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IMPORTANT MAGAZINES FOR LINCOLN STUDENTS

Anyone for a few dollars can have a monograph printed in pamphlet form regardless of its historical or human interest value, but the appearance of a contribution in a magazine indicates that it has received the approval of someone else beside the author. The acceptance of a manuscript by any of the better known magazines is in itself a recognition of merit.

Students of Lincolniana would find it of great advantage to acquire a collection of certain magazines which might serve as valuable source material. Such a compilation might be organized in four different groupings: 1st., *Restricted Periodicals*, confined exclusively to Lincolniana; 2nd., *Orientation Magazines*, primarily interested in historical data referring to the states or communities where the Lincolns lived; 3rd., *Contemporary Publications*, containing collateral information necessary to understand the social, economic, religious, educational, and political environs of the day; and 4th., *Extended Contributions*, consisting of articles of historical significance running through a series of numbers.

While the following tabulation does not aspire at completeness it does outline the possibilities in the periodical field.

RESTRICTED PERIODICALS

Several magazines and bulletins which are restricted almost exclusively to the Lincoln theme naturally demand first consideration in this compilation. Some are still being published, others have been discontinued.

Abraham Lincoln Quarterly, The. 1940—published by the Abraham Lincoln Association, Springfield, Illinois.

Bulletin of the Abraham Lincoln Association. 1923-1939. Springfield, Illinois. Published quarterly. (Discontinued.)

Lincoln Family Magazine, The. Jan. 1916 to April 1917. Published quarterly by William M. Clemens, New York. (Discontinued.)

Lincoln Herald. Feb. 1942—published quarterly by the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Lincoln Kinsman, The. July 1938-Dec. 1942. Published monthly by Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Discontinued.)

Lincoln Lore. April 15, 1929—published weekly by Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ORIENTATION MAGAZINES

Abraham Lincoln lived in three different states, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, before taking up his residence in Washington, and the following magazines contain local atmosphere for recreating the surroundings of the Lincolns in these areas.

Chicago History. Published quarterly by the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Ill.

Filson Club Historical Quarterly, The. Published quarterly by The Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky.

Indiana Magazine of History. Published quarterly by the Department of History of Indiana University in cooperation with the Indiana Historical Society, Bloomington, Ind.

Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. Published quarterly by the Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois.

Magazine of History. Rare Lincolniana. Published at varying intervals by William Abbatt, Tarrytown, N. Y. (Discontinued.)

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, The. Published quarterly by the Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky.

CONTEMPORARY PUBLICATIONS

There are certain runs of magazines, many pictorial, which are valuable additions to a Lincoln Library in that they allow one to place Lincoln in the routine of current events, and observe the various reactions to him of his contemporaries. The list can be only fragmentary.

American Review, The. 1848-1849. A Whig Journal published monthly at 118 Nassau St., New York.

Congressional Globe, The. 1847-1849: 1860-1865. Published daily during congressional sessions by Blair & Reeves, Washington.

Continental Monthly, The. 1862-1864. Published by James R. Gilmore, New York.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. 1860-1865. Published weekly by Frank Leslie, New York.

Fun. 1860-1865. Published weekly by Thomas Baker, London.

Harper's Weekly. 1860-1865. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

Illustrated London News, The. 1860-1865. Published weekly by George C. Leighton, London.

Old Guard, The. 1860-1865. Published monthly by C. Chauncey Burris, New York.

Punch. 1860-1865. Published weekly by Punch, 85 Fleet St., London.

Vanity Fair. 1860-1865. Published weekly by Louis H. Stephens, New York.

EXTENDED CONTRIBUTIONS

The editor of McClure's magazine by way of introduction to the Ida M. Tarbell contribution just beginning in his publication made this statement, "It is certainly a remarkable fact that only once before has a magazine undertaken to publish a life of Abraham Lincoln." It is a more remarkable fact that since the Tarbell contribution in 1895 no magazine, with the exception of *The Prairie Farmer*, has attempted a comprehensive biography of the Emancipator, although thousands of books have been written about him. The special articles mentioned here have extended for three numbers or more.

Atlantic Monthly. Dec. 1928 to Feb. 1929. "Lincoln the Lover" by Wilma Frances Minor.

Century Magazine. Nov. 1886-Jan. 1890. "Abraham Lincoln: A History" by John G. Nicolay and John Hay.

Century Magazine. Nov. 1894-May 1895. (Various Lincoln Subjects) by Noah Brooks.

Century Magazine. May to September 1907. "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office" by David Homer Bates.

Century Magazine. March 1927 to May 1927. (Various Lincoln Subjects) by William E. Dodd.

Cosmopolitan. September to December 1929. "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" by Emil Ludwig.

Dearborn Independent, The. March 21 to May 2, 1926. (weekly.) "John Wilkes Booth—Lincoln's Assassin" by Fred L. Black.

McCall's Magazine. May to September 1928. "Mary, Wife of Lincoln" by Katherine Helm.

McClure's Magazine. Nov. 1895 to Nov. 1896. "Abraham Lincoln" by Ida M. Tarbell.

McClure's. Dec. 1898 to Sept. 1899. "The later life of Abraham Lincoln" by Ida M. Tarbell.

Mentor. Sept. to December 1929. "Thaddeus Stevens—The Thorn in Lincoln's Side" by W. E. Woodward.

Pictorial Review. October 1925-March 1926. "The Unfathomed Lincoln" by Carl Sandburg.

Prairie Farmer, The. Nov. 2, 1929-May 16, 1931. (weekly.) "The Prairie President" by Raymond Warren.

St. Nicholas. Nov. 1905 to Nov. 1906. "Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln" by Helen Nicolay.

Woman's Home Companion. Sept.-Dec. 1932. "Mary Todd Lincoln" by Carl Sandburg.