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ANOTHER LINCOLN CONTEMPORARY IN THE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame for great Americans on the campus of New York University has a new member recently elected to its rather exclusive family. Stephen Collins Foster, writer of songs, has now been admitted to the fellowship. He is the seventy-third American to be so honored.

The attention called to this select group by the admittance of Foster makes it timely to mention the entire list which includes Abraham Lincoln and many of his contemporaries. There is an attempt here to show any direct or indirect contact which these celebrities had with Abraham Lincoln.

Adams, John-President. Referred to by Lincoln as one of "The two men most distinguished in the framing and support of the Declaration."

Adams, John Quincy-President. Lincoln appointed a member of Congressional Committee to attend Adams funeral.

Agassiz, Louis-Naturalist.

Audubon, John James-Naturalist. Made sketches for his famous wild-life studies while living near the Lincoln Indiana home.

Bancroft, George-Historian. Delivered before Congress his famous memorial address on the "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Beecher, Henry Ward-Clergyman. Lincoln was scheduled to speak in his church before the transfer of meeting place to Cooper Institute.

Boone, Daniel-Pioneer. Entered land in Kentucky for Lincoln's grandfather to whom he was related through marriage.

Booth, Edwin-Actor. His brother John assassinated Lincoln.

Brooks, Phillips-Clergyman. His sermon on the death of Lincoln is said to have been his masterpiece.

Bryant, William Cullen-Poet and Editor. Introduced Lincoln to the Cooper Institute audience.

Channing, William Ellery-Clergyman. Conferred with Lincoln in the White House on the Compensated Emancipation problem.

Choate, Rufus-Lawyer. On Convention program with Lincoln at Worcester in 1848.

Clay, Henry-Statesman. Lincoln called Clay "My beau ideal of a statesman."

Clemens, Samuel L.-Author.

Cleveland, Grover-President. When a boy he attended Lincoln's funeral service at Buffalo.

Cooper, James Fenimore-Author.

Cooper, Peter-Philanthropist. At Cooper Union in New York City Lincoln made an address that put him on the road to the Presidency.

Cushman, Charlotte-Actress. Probably appeared before Lincoln on the stage in Washington.

Eads, James B.-Engineer. Called by Lincoln to Washington in 1861 to consult about using iron-clad vessels.

Edwards, Johnathan-Clergyman.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo-Author. Most famous of the brief Lincoln eulogies was pronounced by him.

Farragut, David Glasgow-Naval Officer. Nominated by Lincoln as Vice-admiral.

Foster, Stephen-Composer of songs. Composed music for song "We Are Coming Father Abraham 300,000 More."

Franklin, Benjamin-Statesman. His autobiography was one of the books Lincoln read as a youth.

Fulton, Robert-Inventor.

Grant, Ulysses S.-President. Lincoln's selection for commander of all United States armies.

Gray, Asa-Botanist. He wrote in 1864, "The people are determining to support and reelect their excellent President Lincoln."

Hamilton, Alexander-Statesman.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel-Author. Prepared a sketch on Lincoln after paying him a visit.

Henry, Joseph-Physicist. Conferred with Lincoln often and was greatly esteemed by the President.

Henry, Patrick-Statesman. Lies buried in Virginia not far from where Lincoln's mother was probably born.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell-Author. Prepared verses in memory of Lincoln for memorial service.

Hopkins, Mark-Educator. Published several books during Lincoln administration.

Howe, Elias-Inventor. Made large financial contribution to the country during Civil war.

Irving, Washington-Author.

Jackson, Andrew-President.

Jefferson, Thomas-President. Lincoln said, "The principles of Jefferson are the definitions and axioms of free society."

Jones, John Paul-Naval Officer.

Kent, James-Jurist. Lincoln used quotations from Kent's *Commentaries on American Law* in address before Congress.

Lee, Robert E.-Soldier. Appointed a colonel by Lincoln in March 1861 but refused office.

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth-Poet. Commented on President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Lowell, James Russell-Poet. Recited "Ode to Lincoln" at the Harvard Commencement exercises on July 1, 1865.

Lyon, Mary-Educator.

Madison, James-President. Lincoln said of him, "Common consent has awarded the proud title of 'Father of the Constitution.'"

Mann, Horace-Educator. With Lincoln in the 1848 Congress.

Marshall, John-Jurist. His opinions in certain law cases studied carefully by Lincoln.

Maury, Mathew F.-Scientist. Claimed Lincoln would let none vote in 1864 but those friendly to the Union.

Mitchell, Maria-Astronomer.

Monroe, James-President. Familiar name to Lincoln due to Monroe Doctrine.

Morse, Samuel Finley Breese-Inventor. Opposed to Lincoln's policy as President and worked against him.

Morton, W. G. T.-Dentist.

Motley, John Lothrop-Historian. Appointed Minister to Austria by Lincoln in 1861.

Newcomb, Simon-Astronomer. Appointed professor of mathematics in U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington in 1861.

Palmer, Alice Freeman-Educator.

Parkman, Francis-Author. Parkman's *Oregon Trail* taken out at the Library of Congress in 1863 by Lincoln.

Peabody, George-Philanthropist. Became wealthy by trading in U. S. Government Bonds during Civil War.

Penn, William-Statesman.

Poe, Edgar Allan-Author. His writings were greatly appreciated by Lincoln.

Saint-Gaudens, Augustus-Sculptor. Created the finest bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Sherman, William T.-Soldier. Made Major-General of volunteers December 31, 1862 by Lincoln's commission.

Story, Joseph-Jurist. His *Equity* and his *Equity Pleading* recommended to a young lawyer by Lincoln.

Stowe, Harriet Beecher-Author. When Mr. Lincoln met her he said, "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war."

Stuart, Gilbert C.-Artist.

Washington, George-President. Lincoln said, "Washington is the mightiest name on earth. . . In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."

Webster, Daniel-Statesman. Entertained Lincoln on occasions when both were members of Congress.

Whistler, James A. McN.-Artist.

Whitman, Walt-Poet. His *Memories of President Lincoln* one of his best known works.

Whitney, Eli-Inventor.

Whittier, John Greenleaf-Poet. His poem, "The Emancipation Group," is a tribute to Lincoln.

Willard, Emma-Educator. Presented to Congress at the beginning of the Civil War a petition for peace signed by 14,000 women.

Willard, Frances E.-Reformer.

Williams, Roger-Reformer.