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KEY TO MESERVE COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL LINCOLN PHOTOGRAPHS

An urgent demand for a complete key to the Meserve collection of Lincoln photographs reproduced in *Lincoln Lore* number 452 has caused this issue of the bulletin to be utilized for such a compilation.

The names of the photographers and the dates assigned to the pictures have been selected after carefully observing the many contradictory claims with reference to them. The information compiled, while being far from complete, will serve as a guide for future research about their history. Brackets indicate uncertainty.

When first the portraits of Abraham Lincoln were arranged for numbering, there was little detailed information available about the actual time the photographs were made. While in the main they were placed in chronological order, recent discoveries have made it necessary to shift the position of many of them.

The brief table that follows is an attempt to list the pictures in their chronological order. The more extensive key uses the numerical order observed in the Meserve numeration with the supplement of eight pictures added to the original group of one hundred.

Chronological Order

Beardless: 1846—1. 1857—6, 101. 1858—5, 7, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 32. 1859—8, 14, 15, 2. 1860—18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 4, 102, 31, 16, 29, 30, 23, 24, 9.

Bearded: 1860—33. 1861—34, 35, 36, 37, 106, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 38, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 42. 1862—43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 104. 1863—73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 107, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 105, 56, 61, 57, 58, 59, 60, 1864—81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 39, 40, 41, 86, 87, 108, 106, 79, 80, 88. 1865—91, 92, 89, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

No.	Photographer	Place	Date	Historical Contact
1	Shepherd, N. H.	Springfield, Ill.	?-?(1846)	Representative in Thirteenth Congress.
2	Joslin, Amon J. T.	Danville, Ill.	11-(13)-1859	Accepting Cooper Institute invitation.
3	Von Schneider, P.	Chicago, Ill.	7-(11)-1858	Reply to Douglas at Chicago.
4	Not known	Not known	?-?(1860)	Presidential Candidate.
5	Alschuler, Samuel G.	Urbana, Ill.	4-(25)-1858	Judge Lincoln, on bench for Davis.
6	Hesler, Alexander	Chicago, Ill.	(2-28-1857)	Speaker at Chicago.
7	Byers, A. B.	Beardstown, Ill.	5-7-1858	Clears Duff Armstrong.
8	Fassett, S. M.	Chicago, Ill.	10-(4)-1859	Orator at Wisconsin State Fair.
9	German, C. S.	Springfield, Ill.	?-?(1860)	Picture presented to his step-mother.
10-11	Pearson, T. P.	Macomb, Ill.	8-26-1858	After the first debate with Douglas.
12	Jackson, Calvin	Pittsfield, Ill.	10-1-1868	One week before Galesburg Debate.
13	Thompson, W. J.	Monmouth, Ill.	10-11-1858	On the eve of the Quincy Debate.
14-15	Cole, H. H.	Peoria, Ill.	?-?(1859)	Mentioned as Presidential candidate.
16	Not known	Springfield, Ill.	8-8-1860	Reviewing the Republican procession.
17	Butler, Pres.	Springfield, Ill.	?-?(1858)	The Debator at home.
18-20	Brady, Matthew	New York	2-27-1860	Cooper Institute orator.
21-22	Church, William	Springfield, Ill.	5-20-1860	Just nominated for Presidency.
23-24	Whipple, J. A.	Springfield, Ill.	?-?-1860	Home of the Republican nominee.
25-28	Hesler, Alexander	Springfield, Ill.	6-3-1860	The Republican Committee's photographs.
29-30	Butler, Pres.	Springfield, Ill.	8-13-1860	By request of a miniature painter.
31	Not known	Springfield, Ill.	?-?-1860	A Minnesota campaign photo.
32	German, C. S.	Springfield, Ill.	?-?-1860	The Springfield candidate.
33	Alschuler, Samuel G.	Chicago, Ill.	11-(25)-1860	Growing a beard.
34	German, C. S.	Springfield, Ill.	1-(1)-1861	The President-Elect.
35-36	German, C. S.	Springfield, Ill.	2-(3)-1861	Farewell to Springfield
37	Richards, F. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	2-22-1861	Washington's Birthday speaker.
38	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?-1861	An imperial portrait.
39-41	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	2-9-1864	Father and son.
42	Not known	Washington, D. C.	10-(1)-1861	Speed presentation photograph.
43-48	Brady, Matthew	Antietam, Md.	10-2-1862	Commander in Chief.
49-55	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	8-9-1863	Campaign Biography portrait.
56	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	11-8-1863	Lincoln and secretaries.
57-60	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	11-15-1863	The author of the Gettysburg Address.
61	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	11-8-1863	Proclaiming 1st Annual Thanksgiving.
62-67	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1861)	The new chief executive.
68-72	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	2-23-1861	On eve of First Inaugural.
73-78	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1863)	The Emancipator.
79-80	Wenderoth & Taylor	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1864)	President Elect for 2nd time.
81-84	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	2-9-1864	In profile.
85	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	2-9-1864	The favorite photograph.
86-87	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?-1864	The Union party candidate.
88	Walker, Thomas	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1864)	At home.
89-90	Not known	Washington, D. C.	3-3-1865	Delivering the 2nd Inaugural.
91-92	Walker, Thomas	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1865)	Difficulty in parting hair.
93	Warren, Henry F.	Washington, D. C.	3-6-1865	Beginning the second term.
94-100	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	4-9-1865	The triumphant Lincoln.
101	Hesler, Alexander	Chicago, Ill.	Speaker at Chicago	See number 6.
102	Hill, Joseph	Springfield, Ill.	6-?-1860	The 1860 candidate.
103	Richards, F. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	2-22-1861	See number 37.
104	Brady, Matthew	Antietam, Md.	10-2-1862	See numbers 43-48.
105	Gardner, Alexander	Washington, D. C.	8-9-1863	See numbers 49-55.
106	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	4-26-1864	At the White House office.
107	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?(1863)	See numbers 73-78.
108	Brady, Matthew	Washington, D. C.	?-?-1864	See numbers 86-87.