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Box 1

Dissertation

Folder 1

Lavern Marshall Hamand, "Ward Hill Lamon: Lincoln's 'Particular Friend,'" Ph.D. dissertation, University of Illinois, 1949. Carbon copy, in black covers. See also the carbon and photocopied cataloged copies and the thesis abstract (B.L234H and B.L234H abst.)

Folder 2

Hamand, "Lamon Chronological Chart, 1828-65, including preliminary outline of the dissertation, 9 pages.

Folders 3a, 3b, 3c

Hamand, "Manuscript and First Rewrite Copies" of the dissertation.

Book Chapter

Folder 4

Lavern M. Hamand, "Lincoln's Particular Friend" [Ward Hill Lamon], in Donald F. Tingley, ed., *Essays in Illinois History in Honor of Glenn Huron Seymour* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1968), 18-36, 137-41. Cataloged copy: 977.3 Es732.

Folder 5

Papers relating to *Essays in Illinois History*:

Tingley to Hamand and other contributors, reporting that the Southern Illinois University Press will publish the book and urging that the essays be completed soon, Dec. 31, 1966.

Elizabeth G. Kenyon (SIU Press editor) to Tingley, July 31, 1967, when she returned the copy-edited manuscript. Hamand's copy of this letter includes two pages of her questions regarding details in his essay.
Photocopy of the typed draft of Hamand's chapter.

Folder 6

Correspondence Relating to the Dissertation:

Angle, Paul M. (Chicago Historical Society), Nov. 13, 1948.

Marion Bonzi (Abraham Lincoln Association), n.d.

Josephine Cobb, Dec. 24, 1952, May 25, 1954.

Dunlap, Leslie W. (Library of Congress), Dec. 7, 1948.

Euphrat, Elizabeth (Bancroft Library, Berkeley), Dec. 27, 1948.

Margaret A. Flint (Illinois State Historical Library): Sept. 24, 1948; Oct. 18, 1948 (para. 1 cut out); Nov. 20, 1948; Dec. 7, 1948; Mar. 25, 1949.

Harmon, Mrs. Polly Coleman (grand-niece of Sally Logan Lamon), Springfield, Ill. [address from Margaret Flint, Dec. 7, 1948), postcard reply, Dec. 19, 1948, referring Hamand's list of questions to her mother.

Houser, M. L., Nov. 21, 1948, reply to Hamand, Nov. 19, 1948.

Lamon, Elizabeth Ward, St. Petersburg, Fla., posted Nov. 27, 1948.

Lamon, Emma Scott (Mrs. Judson A.), Omaha, Neb., posted Jan. 8, 1949.

Pargellis, Stanley (Newberry Library), Nov. 11, 1948.

Dorothy Lamon Teillard. Hamand met Mme. Teillard at the opening of the Robert Todd Lincoln collection on July 26, 1947. He visited her later that summer and fall, and made both rough and typed 3x5 notes of those conversations (filed in Box 1). Her letters to him are dated Oct. 26, Nov. 26, 1947; Jan. 6, Apr. 6, Oct. 17, 1948.

Tilton, Mrs. Clint C.: From Hamond, Oct. 13, 1948; To Hamand, Dec. 6, 1948; June 20, 1949 (thanks for copy of the abstract of Hamand's dissertation).

Wright, Almon R. (National Archives), Nov. 29, 1948.

Research ephemera.

Sources

Folder 7

Lists of originals in several repositories to be duplicated.

Folder 8

Census and genealogical information, partly from letters of Mrs. Judson A. Lamon to Dorothy Lamon Teillard, Sept. 12 and 24, 1913.

Folders 9a-j (10 folders)

Photostats and typescripts of letters, filed in chronological order, 1854-1910. These copies were made for the most part from originals in the Library of Congress (including the Abraham Lincoln Papers, the Andrew Johnson Papers, and several smaller collections, as noted), the National Archives, and the Huntington Library (the Ward Hill Lamon Papers, with "LN" numbers). Other copies are from the Illinois State Historical Library (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library) and the University of Illinois Library's Illinois History and Lincoln Collections (William W. Orme collection). Also included are a few newspaper extracts.

Folder 10

Ward Hill Lamon Collection in the Huntington Library:

Huntington Library's description of "Lincoln's Administration: A History," LN 2418 A and LN 2418 B.

Harry E. Pratt's 3-page Table of Contents of Lamon's "Administrative History of Lincoln," LN 2418 A.

Huntington Library secretaries to Clint Clay Tilton, Aug. 5, 1930; June 7, 1932. The second letter refers to the Library's decision not to publish the second volume of Lamon's *Life of Lincoln*. Avery O. Craven explained that this work is "without value to warrant publication." See the *Huntington Library Bulletin*, no. 3 (Feb. 1933), 165-66 (copy in this file). Although many scholars subsequently came to the same conclusion, the work was irregularly edited by Bob O'Connor in *The Life of Abraham Lincoln as President: A Personal Account by Lincoln's Bodyguard, Ward Hill Lamon* (West Conshohocken, Pa.: Mont Clair Press, 2011) [973.7L63 BL19Li].

"Allan Pinkerton's Record Book, 1861," carbon typescript published in Norma B. Cuthbert, ed., *Lincoln and the Baltimore Plot, 1861...* (1949), 23-106 [973.7L63 C4C97L].

Box 2Folder 11

Jeremiah S. Black Papers in the Library of Congress.
Microfilm prints of 110 letters and documents, 1869-79, n.d.,
and a seven-page item listing.

Box 1 (cont.)**Notes (Index Cards)**

Hamand's notes on 3" x 5" cards:

Index Card Box 1

Chronological: Pre-1861; 1861-79 (yearly); 1880-93 (clusters of
years)
Interviewees: Dorothy Lamon Teillard; Mrs. Clint C. Tilton;
others.

Index Card Box 2

Notes mainly in order, chapter by chapter of the dissertation.
Bibliography

PhotographsFolder 12

Ward Hill Lamon, three prints of two pictures, and related
letter from L. C. Handy Studios, June 9, 1949.
Lamon house and cabin, Ward house, Lamon headstone in
Gerrardstown, W. Va., Mme. Teillard; also a few negatives of
these prints. (See Teillard to Hamand, Oct. 26, 1947, for
notes on the pictures.)

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Photograph (enlarged) of Mme Teillard "on the front porch of
Catholic Home, Georgetown," taken in the summer of 1947 when
she was 91.

Folder 12 (cont.)

Drawing of Lamon superimposed on a plate with the caption,
"Where is Charlie?"
Barnum Building, photograph by Hiram W. Beckwith, partly
reproduced in Tilton's "Lincoln and Lamon," opp. 178

Clint Clay TiltonFolder 13

Clint Clay Tilton, "Lincoln and Lamon: Partners and Friends,"
*Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the
Year 1931* (Publication 38 of the Illinois State Historical
Library), 175-228. See 977.3 IL65 1931.

Letters to Tilton:

Paul M. Angle: June 27, 1929; July 2, 1929 (enclosing a reference to Lamon in the *Illinois State Journal* of June 27, 1856); July 9, 1929.

Logan Hay, July 1, 1929.

Hasbrouck, J. L. (*Daily Pantagraph*), Apr. 1, 1929, enclosing typescript of the Lamon paragraphs in *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of McLean County* (1908), 1:327-28, 2:842.

Lamon. Three telegrams, July 19-20, 1929; letter from business manager of the *Martinsburg* (W. Va.) *Journal*, July 26, 1929, and three pages of notes, n.d., containing data on Angeline Turner Lamon and Sally Logan Lamon, Lamon's wives.

Katie M. Lamon (Bunker Hill, W. Va.), July 20, 1929.

Lucy A. Lamon (widow of Judge R. B. Lamon; Paris, Ill.): n.d.; June 23, 1929; July 1, [1929] (postcard); Aug. 29, 1929.

McLean County clerks, two letters, Apr. 16, 1929, with data on Lamon's tenure as prosecuting attorney of the county.

Morrison, Mary L. (Mrs. H. T.), n.d., referring to her aunt, Sally Logan Lamon.

Georgia L. Osborne: Apr. 29, 1929; June 28, 1929.

Harry E. Pratt:

n.d. [late 1929?].

Nov. 18, 1929, enclosing Ezra M. Prince [McLean County Historical Society], "Ward Hill Lamon," a two-page typescript.

Dec. 8, 1929, reporting on the Orme papers.

Jan. 8, [1930?], sending a copy of certain Orme letters from the originals in the *Illinois Historical Survey*.

May 25, 1939, postcard, noting two Lamon items.

J. G. Randall

Folder 14

James Garfield Randall, *Living with Lincoln and Other Essays* (Decatur, Ill.: Tippet Press, 1948 [i.e. 1949], v, 34 pp).
See 973.7L63 GR15L.

David Donald and James Harvey Young, mimeographed letter to Hamand [and other Randall students], Mar. 25, 1949. This letter outlined the plan to honor Randall's retirement by bringing together into "a small privately-printed edition" four of his recent articles. Three of these articles first appeared in the *New York Times Magazine* and one in the *Lincoln Herald*. Young and Donald proposed a booklet of 150 copies, the cost was to be borne by Randall's students. At this time, there were 29 Ph.D.'s and 36 M.A.'s, including many with both degrees. The letter addressed to Randall between the title and contents pages of *Living with Lincoln*, evidently drafted by Donald, is signed by 41 Randall students.

Hamand received or was given the following correspondence, being "on the ground" at the University of Illinois during the preparation of *Living with Lincoln*:

From David Donald (Columbia University): Sept. 30, Oct. 21, 1948; [before Mar. 7], Mar. 7 (a postcard), [c. May], 1949.

From James Harvey Young (Emory University): Mar. 31, Apr. 2, 19, 26, May 26, June 14, 1949.

Young to J. H. Tippet, Tippet Press, Decatur, Ill., Apr. 25, May 23, 26, 1949.

From Randall, June 13, 1949 (shortly after the dinner presenting him with *Living with Lincoln*).

Donald and Young to contributors to *Living with Lincoln*, a final accounting of the cost of the book, July 15, 1949.

Other

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L. M. Hamand, "Monticello Man Gives Eyewitness Account of Opening of Abraham Lincoln Papers," Washington, D.C., July 26, 1947, in the *Piatt County Republican*, Aug. 14, 1947. A clipping of this six-column article is affixed to the back of the picture of Dorothy Lamon Teillard.

Folder 15

"Ghost of Lincoln Still Clouds Brady's Hanover Junction Photo," *Evening Star* (Washington, D.C.), Oct. 30, 1952 (clipping).