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OLDROYD'S PUBLICATIONS

Oldroyd was primarily a collector and as might be expected, most of his publications were compilations. Because of his connections with the Lincoln Home at Springfield, Illinois and later as custodian of the house in which Lincoln died at Washington, his works have had a wide circulation.

The pamphlets listed are confined to those of his own authorship and no attempt is made to cite the many leaflets which have referred exclusively to his collection of Lincolniana with comments by other writers.

I. The Lincoln Memorial: Album Immortelles. F711, M987

The/Lincoln Memorial:/Album-immortelles./Original life Pictures, with autographs,/from the hands and hearts of eminent Americans/and Europeans,/contemporaries of the great Martyr to Liberty./Abraham Lincoln./Together with extracts from his speeches,/letters and sayings./Collected and edited/by/Osborn H. Oldroyd./With an Introduction by/Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D./and a Sketch of the Patriot's Life by/Hon. Isaac N. Arnold./ (Device)/New York:/G. W. Carleton & Co., Publishers./ London: S. Low, Son & Co./MDCCCLXXXII./ (Sold only by subscription).

1. Prospectus—Contains first five signatures of book and 32 scattered pages with blank line pages for subscribers. Trow Printing and Book Binding Co. Cloth 9 x 5 1/2 front. illus.

2. Sheep binding. Title page same as I, 9 x 5 1/2, XXVIII, 571 p. front. illus.

3. Cloth, in both brown and green. Same as next above.

4. Full Morocco. Gilt letters. Same as (2) except date 1883.

5. Cloth, same as above.

6. Cloth, same as above without line "Sold only by subscription" on title page.

7. Morocco (3/4) Same as (4) but has imprint "Chicago: Gem Publishing House, Publishers."

8. Cloth, Same as next above.

9. Cloth, Same as (4) but has imprint "D. L. Guernsey, Publisher, 61 Cornhill, Boston, Mass."

10. Cloth, Same as next above without line "Sold only by subscription."

11. Cloth, Same as (6) except imprint: "Springfield, Ill.: Lincoln Publishing Co. 1890."

II. The Assassination. F714, M1356

The/Assassination/of/Abraham Lincoln/Flight, Pursuit, Capture, and Punishment/of the Conspirators/by Osborn H. Oldroyd/author of "A Soldier's Story of the Siege of Vicksburg," editor and compiler/"Words of Lincoln"/with an introduction by/T. M. Harris/Late Brigadier-General U.S.V., and Major-General by Brevet/A Member of the Commission/(Device) Washington, D. C./ O. H. Oldroyd/MDCCCCL.

1. Edition limited to 50 numbered and signed copies. Title page in two colors. Unbound, 12 1/4 x 10; XVIII, 305 p., illus, map folded in.

2. Edition limited to 250 numbered and signed copies. Same as above except bound in blue and white cloth and size 9 1/2 x 6 1/2.

3. Edition limited to 25 numbered and signed copies included in the above 250 but unbound, otherwise the same.

4. Cloth, same text as above, 7 1/2 x 5 1/2 and title page in one color, 2 p. adv.

5. Cloth same as above except no imprint "The Nurstrom Co. Press" on back of title page.

6. Same as above except fine enamel paper edition.

7. Same as above except date 1917 and change in advs.

8. Same as above except size 7 1/2 x 5.

9. Same as above except size 7 1/4 x 4 3/8 and adv. similar to No. 6.

III. Words of Lincoln. F560, M1127

Words of Lincoln/Including Several Hundred Opinions of his Life and/Character by Eminent Persons of/this and other Lands/Compiled by/Osborn H. Oldroyd/author "Lincoln Memorial Album," "A Soldier's/Story of the Siege of Vicksburg"/With an Introduction by/Melville W. Fuller/Chief Justice of the United States/and/Teunis S. Hamlin/Pastor Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C./Washington, D. C./O. H. Oldroyd.

1. Edition in large paper, red and blue cloth, 9 1/2 x 6 1/2, XVII, 221p. illus.

2. Cloth. Text same as above 7 1/4 x 5 1/4.

3. Cloth. Text same as above, but no publisher's imprint on back of title page. Thin paper.

4. Cloth. Same as next above. Cheap Paper, 7 3/8 x 5 1/4.

IV. Lincoln's Campaign. F712, M1204

Lincoln's Campaign/or/The Political Revolution of 1860/by/Osborn H. Oldroyd/Author of "A Soldier's Story of the Siege of Vicksburg," Etc./Profusely Illustrated/(Quotation)/With Fourteen Portraits and Biographies of Presidential Possibilities/for 1896/(Device)/Chicago/Laird & Lee, Publishers.

1. Cloth 7 1/2 x 5 1/4, 241p. illus. front. (Diogenes and Lincoln).

2. Wrappers illustrated, text same as above but different front., a bust facing right, cheap thin paper.

3. Same as next above except different front., a bust facing left, cheap thick paper.

V. Republican Campaigns, 1860 and 1869. O713, M1205

The March to Victory./The Great/Republican Campaigns/of/1860 and 1869/by/Osborn H. Oldroyd/With platforms, portraits, biographies and speeches of/McKinley & Hobart/"The names of Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley will go/down in history together inseparably connected with the two greatest/crisis of the modern era."/Profusely illustrated/Design/Chicago/Laird & Lee, Publishers.

1. Wrappers illustrated (Lincoln, McKinley and Hobart) 7 1/4 x 5 1/4, XLIV, 241 1/2. front. illus. First 44 pages on McKinley and Hobart, Remainder M1204 bound in.

VI. The Poet's Lincoln. O1074, M2206

The/Poets' Lincoln/Tributes in Verse to the/Martyred President/Selected by/Osborn H. Oldroyd/Author of "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln"/and Editor of the "Words of Lincoln"/With many portraits of Lincoln/illustrations of events/in his life, etc./ (Device) Published by the Editor at/"The House where Lincoln Died"/ Washington, D. C./1915.

1. Edition limited to 250 numbered and signed copies. Blue and white cloth. Title page in two colors. 9 1/2 x 6 1/4, XXIII (3) 261p. front.

2. Same text as above. Front. in color. Cloth. Title page in black. 7 1/4 x 5 1/4.

3. Same as above except imprint "Boston, Mass./The Chapple Publishing Company, Ltd./1915."

Pamphlets by Oldroyd

1. An address delivered by Abraham Lincoln before the Springfield Washington Temperance Society. M1005.

2. Raising the Stars and Stripes over the Lincoln Homestead. F783, M1056.

3. The House in which Abraham Lincoln died (at least seven variants). O1067, M1173.

4. The Centenary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln. (nine editions). O1072, M1616.

5. An interview with Osborn H. Oldroyd. O1073, M1617.

6. His love and family. M2205.

7. The mystic number 7. M3225.