

Lincoln Group of Chicago Collection Relating to Abraham Lincoln
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Collection Summary

Title: Lincoln Group of Chicago Collection Relating to Abraham Lincoln

Span Dates: 1903-1952

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1935-1939)

ID No.: MSS85489

Creator: Lincoln Group of Chicago

Extent: 75 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: .6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Correspondence, writings, and addresses of the organization concerning Abraham Lincoln. Organization was composed of authors, collectors, and students of Lincoln.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Societies, etc.

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Organizations

Lincoln Group of Chicago.

Provenance

The Lincoln Group of Chicago Collection Relating to Abraham Lincoln was purchased in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Lincoln Group of Chicago is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Lincoln Group of Chicago collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Lincoln Group of Chicago Collection Relating to Abraham Lincoln, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of the Lincoln Group of Chicago relating to Abraham Lincoln spans the years 1903-1952 with the bulk of the material dating between 1935 and 1939. The group was founded in 1930 to encourage research on Abraham Lincoln and was composed of authors, collectors, and students of Lincoln. The collection consists chiefly of speeches and writings by and for members of the organization. Correspondence and miscellaneous items pertain to the acquisition of a Lincoln portrait.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material. The speeches and writings are organized alphabetically by the author's name.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1905, 1912, 1935-1942, 1952 (4 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1905, 1938, 1944
BOX 1	Speeches and writings
BOX 1	A-O, 1934-1943 (5 folders)
BOX 2	P-W, 1903, 1935-1938, 1945 (3 folders)
BOX 2	Unidentified, undated