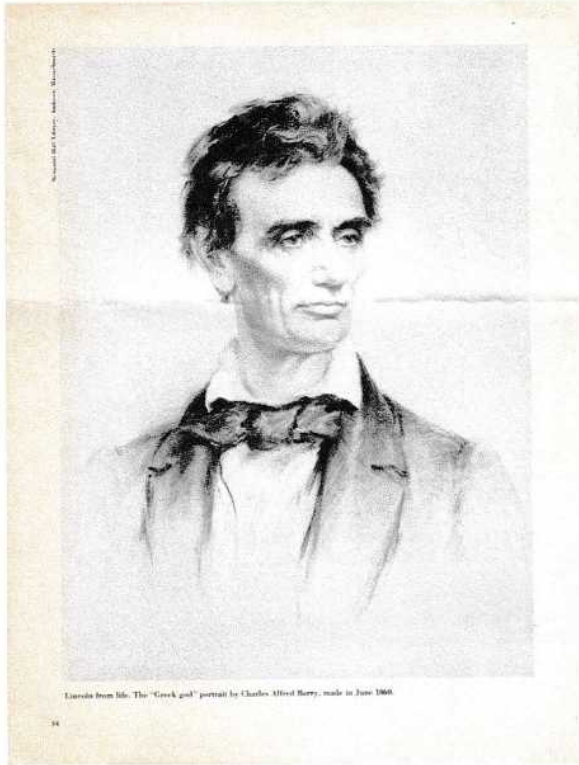


Lincoln – Then and Now



A glimpse at the life of Abraham Lincoln: his younger years, his political career from lawyer to politician and finally his presidency and assassination.

His lasting legacy around the world is shown with philatelic and thematic elements highlighting events in Lincoln's life that began in a small log cabin and ended at the White House.

Outline

Young Lincoln: Family and Home

Lawyer to Politician

Lincoln – Douglas Debate

16th President

Civil War

Emancipation Proclamation

13th Amendment

Gettysburg Address

Assassination of a President

Funeral Train Procession

Ending Legacy around the Globe

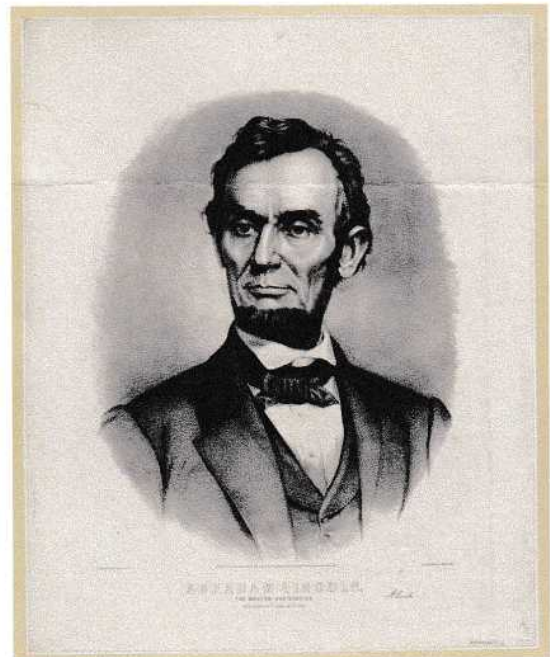


EXHIBIT SYNOPSIS

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PURPOSE OF EXHIBIT

Many things come to mind when you mention Abraham Lincoln. Farmer, lawyer, past president, assassination, and slavery to name a few. This thematic exhibit focuses on some of the main historical events that occurred during Mr. Lincoln's lifetime and how we continue to remember him today.

SCOPE

A study of key events involving Abraham Lincoln from the Log Cabin to the White House. The exhibit collection includes philatelic cachets, prints, postcards, souvenir sheets and postage which are combined with newsprint, currency and other memorabilia collected over the years to recognize the late president.

ORGANIZATION AND EXHIBIT CHALLENGES

Organization of the exhibit is Pre and Post Presidency and the years during his Presidency. The main two challenges for this exhibit were determining what in my collection to use, what to leave out and how best to present the information.

MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Materials used in the exhibit are a collection of philatelic materials that include postage stamps, souvenir sheets, and post cards from the United States and worldwide countries. Some of the envelopes are part of a collection received from Art Cover Exchange (ACE) members. Also included are items using Abraham Lincoln's likeness; coins and magnets to currency and newsprint. Special pieces are the Funeral Train envelopes, The Millennium and several of the older postcards of the Lincoln Memorial.

INFORMATION SOURCES

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