

**Civil War History Consortium Collection Survey 2003**  
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**Lincoln in Philadelphia and Lincoln's Legacy**

**Grand Army of the Republic Museum**

Lincoln's Legacy

Artifact and Textile

Flag made in haste after Lincoln's assassination to fly over Independence Hall because made in haste it had too many stars 84. 84075

1. Handcuffs-supposedly intended to cuff AL in the Booth conspiracy with accompanying photo 84.083
2. Brick taken from box in which AL was assassinated at Ford's theatre. 84.066
3. Piece of flag raised by AL at Independence Hall 1861. 84.260
4. Pillowcase fragment from AL bloodstain and letter in frame 84.265

**Prints and Photographs**

1. Photo album including images of Lincoln 01.006
2. Picture-print "Lincoln at Gettysburg" framed in black 84.198
3. Photo of AL plaque appeared in Public Ledger 1909
4. Newspaper clipping-funeral car of AL going through Phila
5. Photo of AL at Antietam with generals
6. Framed print of AL copyright 1909 copy of AL's signature 84.281
7. Litho of Gettysburg Address 1912 AL surrounded by images of Union and Confederate soldiers 84.282

**Bucks County Historical Society**

Prints, Drawings, and Photographs

1. Offset litho of Lincoln 000771-P0359

## **CIGNA Museum and Art Collection**

### Prints, Drawing, and Photographs

1. Engraving clipped from newspaper. Drawing of a Carriage with fringed side curtains furred, drawn by 2 horses with driver and back driver carrying wounded or injured CW veterans. The Nation's Loss, Abraham Lincoln April 15, 1865 and includes ads for items relating to Lincoln's funeral including badges, music, and photographs of J Wilkes Booth. Earliest date April 15, 1865

## **Rosenbach Museum & Library**

### **Documentary-Manuscript**

1. AMs 805/9 Ms of Lincoln's speech at Baltimore in which he analyzes conflicting meaning of word liberty and comments on rumors of the massacre of surrendered black troops at Fort Pillow. Takes responsibility for decision to admit blacks to the army and acknowledged that the government must give them equal protection. Sold at the Sanitary Fair to William H. Lambert. Cross-listed in home front.
2. Poem Clay H. Stout Fishing A Fourth of July Poem 1865 Lincoln assassination mentioned and conspirators Surrat and Payne.
2. Henry Jonathan Williams RUSH II:19:29 Chestnut Hill citizens resolution on death of Lincoln.

## **Independence National Historical Park**

### **Documentary**

1. Copies of photographs and newspaper accounts of Lincoln 1861-65, including his lying in state at Hall

### **Built Legacy**

1. Independence Hall symbolic of the Union as the place of its founding and place where Lincoln spoke 1861 and lay in state 1865.

## **National Museum of American Jewish History**

### **Documentary**

1. Booklet “ An Address on the Death of Abraham Lincoln,” by Rabbi Sabato Morais Mikveh Israel April 19, 1865

## **Church of the Holy Trinity**

### **Built Legacy**

1. Rev Phillip Brooks preached sermon honoring and memorializing Lincoln April 1861. Brooks was an ardent abolitionist and Union supporter.

## Camden County Historical Society

### **Artifacts and Paintings:**

1. Lincoln Blood relic-tattered small piece of cloth

### **Costume and Textile**

1. White silk ribbon with portrait of Lincoln for mourning
2. Commemorative ribbon marking Lincoln's death

### **Documentary**

1. Scrapbook April 1865, Newspaper Articles on AL's assassination and funeral.
2. Scrapbook with autographed carte-de-visites of AL, VP Hamlin and all cabinet members, senators and congressmen ca 1861
3. **Handbill taken from Ford's Theatre on night Lincoln assassinated-notes that Lincoln will attend the performance. STAR ITEM**
4. **Book celebrating Lincoln Centenary**
5. NY Herald April 15, 1865 newspaper
6. Philadelphia Inquirer issues of April 17 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

### **Prints, Drawings, and Photographs**

1. Full color photographic portrait of AL framed
2. Framed engraving of AL
3. Portrait of AL
4. Bust portrait of AL painted cast iron frame (gold, red, blue and green)
5. AL's last reception wood frame with glass face



## **PAFA Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**

### **Artifacts and Paintings**

1. #1066 Abe Lincoln Good Samaritan 1943—young Abe look oil on canvas
2. #1454 Abe by S. B. Waugh done in 1863 oil on canvas

### **Sculpture**

1. A. Lincoln ca 1866 by Randolph Rogers. Philadelphia was one of the first cities to raise a subscription campaign for a Lincoln monument and by 1866 had raised \$22,000.
2. A. Lincoln, bust by J. A. Bailly. Was offered for sale at PAFA's 1865 sale. Bailly donated 6 portrait busts of Grant and 6 of Meade to be sold at the 1864 Sanitary Fair.
3. Life Mask of AL 1860 by Leonard Volk
4. Life Mask of AL-2 plaster versions belonging to Thomas Eakins—replica of Volk's life mask.
5. AL 3ft model for a statue of AL delivering his last address . Presented at 1865 PAFA sale. Artist Marshall Swayne

## **The Union League of Philadelphia**

### **Artifacts, Paintings, and Sculpture**

1. 2 portraits of AL
2. 5 sculptures of AL

### **Documentary**

1. Original handwritten manuscript eyewitness testimony to AL's assassination

**Swarthmore College, Friends Historical Library**

**Documentary**

1. Longwood Friends Progressive Meeting sent several delegations to WDC to meet with AL during CW. Lincoln had Quaker family ties—see his political biography published in West Chester. (see African American for collection detail)

**103<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Engineers Armory Drexel University Campus**

1.. Case #28 in Museum Room framed photo Lincoln with garland of pressed flowers around the image.

## **Special Collections Quaker Collections at Haverford College Magill Library**

### **Manuscript**

1. #740 August 1, 1864 Commission granting rank of First Lt to —name erased— signed by Lincoln and Secy of War Stanton.
2. #965 April 19, 1865 Thomas Chase Collection Letter from Alice Cromwell Chase to Carrie refers to death of AL and describes the memorial religious exercises held at Haverford College.

### **Photographs**

1. Matthew Brady Photo of AL with son Tad 812 B-R

## **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

### **Prints, Drawings, and Photographs**

1. Death of Lincoln by H. Faber 4.15.65 70-126.1 Artist allowed to draw Lincoln immediately after the assassination.
2. Death of President Lincoln. Lithograph-death bed scene naming those in attendance. Currier & Ives 70.126.1A
3. The Assassination of President Lincoln at Ford's Theatre WDC April 14, 1865. Lithograph 50.92.355
4. Death of President Lincoln at WDC The Nation's Martyr. Lithograph Currier & Ives
5. "Lincoln" by Timothy Cole 1928 wood engraving
6. Wood engraving. Hon. Abraham Lincoln, Born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809. 1860. from Harper's Weekly, Original photo by Matthew Brady.
7. Death of President Lincoln (anonymous)

## **Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia**

### **Artifacts and Paintings.**

1. AL painting 77.1.1007
2. Bust of AI by Max Bachman in HSP collection
3. Relief of AL 90.36.70

### **Documentary**

1. Trade Card 181-65 AL 16<sup>th</sup> President
2. magazine clipping AL Hoisting Flag
3. Brochure AL
4. Poem AL by Louise Upham
5. Poster The Gettysburg Address Charles Goo?
6. Booklet The Life and martyrdom of AL
7. lecture Life of AL by Richard Hoffner
8. Poem Lines on AL Birthday 190?
9. Sheet Music Toll the Bell Mournfully AL
10. Book, The Wanamaker Primer on AL

### **Prints, Drawings, and Photographs**

1. Print, AL by Fisher, Adler & Schwartz
2. Print AL H. Stueler, Buttre J C Co.
3. Print AL W. Marshall
4. Print AL and Mrs AL and Family Samuel Sartain Jr ?
5. Print Lincoln and Cabinet members

## **Pennsylvania Hospital Archives**

### **Documentary**

1. Meteorological Records April 1865 15” President Lincoln assassinated last night”, April 19<sup>th</sup> “President Lincoln’s funeral in city in morning business suspended.
2. April 22 Lincoln’s funeral in Philadelphia  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> long lines of people on Chestnut Street moving to Independence Hall to take a last look at beloved president”



## **Historical Society of Pennsylvania Collection at AKMP**

### **Artifacts and Paintings**

1. Hat worn by AL 1861 on passage from Harrisburg to WDC—account of trip is in HSP ms collection see Felton, pres of Phila, Wilmington, Baltimore RR.  
HSP.D-1-10
2. Life mask of AL casting HSP.D-2-5
3. AL hands-casting HSP.D-2-11A (several entries)
4. Model-architect –miniature model of AL birthplace log cabin.
5. AL: Hair in wood frame
6. Wreath-framed from AL mourning (several)
7. Piece of pall that covered AL's coffin as it lay in White House
8. Banner listed in AL section HSP.R-4-62-not clear the association
9. Watch case-with note linking to AL funeral HSP.R-9-138
10. Banner with AL portrait Mercantile Tariff Club carried in AL procession 1860
11. Black cloth covering for AL's hearse HSP.1000.347
12. Several commemorative medals, plates tokens-need more information  
HSP.1000.399 series
13. Series of ribbons and badges note one with AL, Garfield, and Grant and another used in the McKinley campaign.
14. Badge with AL image HSP.1000.956.8
15. Series of commemorative coins and badges with AL profile and face-Gen  
Burnside mourning badge red w/ photos of Washington, AL, General Burnside
16. AL mourning badges-HSP.1---.1855.1 plus at least 40. Good information on  
HSP.1000. 1856 which worn on apron of woman who was vp Soldiers and Aid  
Society. And on HSP.1978.84 worn on assassination of AL .
17. Flag said to have been AL's coffin and McKinleys

## **The Pennsylvania State Museum in Harrisburg**

### **Oil Paintings**

1. Lincoln and his officers at Antietam 1909 by George Storm

### **Works on Paper**

1. AL engraving cooper undated
2. AL signing the Emancipation Proclamation 1864 engraving Eng after Winner
3. Death of President Lincoln, print, undated
4. 11 studies for Lincoln panel in Senate chamber by Violet Oakley 1916
5. Death of President Lincoln Currier and Ives litho 1865
6. The Funeral of President Lincoln NY April 25, 1865 litho b/w
7. Unidentified AL print color undated

### **Sculpture**

1. AL plaster cast with bronze patina undated 7ft 2 in high Caproni after Gaeten Ardisson after Max Bachman
2. The Standing Lincoln Bronze cast undated 51 inches high George Gray Barnard
3. Head of Lincoln bas relief plaque, cast bronze ca 1956-70 Unknown artist

## **Chester County Historical Society**

### **Sculpture**

1. Bust Models
2. Statue (full body) ca 1866 painted plaster by William Marshall Swayne

### **Furniture**

1. Chair AL sat in while Swayne did his portrait

## **Frankford Historical Society**

### **Documentary**

1. Framed montage of Lincoln images
2. Lincoln portrait with autograph
3. 2 colored prints (framed) of Lincoln-highly romanticized settings
4. Framed petition to His Excellency AL from residents (many signatures) of Holmesburg, PA in 1864 asking for mercy for a young man sentenced to death for desertion

## **Lower Merion Historical Society**

### **Prints and Photographs**

1. Framed photograph of AL June 3, 1860 done from a negative at the Smithsonian

## **Delaware County Historical Society**

### **Painting**

Large banner (ca 5x 7 with images of Lincoln including one with him splitting rails, name of town Media where he passed through on way to his 2<sup>nd</sup> inauguration. Needs conservation. Cross-listed in home front. Owned by Delaware County Historical society but stored at Newlin Grist Mill.

## **Civil War Library and Museum**

### **Artifacts**

1. Bust of Lincoln (cast in metal) large in size which rests on a tree stump found where the Battle of Gettysburg fought includes a metal projectile imbedded in trunk
2. Plaster cast of Lincoln's hands and face and lock of hair (framed piece)
3. Cast of Lincoln's hands (metal) sitting on tree stump.
4. Gettysburg address cast in metal

### **Textiles**

1. 3 mourning badges for Lincoln
2. 2 what appear to be campaign badges for Lincoln with Gettysburg Address and his portrait

### **Documents**

1. Broadside from Ford's theatre announcing Lincoln's visit to the evening's performance at the theatre 1865—night he was assassinated there
2. Broadside stating the reward for capture of Lincoln's assassin, issued by the War Department

### **Prints and Photographs**

1. Series of images ca 15 of Lincoln, prints and photographs some solo and others with family members.

## **Athenaeum of Philadelphia**

### **Documentary**

- Thomas Ustick Walter Collection –April 1865 letter to wife about assassination is chilling

Minutes from Athenaeum Board Meeting about assassination and what members should do to show proper respect and the way in which the building would be draped during period of mourning.