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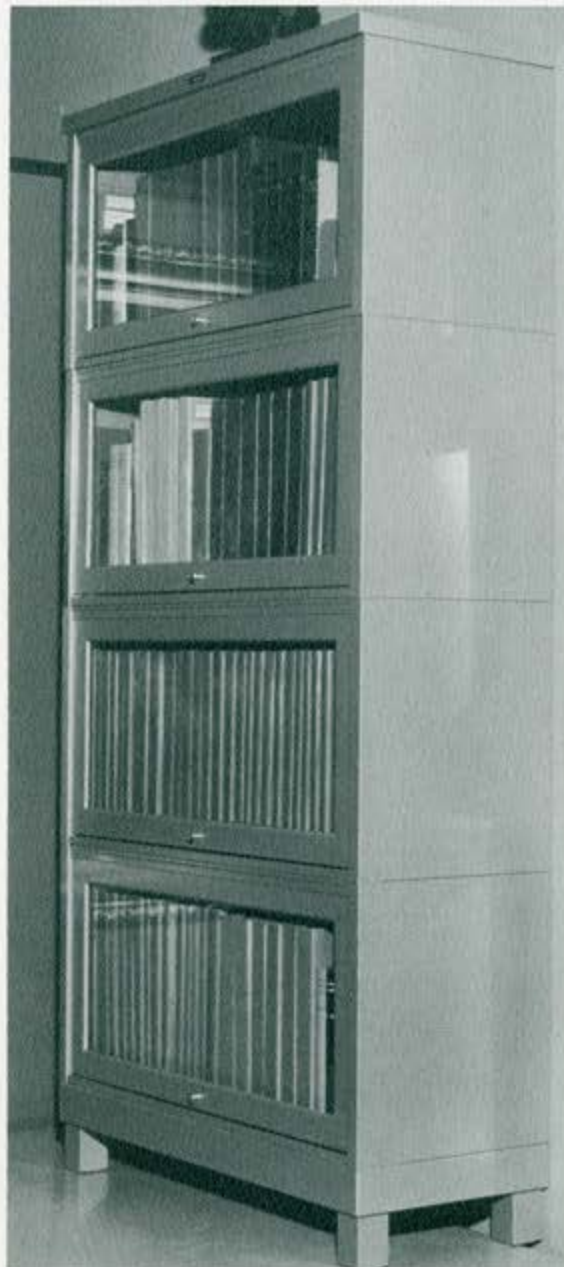
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WARREN'S REFERENCE LINCOLNIANA

The Lincoln National Life Foundation has recently received as a gift from its Director Emeritus, Louis A. Warren, fifty-five privately bound volumes of *Lincolniana*. They contain manuscripts, transcriptions of public records, copies of significant documents, and a compilation of sources used through the years for preparing speeches and writing monographs on Abraham Lincoln. Supplementing the uniformly bound volumes are the original editions of more than fifty Lincoln books and pamphlets he has authored, also over one hundred published contributions to national magazines and trade journals, all under separate covers.

A special nook in the Foundation library has been set apart for this collection of sources, to make it accessible, within easy reach, for reference purposes. An index to this material is made available which should facilitate the use of the fifty-five volumes which are numbered consecutively, on the backstrips. These volumes are divided into five different sections: Section one, *Lincoln Lore*, Volumes I thru VI, *Lincoln Lore Classified*, Volumes I thru XII (Warren numbers 7 thru 18) and Warren number 19 — Compilations of *Lincoln Lore*; Section two, *Lincoln's Parentage & Childhood, Original MMS.*, Volumes I thru IV (Warren numbers 20 thru 23), *Lincoln-Hanks Kentucky Sources, MMS.*, Volumes I thru IV (Warren numbers 24 thru 27) and *Lincoln's Parentage & Childhood, Reviews*, Warren number 28 — Sources and exhaustive studies of the Kentucky Lincolns; Section three, *100 Addresses About Lincoln, MMS.*, Volumes I thru III (Warren numbers 29 thru 31), *100 Addresses About Lincoln, Sources*, Volumes IV thru VI (Warren numbers 32 and 34), *Speaking Itineraries, Addresses Evaluated*, Volume I and II (Warren numbers 35 and 36), *Speaking Itineraries, Press*, Vol. III and IV (Warren numbers 37 and 38) and *Speaking Itineraries Computation*, Vol. V (Warren number 39) — Manuscripts of Warren's published



From the Lincoln National Life Foundation

Warren's Reference *Lincolniana* is now made available to students who may have occasion to delve into those phases of pioneer history and Lincoln biography which the Director Emeritus compiled and published for the enrichment of Lincoln scholarship.

works; Section four, *Lincoln Manuscripts, Pamphlets*, Volumes I thru III (Warren numbers 40 thru 42), *Lincoln Manuscripts, Periodicals*, Volumes IV thru VI (Warren numbers 43 thru 45), *Lincoln Manuscripts, Company Emphasis*, Volume VII (Warren number 46) and *Lincoln Manuscripts, Special Occasions*, Volume VIII (Warren number 47) — Outlines and text for more than one hundred different addresses on the Lincoln subjects; Section five, volumes of Warren numbers 48 (Vol. IX) thru 55 — Miscellaneous arrangement including Book Reviews, *Lincoln's Youth MMS.*, Remarks at Dedications and Special Programs, Feature Articles in Periodicals, Transcripts of Stereopticon, Radio and Television Remarks, Comments on Pamphlet and Magazine Articles, Editorials in *Larue County Herald* and Quotation Series for *Chicago Tribune* Editorials.

Section One, Lincoln Lore

The first six volumes under *Lincoln Lore* in section one contain a complete set of the fourteen hundred and twenty bulletins published weekly between April 15, 1929 and June 25, 1956, and numbered consecutively. An index, bound in as an appendix to volume six, contains a list of all the titles of the bulletins, especially valuable for reference. Aside from a subject index, there is included an index of persons, containing over 10,000 names of different people in some way associated with the Lincoln story.

The chronological arrangement of the bulletins fall into this sequence for each volume. Vol. 1 — No. 1, April 15, 1929, to No. 246, Dec. 25, 1933. Vol. 2 — No. 247, Jan. 1, 1934, to No. 500, Nov. 7, 1938. Vol. 3 — No. 501, Nov. 14, 1938, to No. 768, Dec. 27, 1943. Vol. 4 — No. 769, Jan. 3, 1944, to No. 1000, June 7, 1948. Vol. 5 — No. 1001, June 14, 1948, to No. 1238, Dec. 29, 1952. Vol. 6 — No. 1239, Jan. 5, 1953, to No. 1420, June 25, 1956.

Another complete file of the 1420 bulletins is arranged by subject matter and contains

bound volumes under *Lincoln Lore Classified*, Volumes I thru XII (Warren numbers 7 thru 18) inclusive. The classification by Warren numbers is submitted.

Warren 7 — KINSMEN: Paternal Ancestry, Maternal Ancestry, Father, Mother, Nativity of Abraham, Step Mother, Wife, Offspring and Other Relatives. Total of 109 pages.

Warren 8 — DEVELOPMENT: Home and Church Influences, Traditional Romances, Employment, Public Servant, Black Hawk War, Legal Profession, Appearance, Personal Traits, Religious and Moral Concepts. Total of 110 pages.

Warren 9 — POLITICS: Apprenticeship, Illinois Legislature, Clay and The Whigs, Congress, Early Slavery Influences, National Political Arena, Preliminaries to 1860 Campaign, Steps to the Wigwam, Presidential Nomination, Campaign 1860, President-Elect 1860, Political Puzzle of 1864 and Re-elected for Second Term. Total of 135 pages.

Warren 10 — ADMINISTRATION: Official Family, White House Personnel, Literature, The Constitution, Liberation, Domestic and Social, Diversified Interests, Tributes, Peace Efforts, Commander in Chief, Civil War Officers, Privates, Visits to the Army and War Groups. Total of 139 pages.

Warren 11 — WRITINGS: Formal Education, Early Library, Autographs, Autobiographies, Characteristics, Significant Correspondence, Letters of Condolence, Proclamations, Brevities, Traditional Quotations, Check Lists and Impounded Lincoln Papers. Total of 124 pages.

Warren 12 — ADDRESSES: Early Political Speeches, Formal Discourses, Debates, Campaign Oratory, Speaking Itineraries, En route to Washington, First Inaugural, Gettysburg, By-products of Gettysburg, Second Inaugural, Messages to Congress and Late Speeches. Total of 119 pages.

Warren 13 — MEMORIALS: Assassination Preliminaries, Conspirators, Death Bed, Funeral Procession, Obituaries, Burial, Eulogies, Kentucky Memorials, Birthplace Cabin, Migrations, Indiana Shrines, Illinois Historic Sites, Springfield's Sacred Places, Washington Points of Interest, Miscellaneous Commemorations, Institutions Named for Lincoln and Memorial Highways. Total of 130 pages.

Warren 14 — ART: Heroic Bronze Statues, Sculptures and Sculptors, Busts-Masks-Plaques, Numismatic Items, Stamps-Currency, Relics, Original Photographs (Illustrated), Stories about Pictures, Picture Miscellany, Contemporary Paintings, Paintings Not from Life, Engravings-Lithographs-etc. and Caricatures. Total of 121 pages.

Warren 15 — PERIODICALS: Newspapers, Best Editorial Series, Outstanding Cartoon Series, Feature Articles, Best February Magazine Series, Authors and Magazine Bibliography. Total of 97 pages.

Warren 16 — BOOKS: Campaign Biographies, Publications 1860-1899, Publications 1900-1939, Publications 1940-1949, Publications 1950-1956, Lincoln Book of the Year—1941-1955, Selections of Important Lincoln Books, Drama and Poetry. Total of 113 pages.

Warren 17 — LINCOLN BIBLIOGRAPHY: Published quarterly from March, 1933 to April 9, 1956. Total of 105 pages.

Warren 18 — STUDENTS & INDEXES: Lincoln Hall of Fame, Students of Lincoln, Collections of Lincolniana, Lincoln Birthday Programs, Anniversaries, Pilgrimages, Lincoln National Life Foundation, Director's Itineraries, *Lincoln Lore* Notes and Indexes Published Annually 1929-1955. Total of pages 135.

Warren 19 — TRIBUTES IN AUTOGRAPH: A compilation of correspondence from recipients of *Lincoln Lore*, expressing their appreciation of the publication. Where available, holograph copies of the letters are presented.

Section Two, The Kentucky Lincolns

Manuscripts associated with Dr. Warren's first full length book, *Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood*, are assembled in the volumes of Warren numbers 20 to 28 inclusive. The type written copy of the original text prepared for the publisher is bound in Warren numbers 20, 21, 22 and 23. The source material in the form of public records is assembled in Warren numbers 24, 25, 26 and 27. A volume of book reviews, Warren number 28, is also included in this section.

The original copy of the manuscript for the text contains 200,000 words. At the suggestion of the publishers, the wordage was cut in half. By the time the editors had made their additional expurgations, the final manuscript was reduced to 90,000 words (See printed text). The original format contained thirty two chapters, but the revised copy was reduced to eighteen. The captions of the earlier composition are listed with an asterisk noting the chapters eliminated. Volumes of Warren numbers 20 to 23 follow:

Warren 20 — GENESIS. Chapter 1, *Pioneer Country, 21 pages. Chapter 2, Lincoln Ancestry, 28 pages. Chapter 3, Hanks Ancestry, 26 pages. Chapter 4, Paternity, 33 pages. Chapter 5, Maternity, 24 pages. Chapter 6, *Rival Genitors, 38 pages. Chapter 7, Birthplace, 25 pages. Chapter 8, Nativity, 22 pages.

Warren 21 — FAMILY. Chapter 9, The Historical Thomas Lincoln, 27 pages. Chapter 10, The Citizen, 17 pages. Chapter 11, Vocations, 17 pages. Chapter 12, Avocations, 12 pages. Chapter 13, Lincoln Children, 15 pages. Chapter 14, *The Foster Mother, 13 pages. Chapter 15, *Cognate Families, 26 pages. Chapter 16, *Kentucky Contemporaries, 13 pages.

Warren 22 — CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT. Chapter 17, Home Life, 16 pages. Chapter 18, *Traditional Playmates, 16 pages. Chapter 19, Educational Advantages, 29 pages. Chapter 20, Religious Environment, 83 pages. Chapter 21, Social Life, 12 pages. Chapter 22, Economic Conditions, 18 pages. Chapter 23, Political Activities, 19 pages. Chapter 24, Slavery, 10 pages.

Warren 23 — KENTUCKY HOMES. Chapter 25, *Long Run, 15 pages. Chapter 26, *Beech Fork, 14 pages. Chapter 27, *Mill Creek, 15 pages. Chapter 28, *Valley Creek, 17 pages. Chapter 29, *South Fork, 12 pages. Chapter 30, *Knob Creek, 12 pages. Chapter 31, *Traditional Homes, 12 pages. Chapter 32, *Departure from Kentucky, 13 pages.

The four volumes of PUBLIC RECORDS prepared as sources for the text of the book it was hoped would be utilized as copy for a companion supplemental printing, as it consisted mainly of unprinted Lincoln and Hanks

data. After more than seventy-five percent of the wordage had been deleted, the remainder served as notes for the revised text. The original abstracts as copied from the public records of Kentucky have been preserved in volumes of Warren numbers 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Warren 24 — HARDIN COUNTY RECORDS. Extracts from the following books: Commissioners Tax Books, Deed Books, Election Books, Estray Books, Marriage Registers, Order Books and Will Books. Papers usually tied in bundles bearing these titles: Estray Certificates, Judgements, Magistrates Returns, Marriage Bonds, Miscellaneous Papers, Road Petitions, Public Claims and Settlements.

Warren 25 & 26 — KENTUCKY COUNTY COURT RECORDS. Arranged alphabetically by counties, with Mercer, Nelson, and Washington receiving special attention. The following counties are represented. Anderson, Bourbon, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Caldwell, Christian, Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Harrison, Hart, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Larue, Lincoln, Mercer, Montgomery, Nelson, Scott, Shelby, Washington, Webster and Woodford.

Warren 27 — MISCELLANEOUS TRANSCRIPTS. Sources: Elizabethtown Academy Trustee's Book, Elizabethtown Trustee's Minute Book, Severns Valley Baptist Church Minute Book, South Fork Baptist Church Minute Book, Manuscripts in Draper Collection at University of Wisconsin, Durrett Collection at University of Chicago, Newspaper Files at Louisville and Lexington Public Libraries. Interviews with Elderly People of Hardin County.

Warren 28 — BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTS ABOUT BOOK. These reviews and comments refer to *Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood* as it appeared in its published format and properly belong in this section.

Section Three, Speeches About Lincoln

Closely associated with *Lincoln Lore* bulletins and published Lincoln books as vehicles for dispersing information about Abraham Lincoln, was the Annual Speaking Itinerary arranged for Dr. Warren over a period of twenty-eight years. Several phases of the project are recorded. The manuscripts for most of the addresses, entire or in abbreviated form, are presented. Source material for these addresses found in *Lincoln Lore* are assembled. Reactions to the speeches by the sponsors, and press reports of many of the convocations have been preserved. One volume attempts to summarize the extent of the project geographically and the approximate number of people addressed. Volumes of Warren numbers 29 to 39 fall within this section featuring Speaking Itineraries.

Warren 29, 30 and 31 — MANUSCRIPTS. Over one hundred different speeches on Abraham Lincoln were prepared, most of them used on the annual itinerary. The engagements, usually arranged by the company representative in the town to be visited, were before groups of varied interest such as: Bar Associations, Church Congregations, Historical and Patriotic Gatherings, Legislative and Political Groups, Literary Societies, Luncheon Clubs, Military Organizations, School Assemblies, University Convocations and Women's Meetings.

Warren 32, 33 and 34 — SOURCES. *Lincoln Lore* served as a basic source for a great many of the addresses, but, of course, they largely supplement the address when grouped under a certain subject. The bulletins are arranged under the same subject sequence

as the manuscripts and makes available much new material.

Warren 35 and 36 — REACTIONS. Early in the development of the itineraries, comments about the speeches were solicited from the sponsors of the programs to learn if the effort was worth while. The replies, along with comments from Lincoln students, are bound in the volumes noted.

Warren 37 and 38 — PRESS NOTICES. Supplementing the reactions of individuals, press notices of some of the more important engagements were received and two volumes have been utilized to display them. Thousands which reached the Foundation through a clipping service are not included.

Warren 39 — SUMMARY. This volume serves as a summary for the speaking itineraries, presenting a compilation of the 517 cities and towns visited in 42 states. The number of lectures delivered in many of the larger cities are recorded, as many as 410 in the home city of Fort Wayne. The addresses before the three leading luncheon clubs show the following totals: Kiwanis, 171; Lions, 113; and Rotary, 162. A few of the certificates presented to the speaker are bound in this volume.

Section Four — Original Manuscripts

This section is a collection of original manuscript copy for books, pamphlets and periodicals appearing under the authorship of Dr. Warren. The full title for these writings may be found in *Lincoln Lore* No. 1507. Volumes of Warren numbers 40, 41 and 42 include books and pamphlets that have been listed in the Foundation's Lincoln Bibliography. Volumes of Warren numbers 43, 44 and 45 compile manuscripts submitted to magazines for publication. Manuscripts and notes relating to Company and Foundation projects are found in Warren 46. Special occasion manuscripts are bound in Warren 47. Book reviews by Dr. Warren are presented in Warren 48. The original manuscript of *Lincoln's Youth, Indiana Years* and associated papers are preserved in Warren 49 and 50. Numbers 51 to 55 contain miscellaneous writings.

Warren 40 (1920-1932) — BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS. Abbreviated Titles: Birthplace, Tourist's Guide, Childhood, Stepmother, Log Cabin, Hananiah Lincoln, La Follette Family, Memorials, Souvenirs, Living Memorials, Political Background, Lincoln Highway, Funeral Procession, Foundation and Fame.

Warren 41 (1933-1940) — BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS. Abbreviated Titles: Indiana Environment, Slavery Atmosphere, Shipley Ancestry, Episodes, Concise Biography, Parents, Romance, Growing Beard, Humor, Kentucky Lincolns, Gettysburg, Thanksgiving, Boyhood Adventures, The Constitution, Sheet Music and Second Term.

Warren 42 (1941-1961) — BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS. Abbreviated Titles: Hoosier Pioneers, Bibliography, Autobiographies, Last Full Measure, Indiana's Contribution, Herndon, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Gettysburg, R. Gerald Mc Murtry, Lincoln's Youth and Cooper Union.

Warren 43 (1925-1929) — MAGAZINES. Abbreviated Titles: Unusual Lincoln Sources, David Elkin, Honorable Parentage, Stepmother, Lands and Lineage, Noted Name, Kentucky Horsemen, Living Memorial and Hananiah Lincoln.

Warren 44 (1929-1934) — MAGAZINES. Abbreviated Titles: Ben Ogden, Stumps Kentucky, La Follette Family, Trees, Business and Research, Indiana Speeches, Occupations, Lincoln Tomb, Father, Religion, Murray's Reader, Political Background, Kentuckians, Vanished Towns, Funeral March, Hoosier Schoolmasters, Grandfather Lincoln, Religion, Executive, Springs of the Lincolns, Fraternalism, Early Portraits, Indiana Home, Melancholy Youth, Mother, Woodsman, Lincolniana, Sylvian Homes, Pilgrimages, Herndon's Lincoln, Shipley Ancestry, Postmaster, Youth and Religion.

Warren 45 (1934-1961) — MAGAZINES. Abbreviated Titles: Boyhood, The Constitution, Hoosier Youth, Kentucky Romance, Highway, Executive, Religious Faith, New York Herald, Birthplace Cabin, Three Generations, Early Life, George Washington, Gettysburg, Mary Lincoln, Foundation Collection, Second Term, Axioms for Youth, Concise Biography, Herndon, Pigeon Creek Church, Pioneers, Carriages, Lambert, Juvenile Books, Hobbies, War Worries, Postmaster, Mythology, Three Mothers, Washington Church, Eloquence, Folklore, Assassination, Berks County, Pa., Executive Mansion, Autographs, Depression, Philosophy of Success, Authors, Borrowed Books, Man's Vast Future, Persistence, Indiana, Kalamazoo, New Birth of Freedom, Self Made Man, Birthday and Boyhood Episodes.

Warren 46 — FOUNDATION. Monographs and notes referring to Foundation dedication of Museum and manuscripts of Lincoln articles prepared for Company publications.

Warren 47 — UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS. Abbreviated Titles: Addresses delivered on Special Occasions: Mythical Birthplaces, Accomplishments and Objectives of Foundation, Contributions to Lincoln Mythology, Preliminaries to Gettysburg Masterpiece, Disciples Heritage, Political Emergence, Eloquence, Colonial Background, New Birth of Freedom, Lincoln's Freedom Address, Father and Son Pioneers, Lincoln's Move to A Free State, Bathsheba Lincoln, Tribute to Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg and Stephen Foster.

Warren 48 — BOOK REVIEWS. Manuscripts and Texts of some of the books about Abraham Lincoln: Anderson, Frank, *The Mystery of "A Public Man"*; Angle, *Created Equal*; Brown, *Raymond of the Times*; Bullard, *Lincoln in Marble and Bronze*; de Chambrum, *Impressions of Lincoln*; Fehrenbacher, *Prelude to Greatness*; Hamilton, *Zachary Taylor*; Hendrick, *Lincoln's War Cabinet*; Horner, *Lincoln and Greeley*; Jones, *Lincoln and the Preachers*; Leech, *Reveille in Washington*; Lockridge, A. *Lincoln*; Lorant, *Lincoln, A Picture Story of His Life*; Luthin, *The First Lincoln Campaign*; Nevins, *The Emergence of Abraham Lincoln*; Nicolay, *Lincoln's Secretary*; Pratt, *Lincoln Day by Day, Vol. 3*; Pratt, *Lincoln Day by Day, Vol. 4*; Randall, James, *The President in Midstream*; Randall, Ruth, *Lincoln's Sons*; Rhodes, *Trial of Mary Todd*; Sandburg, *Abraham Lincoln, The War Years*; Sandburg, *Lincoln Collector*; Oliver R. Barrett; Searcher, *The Farewell to Lincoln*; Shaw, Albert, *A Cartoon History of Abraham Lincoln*; Shaw, Arthur, *The Lincoln Encyclopedia*; Thomas, *Lincoln's New Salem*; Thomas, *Abraham Lincoln*; Townsend, *Lincoln and His Wife's Home Town*; Turner, *Victory Rode The Rails*; Williams, *Lincoln Finds A General*; Williams, *The Growing Stature of Grant*; Woldman, *Lincoln and The Russians*; Wolf, *The Almost Chosen People*.

Warren 49 — LINCOLN'S YOUTH. The manuscript for *Lincoln's Youth, Indiana Years* has been kept intact and bound in this volume.

Warren 50 — LINCOLN'S YOUTH. This volume associated with the book, *Lincoln's Youth, Indiana Years*, contains three parts: 1. Publicity Announcements. 2. Book Reviews. 3. Complimentary Comments from individuals.

Warren 51 — DEDICATIONS. Notes and manuscripts for speeches at the following dedications: State Line, Ind., Bronze Tablet; Lincoln-Hanks Marriage Cabin, Harrodsburg, Ky; Lincoln Site Marker, Zionsville, Ind.; Lincoln-Douglas Debate Tablet, Quincy, Ill.; Lincoln Statue, New Salem, Ill.; Elihu Stout Print Shop, Vincennes, Ind.; Lost Speech Tablet, Bloomington, Illinois; Bathsheba Lincoln Grave, Fort Knox, Ky.; Lincoln Boyhood National Park, Lincoln City, Ind.; and Miscellaneous Special Programs.

Warren 52 — FOUNDATION. Feature Articles in Periodicals relating to the Lincoln National Life Foundation.

Warren 53 — STEREOPTICON, RADIO AND TELEVISION. Notes, outlines, pictures and announcements for these three stages of conveying the Lincoln message.

Warren 54 — COMPLIMENTARY. Congratulatory messages from readers of books, pamphlets and magazine articles on Abraham Lincoln.

Warren 55 — EDITORIALS. The first writings on Lincoln by Dr. Warren were prepared while he edited the *Larue County Herald* at Hodgenville, Kentucky. All his editorials are included. Also in this volume is a series of Lincoln quotations which he prepared as leaders for *Chicago Tribune* Editorials.

The Ballad of Abraham Lincoln

Many of the subscribers of *Lincoln Lore* have indicated a marked degree of interest in "The Ballad of Abraham Lincoln" which was published in bulletin Number 1601 and dated July, 1971. Also quite a number of requests for extra copies have been received.

One of our subscribers, Rex E. Anderson, 130 So. Vine Street, Wichita, Kansas, 67213, has helped us to identify the name of the author by calling our attention to the Monaghan item Number 924. In the *Lincoln Lore* Editor's Note, the statement is made that, "The publication bears no date or author's name and is not listed in 'Monaghan's Lincoln Bibliography 1839-1939.'" This is a true statement so far as the Fields, Osgood & Co. imprint is concerned.

However, the identical ballad bearing the imprint of Ticknor & Fields (on the cover title) contains a title page naming Bayard Taylor as the author, giving the publication date as 1870 and Sol. Eytinge, Jr., as the artist who drew the colored illustrations. According to the copyright notice, the ballad is dated 1869, the year it was most likely written.

The bibliographer notes that this same ballad with different plates and with a different arrangement of illustrations also bears the imprint of Peter G. Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to being a publication of verse, it is also described as a "child's picture book."