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A LINCOLN PICTURE BOOK

An exceedingly interesting Lincoln book is just off the press under the caption *Abraham Lincoln, a Biography in Pictures**. It contains one hundred and seventy-two reproductions of photographs, paintings, lithographs, engravings, etc. which present a panorama of Lincoln's life beginning with his birth in Kentucky and closing with his burial at Springfield, Illinois.

Long captions which help the observer to more clearly identify and appreciate the illustrations accompany each picture. Nearly one-third of the pictures are from negatives in possession of the L. C. Handy galleries in Washington, successors of Matthew Brady.

The arrangement of the pictures has prevented the numbering of the pages, and there has been no systematic attempt to divide the book into chapters. One single caption, "War", midway in the book separates the Illinois years of Lincoln and the period of the Presidency. The book does not contain a table of contents, a list of illustrations, or an index. It is primarily a picture book.

One of the most interesting features in the book is the reproduction of old sketches contemporary with Lincoln's time from copies of *Harper's Weekly* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*. Offset printing has made possible these excellent illustrations which help to orient the Lincoln story.

In the closing pages of the book a chronological table of events is displayed which helps to associate Lincoln with contemporary historical incidents of importance.

As many *Lincoln Lore* readers will acquire this publication, the space which might be used for a critical examination of the accuracy of the caption heads is utilized for a numerical list of the illustrations appearing in the book.

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