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Books Lincoln Read

Much interest has been shown in the acquisition of books similar to those used by Abraham Lincoln. In 1929 M. L. Houser of Peoria published a brochure on "The Books that Lincoln Read," and recently Rufus Rockwell Wilson of Washington, D. C. brought out his book on "What Lincoln Read."

One of the best authorities on this subject is Mr. Harry E. Barker formerly a Springfield, Illinois book dealer but now of Los Angeles, California.

The librarian of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation has prepared the following check list of "Association Books" indicating by a symbol after each name his source of authenticity for including the book mentioned.

As the first list to appear was by Houser all books listed by him are credited to his work by use of the symbol H. Those found in Wilson but not in Houser are designated by W. Additional suggestions made by Mr. Barker are noted by B, and those marked F are named by the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

The list that follows does not include the Library of Congress books borrowed by the Lincoln family while living in the White House (See Lincoln Lore No. 129). The law books which Lincoln used in his practice will be listed in a subsequent bulletin under Lincoln's Law Library.

A
Abbott, Biographical Histories. B
Aesop, Fables. H
American Military Biography. W
Appeal to the Friends of Peace. H
Arabian Nights. H

B
Bacon, Essays. H
Bacon, Slavery in a series of Essays. W
Bailey, Etymological Dictionary. H
Bailey, Theology. H
Baldwin, Flush Times in Alabama. 1854. H

Baxter, Saints Rest. H
Beecher, Alton Riots, 1838. H
Beecher, H. W., Writings. B
Bible, (Bagster Ed. 1847). B
Bible, Ostermald Edition 1799. H
Bible, Oxford Edition 1841. B
Bible, Pulpit Edition 1864. B
Blair, Rhetoric. H
Bollingbrook, (Work). F
Books of Psalms. F
Browne, Artemus Ward. H
Browning, Poems. B
Bryant, Poems. B
Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress. H
Burke, Sublime and Beautiful. H
Burns, Poems. H
Business Man's Assistant. B
Butler, Analogy of Religion. H
Byron, Poems. H

C
Calhoun, Speeches. B
Callan, Military Laws of the U. S. H
Campbell, Poems. B
Catechism. B
Cervantes, Don Quixote. W
Chambers, Vestiges of Creation. H
Chandler, Elements of Character. H
Channing, Sermons and Writings. H
Clay, Speeches. H
Comic Almanacs. F
Cook, Poems. H
Cooper, Leather Stocking Tales. H
Cowper, Poems. B
Cruden, Concordance. H

D
Darwin, Writings. B
Day, Algebra. H
Defoe, Robinson Crusoe. H
Dickens, Pickwick Papers. H
Dilworth, New Guide to English. B
Dilworth, Spelling Book. H
Drake, Life of Black Hawk. H
Dred Scott Case in Supreme Court. B
Dunlap, Logic. F
Dupuy, Song Book. W

E
Electoral College N. Y. 1861. B
Elegant Extracts. Best English. B
Elliot, Debates. B
Emerson, Essays. W
Everett, Address at Gettysburg. H

F
Fitzhugh, Sociology. H
Flint, First White Man (Daniel Boone). H
Flint, Surveying. H
Ford, History of Illinois. W
Franklin, Autobiography. H
French, True Republican. H

G
Gardner, Almanac. F
Garrison, Writings. B
Gibbon, Roman Empire. H
Gibson, Surveying. H
Giddings, Speeches. B
Gilmore, Among the Pines. H
Goldsmith-Gray, Poems 1846. B
Gray, Elegy. B
Greeley, Writings. B
Greeley-Cleveland, Political Text. 1860. B
Grimshaw, History of the United States. H

H
Hackett, Notes and Comments on Certain Plays and Actors of Shakespeare with criticisms and comments. W

Hale, History of the United States. B
Halleck, Poems. W
Halleck, War. H
Hallam, Middle Ages. H
Halpine, Miles O'Reilly. H
Harris, Insects Injurious to Vegetation 1862. B
Hawthorne, Writings. B
Helper, Impending Crisis. H
Hentz, Novels. H
Hickey, Constitution. H
Hitchcock, Religious Truth. H
Holland, Martin Van Buren. H
Holmes, Poems. B
Homer, Iliad and Odyssey (Bohn Ed.) H

H
Hood, Poems. H
Horae Solitariae, 2 Vol. 1815. B
Howell & Hayes, Lincoln and Hamlin 1860. B

Hume, Writings. W
Jackson, Against Nullification. B

K
Kentucky Preceptor. H
Kirkham, Elocution. B
Kirkham, Grammar. H
Knox, Poems. H

L
Lanman, Dictionary of Congress 1859. H
Lear, Book of Nonsense. B
Leland, Book of Copperheads. B
Lincoln, Cooper Institute Address. H
Lincoln & Douglas, Debates 1860. B
Livermore, Negroes as Slaves 1862. B
Livingston, Law Register. H
Locke, Nasby Letters. H
Longfellow, Poems. H
Lowe, Columbian Class Book. H
Lowell, Biglow Papers. B

M
Marryat, Novels "Oh Sally Brown." B
Marryat, Diary in America 1839. B
Marvel, Fudge Doings. H
Mayer, World of Spirits 1862. B
Mill, Liberty. H
Miller, Joke Book. H
Milton, Verse. W
Missouri, Harmony. B
Moore, Poems. B
Murray, English Reader. H

N
Nelson, Exercises in Greek. H
Newman, Rhetoric. B
Newell, Orpheus C Kerr Papers. H
Niles, Register. B

O
Olmstead, Astronomy. H
P
Paine, Age of Reason. H
Paley, Works. H
Parker, Sermons and Writings. H
Peterson, Poems. B
Phillips, Addresses. B
Phillips, Protection and Free Trade. B
Pike or Daboll, Arithmetick. H and F
Playfair or Simson, Euclid. B
Plutarch, Lives. H
Poe, Poems. H
Poe, Tales. B
Pope, Poems—I Vol 1839. H
Prentice, Life of Clay. B
Prior or Burke, Life of Burke. H

Q
Quinn, Jests.
R
Ramsay, Life of Washington. H
Read, Poems. B
Reports, Expedition and Survey to Pacific 1856. B
Riley, Narrative. H
Robertson, Scrap Book Law, Politics 1855. B
Rogers, Poems. B
Rollin, Ancient History. H
Ross, Slavery as Ordained by God 1857. W

S
Schiller, Commercial Works 2v 1861. B
Scott, Infantry Tactics. H
Scott, Ivanhoe. W
Scott, Lessons in Elocution. H
Scott, Poems. B
Scripps, Life of Lincoln. W
Seward, Speeches. B
Shakespeare, Plays. H
Sheppard, Constitutional Text Book 1863. B
Slingerford, Internal Improvements. F
Sloan, City and Suburban Architecture. B
Smith, Christian's Defence. H
Smith, Jack Downing. B
Smith, Welcome to N Y 1864. B
Southey, Poems. B
Statutes of Indiana. H
Stearns, Memoir 1862. B
Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin. H
Sumner, Addresses. B
Sumner, Republican Party. H
Synopsis-Practical Surgery, Boston 1835. B

T
Thayer, Pioneer Boy 1863. B

V
Volney, Ruins. H
Voltaire, Writings. B

W
Watts, Hymns. B
Wealth and Worth, N. Y. 1856. H
Webster, American Spelling Book. H
Webster, Dictionary for Primary Schools 1833. B
Webster, Reply to Hayne and Etc. B
Webster, Speeches. H
Webster, Unabridged Dictionary 1858. B

Weems, Life of Franklin. B
Weems, Life of Marion. H
Weems, Life of Washington. H
Wells, Annals of Scientific Discovery 1849. W
Wesley, Hymns. B
Whiting, War Powers. H
Whitman, Leaves of Grass 1855. H
Whittier, Poems. B
Willis, Poems. H
Wirt, Patrick Henry. H
Wolfe, Poetical Remains. B
Worcester, Ancient and Modern History. H

Y
Young, Night Thoughts. H