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BARRETT'S LINCOLN BIOGRAPHIES

I 1860 CAMPAIGN LIFE (F 70, M 20)

Barrett's Authentic Edition/Life/of/Abraham Lincoln/(of Illinois)/with a condensed view of his most/important speeches:/also/a sketch of the Life of/Hannibal Hamlin/(of Maine)/By J. H. Barrett/Cincinnati:/Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co./25 West Fourth Street/1860.

1. First edition identified by complete credit line under frontispiece "Middleton Strobridge & Co. Lith. Cin. O." Paper cover with advertisements on verso of front wrapper and both sides of back wrappers. 7½" x 4¾", fr., 216pp.

2. Abbreviated frontispiece credit line omitting "Lith. Cin. O." Paper covers with "The National Republican Platform" printed on front and back wrappers.

3. Cloth, text same as above, no advertisements or printing on end sheets.

4. Same as above except imprint. "Indianapolis/Asher & Company/Cincinnati: Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co./1860."

II 1864 CAMPAIGN LIFE (F 71, M 21)

Life/of/Abraham Lincoln/presenting His early History, political career, and speeches in and out/of Congress: also a general view of his policy,/as President of the United States;/with his/Messages, Proclamations, Letters, Etc.,/and a concise/History of the War./By/ Joseph H. Barrett/Cincinnati/Moore, Wilstach & Baldwin./25 West Fourth Street/1864.

1. Cloth, first 93 pages are plates of I, 10 pages of advertisements. 7½" x 4¾", fr., 518 pp. (10).

2. Same as above except date, "1865."

III PROSPECTUS OF ENGLISH AND GERMAN COMPLETE LIFE (M 22n)

Life/of/Abraham Lincoln/presenting/his early history, political career, and speeches on/and out of Congress; also, a general/view of his policy as/President of the United States;/with his/messages, proclamations, letters, etc.,/and a/history of his eventful administration and of the scenes attendant upon his tragic/and lamented demise/by Joseph H. Barrett,/commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C./Cincinnati:/Moore, Wilstach & Baldwin./25 West Fourth Street/1865.

1. Announcing in first part, English edition of Complete Life, and in second part, German edition. Both English and German title pages are presented. Subscription advertisement and blanks bound in and sample back strips of cloth, sheep, and half calf, pasted in 8½" x 5¼", fr., (36) pp.

IV COMPLETE LIFE, ONE VOLUME (F 72, M 22)

Title Page same as III.

1. First 483 pages except expurgation in first chapter, from same plates as II, Small signature, number "4" on page 33 same as in campaign biography, also a large signature number "3" below it. Half calf, 8½" x 5¼", illus., advs.

2. Same as above except large signature number "3", p. 33. Sheep binding.

3. Same as above except small signature number "3", p. 33. Cloth.

4. Same as above except no signature number p. 33.

5. Contents same as above but different back strip.

6. Contents same as above but different back strip.

V GERMAN EDITION (F 73, M 3803)

Title page in German translated from III.

1. First translation from IV. Cloth, 8½" x 5¼", illus., 786pp. (10).

2. Sheep, same as above.

3. Half calf, same as above.

VI LOOMIS REPRINTS (M 22v)

Same title page as III, but reset and different imprint.

1. Contents, same plates as IV including adver-

tisements. Imprint: Loomis National Library Association/New York/Chicago and Richmond, Va./1888. Cloth, 8¾" x 5¼".

2. Same as above except title page again has been reset with different size type.

VII ALLISON REPRINTS (M 1038a)

Title page same as III except imprint—"New York/William L. Allison/93 Chambers Street."

1. "Allison's Select Library" on cover. Same plates as IV but no illus. or advs., cloth, 7¼" x 4¾".

2. "Arundel Edition" on cover and condensed title page as follows: Life/of/Abraham Lincoln/presenting/His early History, political career, and speeches in/and out of Congress;/by Joseph H. Barrett./New York:/Wm. L. Allison/Nos. 93 Chambers and 75 Reade Streets/1889.

3. "Allison Standard Library, etc." on back strip. Title page as next above except imprint address "54 Warren Street." 7½" x 5".

4. "New Standard" on back strip. Same as above except size. 7¼" x 4¾".

VIII WORTHINGTON REPRINT (M 1038)

Life/of/Abraham Lincoln./President of the United States/by/Joseph H. Barrett./Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C./New York:/Worthington Co. 747 Broadway/1888.

1. "Franklin Edition" on cover and contains but two parts from same plates as IV. Cloth, 7¼" x 4¾", no illus., no advs., 483pp.

IX LOVELL REPRINT

Title page same as VII but type reset and different imprint "New York/John W. Lovell Company/142 to 150 Worth St.: Mission Place.

1. "Franklin Edition" on cover. "United States Book Co." on backstrip. Text from same plates as IV, cloth, 7¼" x 4¾", 842pp., no advs.

X MERSHON EDITION

Life/of/Abraham Lincoln/Presenting His Early History, Political Career, and Speeches In and out of Congress/by/Joseph H. Barrett/(device)/New York/The Mershon Company/Publishers.

1. Text from same plates as IV, cloth, 7½" x 4¾", no illus., 842pp. (8).

XI DONOHUE EDITION (M 23)

Life of/Abraham Lincoln/His Early History, Political Career, Speeches in/and out of Congress, together with many/Characteristic Stories and Yarns/by and concerning Lincoln/which has earned for/him the Sobri—/quet—"The Story Telling President"/by/ Joseph H. Barrett/and/Charles Waller Brown, A. M./Fully illustrated/Chicago/M. A. Donohue & Co./407-429 Dearborn St.

1. Text from same plates as IV, cloth, poor paper, thick, 8½" x 5½", c1902, 482pp.

XII VOSBRINK EDITION (O 106, M 1368)

Same title pages as XI, except imprint. Vosbrink Mercantile Co./Chicago.

1. Text an expurgated copy of verbatim excerpts from IV, type entirely reset in ruled box for each page, additional illustrations, c1902, cloth, 9" x 6¾", 448pp.

2. "Memorial Edition," on highly decorative cover with picture of Lincoln. Same contents as above.

XIII REVISED TWO VOLUME EDITION

(F 74, O 107, M 1433)

Abraham Lincoln/and his Presidency/by/Joseph H. Barrett, LL.D./Illustrated/in two volumes/Vol. 1/Cincinnati/The Robert Clark Company/1904.

1. Text extensively revised with additional data. Cloth, 9" x 6", I:397pp. II:411pp., fr., c1903.

2. Same as above, unbound.

3. Same title page and text as above except imprint. "D. Appleton and Company/New York: London: MCMXXIV." Cloth.