parke, mentions Lincoln. *Bulletin*, Ca. 1898-1900
- 1.18 Relics of Olden Times, March 2, 1898, p. 7, c. 4
- 1.19 O.N. Hodge and brother James P. Hodge, *Daily Bulletin*, February 13, 1899, p. 3, c. 2-4.
- 1.20 Eunice Brokaw, *Daily Bulletin*, May 19, 1899, p. 11 (?), c. 1-2.
- 1.21 J.F. Humphrey, *Daily Bulletin*, July 24, 1899, p. 1, c. 5-6.
- 1.22 Lawrence Weldon, *Bulletin*, August 27, 1899, p. 9, c. 1-3.
- 1.23 L.M. Temple, Sunday Bulletin, July 22, 1900, p. 9, c. 5-6.
- 1.24 Ambrose Ellis, August 2, 1900.
- 1.25 J. G. Stewart, November 20, 1901, p. 3. c. 2.
- 1.26 Lawrence Weldon (reprint from *Chicago Tribune*), February 10, 1902, p. 7, c. 3.
- 1.27 Abram Brokaw, February 18, 1903, p. 3, c. 2.
- 1.28 "Heard Lincoln and Douglas," August 29, 1903, p. 5, c. 6.
- 1.29 E.W. Seward, January 21, 1905, p. 9.
- 1.30 Abram Brokaw (references *McClure's* article by Ida Tarbell), March 15, 1905, p.5, c.7-8.
- 1.31 Backward Glance on Lincoln's Life: Extracts from *Pantagraph's* Files Showing how the Future Martyr of the Rebellion was Viewed in 1855-1865, February 12, 1906.
- 1.32 S. B. Hance, February 25, 1907, p. 5.
- 1.33 Charles B. Holmes, March 13, 1907, p. 5.
- 1.34 Col. Clark E. Carr, February 13, 1908.

Folder 2: Recollections II: Bloomington Newspaper Articles 1910-1947

(chronological order; *Pantagraph*, unless noted)

- 2.1 Thomas J. Noble, June 25, 1910, p. 16. c. 2.
- 2.2 Dorothy Lamon Teillard, April 26, 1912.
- 2.3 Wilson, Edward, May 29, 1914, p. 12, c. 4-5.
- 2.4 Nathan Heldman, *Bulletin*, October 11, 1914, p. 17, c. 4-7.
- 2.5 Unknown (article titled "More Reminiscences of Lincoln and Gridley"), May 31, 1918, p. 3, c. 5.
- 2.6 W. W. Murphey, July 26, 1922, p. 11, c. 4.
- 2.7 John A. Fulwiller, January 30, 1923, p. 9.
- 2.8 Hon. C.L. Capen and Rev. F.A. McCarty, February 12, 1923.
- 2.9 John Crookshank, February 20, 1923, p. 21.
- 2.10 "Miss Hughes of Bloomington one of Singers at the Funeral of Lincoln" February 13, 1924, p.3.
- 2.11 John V. Warner, December 17, 1924, p. 15.
- 2.12 Mary Parke Evans, February 5, 1925, p. 3, c. 2-3.
- 2.13 Jesse R. Enlow, March 27, 1926.
- 2.14 Scott Rodman, February 12, 1927, p. 7, sec. A, c. 2-3.
- 2.15 Gov. Joseph Fifer, December 6, 1927, p. 15.

- 2.16 William M. Reeves, January 3, 1928.
- 2.17 J.W. Fifer, February 12, 1928.
- 2.18 Gov. Joseph Fifer, May 27, 1928, p. 1, sec. D, c. 1-2.
- 2.19 Mrs. Robert Hitch, December 8, 1928, p. 1, sec. B.
- 2.20 William Milton Reeves, March 4, 1930, p. 3.
- 2.21 Ivory Pike, February 8, 1931, p. 1, sec. D.
- 2.22 William Gibbs and William H. Porter, February 15, 1931, p. 1, sec. D.
- 2.23 Mrs. F. J. Knorr, September 21, 1931, p. 1, sec. D.
- 2.24 Ambrose Broyhill, February 12, 1935, p. 26.
- 2.25 Braxton Marvel, February 16, 1935, p. 9.
- 2.26 Gov. Joseph Fifer, December 5, 1935, p. 3.
- 2.27 Adolph Funk, February 12, 1937, p. 11.
- 2.28 Andrew Jackson Day, September 10, 1937, p. 2.
- 2.29 F. L. Coomer, February 11, 1938, p. 3.
- 2.30 Charles B. Holmes, February 12, 1938, p. 5.
- 2.31 Rose Northrup, February 12, 1938, p. 5.
- 2.32 Judith Bradner: "Parties Made Bloomington Social Center of 'Circuit', Mrs. Bradner Tells How Lincoln Bumped His Head," February 15, 1943.
- 2.33 Rev. Frank L. Moore, November 15, 1947, p. 5.
- 2.34 Judith Bradner (date, newspaper unknown)
- 2.35 Robert Hitch, late 1920s.
- 2.36 O. A. T. Stewart, February 2 or 12? 1930 (newspaper unknown)

Folder 3: Recollections III: 1909 Centennial *Pantagraph* Articles

(chronological order; February 6 articles listed by page number and alphabetically)

- 3.1 John F. Humphrey, January 25, 1910, p. 10.
- 3.2 T. J. Crowder, January 28, p. 5.
- 3.3 Henry Grimm, February 6, p. 8.
- 3.4 Mrs. E. I. Loomis, February 6, p. 8.
- 3.5 B. F. Funk, February 6, p. 11.
- 3.6 Julia Holmes Gray, February 6, p. 11.
- 3.7 George W. Grover, February 6, p. 11.
- 3.8 Mrs. Sidney Noble, February 6, p. 11.
- 3.9 Judith Bradner, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.10 Thomas J. Cassaday, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.11 F. B. Gibson, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.12 George H. Harris, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.13 J. C. McCord, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.14 Mary Tyson, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.15 M. J. Wald, February 6, p. 13.
- 3.16 Yontz Bonnet, February 6, p. 14.
- 3.17 George P. Brown, February 6, p. 14.
- 3.18 T. C. Cassaday, February 6, p. 14.
- 3.19 Calvin Rayburn, February 6, p. 14.
- 3.20 Luman Burr, February 6, p. 15.

- 3.21 Elizabeth Champlin, Mrs. Noah Franklin, Emily Shade (three daughters of Jacob Spawr), February 6, p. 15.
- 3.22 E. D. Jones, February 6, p. 15.
- 3.23 R. J. Onstott, February 6, p. 15.
- 3.24 James S. Ewing, February 13, p. 3.
- 3.25 John A. Crookshank and T. J. Noble, February 13, p. 5.
- 3.26 Judge O. T. Reeves, March 13, 1909, p. 5.
- 3.27 W. Scott Arnold, April 6, 1909, p. 11, c. 5.

(alphabetical order)

Name	Date	Summary
Arnold, Scott W	April 6, 1909	Attends Courthouse speech as Wide Awake
Bonnett, Yontz	February 6, 1909	L. volunteers to defend horse-stealing prisoner
Bradner, Judith	February 6, 1909	Daughter of James Allen (state legislator with L.)
Brown, George P.	February 6, 1909	Includes humorous L.—Gridley exchange
Burr, Luman	February 6, 1909	Deputy Circuit Clerk when L. practiced law
Cassaday, T. C.	February 6, 1909	Recalls friendship of L. and Richard R. Randall
Cassaday, Thomas J.	February 6, 1909	L. spends night in prayer (in Springfield)
Champlin, Elizabeth	February 6, 1909	Daughter of J. Spawr; recalls L rounding up poultry
Crookshank, John A.	February 13, 1909	L. visits father's home when C. was small boy
Crowder, Rev. T. J.	January 28, 1909	L. as "Temperance Man"
Ewing, James S.	February 13, 1909	Overview of L.'s Bloomington ties
Franklin, Mrs. Noah (see Champlin)	February 6, 1909	L.'s affection toward children
Funk, Benjamin F.	February 6, 1909	Attended 1860 convention
Gibson, F. B.	February 6, 1909	Chenoa resident served on jury during 1850s trial
Grimm, Henry	February 6, 1909	Witnessed assassination at Ford's Theater
Grover, George W.	February 6, 1909	L. as theatergoer
Gray, Julia Holmes	February 6, 1909	Frightened by "ugly man" (L.) as child
Harris, George H.	February 6, 1909	L. in Washington, D.C.
Jones, E. D.	February 6, 1909	L. and temperance
Loomis, Mrs. E. I.	February 6, 1909	General recollections of second cousin of L.
McCord, James C.	February 6, 1909	At Second Inaugural, L. calls him by name
Noble, T. J. (see Crookshank)	February 13, 1909	L. frequent guest at father's boarding house
Noble, Mrs. Sidney	February 6, 1909	1858 visit by L. to Lincoln
Onstott, R. J.	February 6, 1909	Debunks several oft-told tales
Rayburn, Calvin	February 6, 1909	Description of L. when R. was young boy
Reeves, Owen T.	March 13, 1909	General recollections
Tyson, Mary	February 6, 1909	Childhood memories of L.
Wald, M. J.	February 6, 1909	Tazewell County address by L.

Folder 4: Recollections IV: Manuscripts

- 4.1 Ayers: "Recollections of J. B. Ayers," 2 pgs., no date; photocopy, original in Ayers, J. B.—Recollections vertical file.
- 4.2 Ewing: "An Address on Abraham Lincoln by James E. Ewing at the Opera House at Bloomington, Illinois, February 12th, A. D. 1909, Reminiscence," 19 pgs.; photocopy, original in Ewing, James S.—"Address on Abraham Lincoln" vertical file.
- 4.3 Minier: "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," delivered to the McLean County History Society, March 6, 1894, 3 pg. transcription, original in Minier, George W.—Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln vertical file.
- 4.4 Prince: "A Day with Abraham Lincoln" by E. M. Prince, 10 pgs., no date; photocopy, original in Box 3, Prince, E. M. Collection.
- 4.5 Various: "Local Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, Early History of Bloomington Influenced by the Rail Splitter, from Personal Interviews with Men who Knew Lincoln" 14 pgs., by Dwight E. Frink, 1907; photocopy, original in Frink, Dwight E. Collection, 1 Box, "Frink, Dwight E. Biographies" folder.

Folder 5: Recollections V: Miscellaneous

- 5.1 Wilson, Adoniram Judson from journal of Edward M. Wilson, November 1891 (photocopy). For original, see Edward M. Wilson Collection, Box 2, Folder 12, The Daleite Vol. 7-12.
- 5.2 Fell, Kersey H., in E. Duis, *The Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois, Containing Two Hundred and Sixty-one Sketches of Old Settlers* (Bloomington: The Leader Publishing and Printing House, 1874; reprint, Bloomington: McKnight & McKnight Publishing Company, 1968), pgs. 330-336.
- 5.3 Birch, Jonathan in "A Law Student's Recollection of Abraham Lincoln," from *The Outlook* (January-April 1911), pgs. 311-314.
- 5.4 Fifer, Joseph W., in "*Private Joe*" Fifer, *Memories of War and Peace Imparted in His Ninety-Sixth Year by Joseph W. Fifer at the Request of The Chicago Tribune and Recorded by James O'Donnell Bennett* (Bloomington: Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., 1936). See especially pgs. 32-43 (not photocopied).
- 5.5 Flagg, William C., in *The Good Old Times in McLean County*, pgs. 336-338.
- 5.6 Stevenson, Adlai E.; Davis, George P.; Ewing, James S.; Prince, Ezra M.; Burnham, J. H.; Stewart, J. G., "Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln," in *The Aegis* (Bloomington High School publication), February 1906, pgs. 66-73.
- 5.7 Scott, John M., "Lincoln on the Stump and at the Bar," undated typescript sent to Ida Tarbell (August 1895), from the Ida Tarbell Papers, Allegheny College. 2 copies with different hand written notes. Plus photocopy of John M. Scott's handwritten letter of Ida M. Tarbell, August 14, 1895.
- 5.8 Davis, George P., original in the Herndon-Weik Papers; also appears in the book *A Reporter's Lincoln* (University of Nebraska Press, 1988), by Walter B. Stevens.
- 5.9 email from Pat Schley about the Lee Allen marriage and divorce, including excerpt from David Davis letter of July 39, 1848, plus other research info, 3 Feb 2017.

See also:

Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by Distinguished Men of His Times (New York: North American Publishing Company, 1886) collected and edited by Allen Thorndike

Rice. Reminiscences by Judge Lawrence Weldon (pp. 197-215) and Leonard Swett (pp. 455-468). Book is available in Museum Library stacks.

The Lincoln Memorial: Album Immortelles (Springfield: Lincoln Publishing Co., 1890) collected and edited by Osborn Oldroyd. Reminiscences by Jesse W. Fell (pp. 468-478). Book is available in Museum Library stacks.

Herndon's Informants: Letters, Interviews, and Statements about Abraham Lincoln (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1998) edited by Douglas L. Wilson and Rodney O. Davis. Reminiscences / statements by David Davis (pp. 158-160; 346-351); Leonard Swett (pp. 162-168; 213-214; 636-637; 709-711; 731-732); and Jesse Fell to Ward Hill Lamson (pp. 578-580). See Museum vertical file Herndon's Informants.

"George Perrin Davis. 1842-1917," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* (January 1917), pp. 544-548 (see pp. 546-548 for Lincoln reminiscence). Journal is available in Museum Library Stacks.

Folder 6: Contemporary Newspaper Articles

(*Daily Pantagraph*, unless noted)

- 6.1 "A Bovine Demonstration" September 12, 1854
- 6.2 "Arrivals at the Cloudas House" Monday September 20, 1854. *Weekly Pantagraph*. p.2
- 6.3 "Lincoln's Speech" (September 12, 1854 Anti-Nebraska speech at the Courthouse), *Weekly Pantagraph*, September 20, 1854, p. 1, c. 2.
- 6.4 "Nebraska Question Important" September 27, 1854.
- 6.5 "Douglas's Speech" September 27, 1854
- 6.6 "Hon. A. Lincoln on the Fugitive Slave Law," *Weekly Pantagraph*, September 20, 1854, p. 1, c. 4.
- 6.7 "Speech of Abram Lincoln, In Reply to Senator Douglas, Bloomington, Tuesday, September 26," *Peoria Weekly Republican*, October 5, 1854, p. 2, c. 3-5.
- 6.8 "A. Lincoln's Speech" October 4, 1854
- 6.9 Untitled about Lincoln speech at Major's Hall countering Democrats' speeches, *Weekly Pantagraph*, September 24, 1856.
- 6.10 "Fremont and Dayton !! A Grand Mass Meeting of the Friends of Freedom, Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Kansas..." *Weekly Pantagraph*, October 8, 1856
- 6.11 "Legal Card" for William McCullough & Co., real estate brokers (A. Lincoln listed as reference), *Weekly Pantagraph*, April 8, 1857, p. 1, c. 1.
- 6.12 "The Trial of Wyant" April 8, 1857
- 6.13 "The Trial of Isaac Wyant" April 15, 1857. 7 pages
- 6.14 "Mr. Lincoln's Lecture" (the April 7 through April 10 articles reference Lincoln's "Discoveries and Inventions" lecture), April 7, 1858, p. 3, c. 1
- 6.15 "Mr. Editor" (signed "A Subscriber"), April 8, 1858, p. 3, c. 2.
- 6.16 "Mr. Lincoln's Lecture," April 9, 1858, p. 3, c. 2-3.
- 6.17 "Mr. Editor" (signed "A Member of the 'Mock Legislature'"), April 10, 1858, p. 3, c. 1.
- 6.18 "Letter from Leonard Swett, Esq." May 6, 1857
- 6.19 "Abraham Lincoln vs. Illinois Central R. R. Co.," Jun 19, 1857, p 3.
- 6.20 Notice (Lincoln expected in Bloomington), July 16, 1858, p. 3, c. 1.

- 6.21 "Reception of Judge Douglas" (Lincoln in attendance, declined to speak), July 17, 1858, p. 3, c. 2.
- 6.22 "Politeness vs. Veracity" (*Pantagraph* correction of *Chicago Times* account of Lincoln in central Illinois), July 23, 1858, p. 2, c. 1.
- 6.23 "Republicans, Attend!" (call to attend mass meeting that afternoon), September 4, 1858, p. 2, c. 1.
- 6.24 "Order of the Day for the Lincoln Reception at Bloomington," September 4, 1858, p. 3, c. 1.
- 6.25 "Republican Mass Meeting! M'Lean County Aroused! The tall Sucker exposes the Sophistries of the Little Giant!" September 6, 1858, p. 2, c. 2-5 (detailed account of speech).
- 6.26 "Great Political Demonstration and Its Consequences," *Illinois Statesman*, September 8, 1858, p. 2, c. 1-2 (Democratic Party view of September 4 speech)
- 6.27 "Mr. Lincoln on the African Slave Trade," *Illinois Statesman*, September 8, 1858, p. 2, c. 2-3.
- 6.28 "The Tall Sucker," April 6, 1859, p. 3, c. 1 (Lincoln at Pike House; announcement of "Inventions" lecture scheduled Friday, April 8).
- 6.29 "Inventions," April 8, 1859, p. 3, c. 1 (announcement for evening's lecture).
- 6.30 "The Lecture," April 9, 1859, p. 3, c. 1 (the lecture cancelled due to poor attendance).
- 6.31 "Funeral of Mrs. W. H. Lamon," *Weekly Pantagraph*, April 20, 1859, p. 3, c. 1 (Lincoln in procession).
- 6.32 "Mass Meeting," April 3, 1860, p. 3, c. 1.
- 6.33 "Speech," April 7, 1860, p. 3, c. 1 (announcement for Lincoln's April 10 speech).
- 6.34 "Speech" (three-line notice for speech scheduled the next day), April 9, 1860, p. 3, c. 1.
- 6.35 "Speech," April 11, 1860, p. 3, c. 1 (seventeen-line report on speech with few substantive details).
- 6.36 "Mr. Lincoln's Speech," *Illinois Statesman*, April 13, 1860, p. 2, c. 2-3.
- 6.37 "The Effect," May 19, 1860, p. 3, c. 1. (local reaction to Lincoln's nomination).
- 6.38 "Ratification Meeting," May 22, 1860, p. 3, c. 1 (local ratification of Lincoln nomination, Leonard Swett and delegates from New Hampshire and New York present).
- 6.39 "A Chance" June 20, 1860, p. 3 c. 2 (doubt Lincoln will be president)
- 6.40 "In Passing," November 22, 1860, p. 3, c. 2 (president-elect greeted well-wishers at Western Depot en route to Chicago).

Folder 7: Anti-Nebraska Convention Newspaper Articles

Downstate Illinois newspapers

Illinois State Journal (Springfield)

- 7.1 "Anti-Nebraska Convention," May 27, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.
- 7.2 "Bissell Nominated," May 29, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.
- 7.3 "State Anti-Nebraska Convention," May 29, 1856, p. 2, c. 3.
- 7.4 "The Convention," May 30, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.
- 7.5 "Anti-Nebraska State Convention," May 30, 1856, p. 2, c. 3-6.
- 7.6 Editorial comment, May 31, 1856, p. 2, c. 4.
- 7.7 "The People's Convention—The Ticket," May 31, 1856, p. 2, c. 1-2.

7.8 “Hon. A. Lincoln,” June 3, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

Illinois State Register (Springfield)

7.9 “Black Republican Convention at Bloomington,” May 30, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

7.10 “The Bloomington Convention—The Fusion of Know Nothings and Black Republicans,” May 31, 1856, p. 2, c. 1-4.

7.11 “Bad on Paper,” June 3, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

Weekly Advocate (Belleville)

7.12 “The Convention,” June 4, 1856, p. 2, c. 2-3.

7.13 “Gov. Reeder at Bloomington,” June 11, 1856, p. 2, c.1.

Weekly Courier (Alton)

7.14 June 5, 1856, from *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*, Vol. II, (1953), see “Speech at Bloomington, Illinois,” p. 341.

Weekly Pantagraph (Bloomington)

7.15 “The Convention,” May 28, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

7.16 “State Convention” and “Gov. Reeder,” June 4, 1856, p. 2, c. 2.

Chicago newspapers

Democratic Press

7.17 “Gov. Reeder in Town . . .” May 29, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

7.18 “The Anti-Nebraska Convention,” May 30, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

7.19 “Letter from Bloomington,” May 30, 1856, p. 2, c. 2.

7.20 “Ratification Meeting,” May 31, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

7.21 Notice (headline illegible), June 2, 1856, p. 2, c. 1.

New York newspapers

Daily Times

7.22 “Illinois—Free-Soil State Convention—Arrival of Gov. Reeder and Mrs. Robinson,” June 4, 1856, p. 4, c. 4.

Daily Tribune

7.23 “Illinois—The People Moving,” June 3, 1856, p. 3, c. 4.

7.24 “From another Correspondent,” June 3, 1856, p. 3, c. 4.

7.25 “Illinois,” June 4, 1856, p. 5, c. 4.

7.26 “Illinois Politics,” June 9, 1856, p. 5, c. 3-4

Evening Post

7.27 “Arrival of Governor Reeder,” May 31, 1856, p. 2, c. 4.

7.28 “Republicanism in Illinois,” June 3, 1856, p. 3, c. 8.

Map: Delegates to the Anti-Nebraska Convention

Folder 8: Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles

(*Pantagraph*, unless noted)

- 8.1 "An Historic Tree," June 7, 1902, p. 6
- 8.2 "Weldon On Lincoln and Douglas," *Daily Bulletin*, August 4, 1903, p. 3, 8, c. 2-4, 1.
- 8.3 Tells of Abe's Visit at Pekin Court House, paper unknown, James Haines, Pekin, February 4, 1905
- 8.4 "Lincoln and Douglas, Their Great Campaign of 1858, E. M. Prince Recalls from Personal Recollection some Interesting Local Features," February 12, 1907, p. 9.
- 8.5 "Thomas Jefferson Hanks a Cousin of Lincoln," February 6, 1909, p. 14.
- 8.6 "She Knew Lincoln. Mrs. Fleming Was Neighbor to the Great Emancipator," (Mrs. Isabel Fleming regarding experiences in Athens, New Salem, etc.), unknown Eaton County, MI, newspaper, February 11, 1909.
- 8.7 "Lincoln the Lawyer, and His Bloomington Speeches" (address delivered by Judge R. M. Benjamin), February 23, 1909, p. 11.
- 8.8 "Mrs. Loomis, Relative of Lincoln, Dead" (Emily Hanks Loomis), February 13, 1911, p. 6, c. 4.
- 8.9 "The 'Lost' Speech Was Never Lost" (lengthy excerpts from Judge R. M. Benjamin's February 12, 1909 speech), May 27, 1914, p. 13.
- 8.10 "Sister of Bloomington's First Settlers Helped Lincoln Get Educational Start" (reprint of article by A.J. Orendorff in the Fredonia, Kansas, *Herald*), February 2, 1924, sec. 2, p. 1.
- 8.11 "Candle-Sticks From Home Of Abraham Lincoln Now Owned By Bloomingtonian," February 12, 1927, p. 12-B.
- 8.12 "Lincoln's Restless Night In Bloomington Hotel Gives Birth To Immortal Phrase," February 12, 1927, p. 12-B.
- 8.13 "Delavan Doctor Was Intimate Friend of A. Lincoln in '50s," Feb. 12, 1927, p. 12-B.
- 8.14 "Letter at Historical Society Hard to Keep Custodian Finds Out," February 12, 1928.
- 8.15 "Lost Lincoln Speech Made in Bloomington is Published in Book," February 12, 1928
- 8.16 "Lincoln's Diplomacy Revealed in Letter to Bloomington Man," February 12, 1928.
- 8.17 "Man Who Heard 'Lost Speech' Invited to Republican Meeting" (John A. Fulwiler), May 28, 1928, p. 3.
- 8.18 "Bitter Rivals Visited Houses, But Lincoln and Douglas Came to Home Near Randolph Years Apart," August 30, 1930, p. 4, sec. B.
- 8.19 "Relics of Lincoln Assassination Possessed by Bloomington Man," (Geo. F. Potter). February 12. 1931, p. 3, 16.
- 8.20 "Holds Letter Lincoln Wrote," February 14, 1931.
- 8.21 "Lists of 28 Who Knew Lincoln, Names of Illinois Persons Now Living Make Up Unique Record," October 8, 1932, p. 9.
- 8.22 "When Lincoln Once Failed," by Dr. H. E. Pratt based on letter Capt. J. H. Burnham wrote May 19, 1860.
- 8.23 "Lincoln's Numerous Cases Tried in Court Here Leave No Trace in Charred Old County Records," February 12, 1934, p. 5.
- 8.24 "Former Resident Writes of Lincoln" (Sherman Day Wakefield), May 30, 1936, p. 15.

- 8.25 "Mrs. Northrup Recalls Vision of Lincoln at His Old Desk," February 12, 1942, p. 3, c. 5-7.
- 8.26 "Two Relatives of 'Great Emancipator Lived Here,'" February 8, 1943, p. 2, c. 2-4.
- 8.27 "Historical Society Gets Another Lincoln Letter," August 30, 1949, p. 3.
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