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Note: This document contains three different guides (A, B, C) to the contents of this collection.

- Parts 1 and 6 are described in guides A and B.
- Parts 2 and 3 are described only in guide A.
- Parts 4 and 5 are described in guides A, B, and C.

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A. Collection organization and location guide

Part 1. Herndon-Weik collection photostats

Box 1 (record storage box)

Hertz accession Vols. 3-5, bound in 12 Parts: 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6

Box 2 (flat storage box)

Hertz accession Vols. 1-2, 6-7

[Hertz accession, Vol. 8: see Emanuel Hertz collection]

Part 2. Herndon-Weik collection in the Library of Congress: microfilm reels

Uncat. microfilm cabinet

Indexes to Herndon-Weik, 4 reels.

Herndon-Weik as first filmed by Library of Congress, 14 reels.

Part 3. Herndon-Weik collection in the Library of Congress: microfilm prints

Box 5, record storage box

Prints of Herndon-Weik microfilm, organized chronologically.

Part 4. Lincoln-related sources in the Library of Congress

Box 3 and Box 4 (flat storage boxes)

973.7L 6381, Vols. 1-9

973.7L 6381, Vols. 10-17

Oversize items (flat storage)

973.7L 6393 (Lincoln's re-election)

Part 5. Lincoln-related sources in various libraries

Box 2 (flat storage box) (cont.)

973.7L 638, 7 vols.

Oversize items (flat storage) (cont.)

973.7L 638, Vol. 5

Part 6. Lincoln Data microfilm

Lincoln-related sources in various libraries.

Uncat. microfilm cabinet

"Lincoln Data Microfilm," 16 reels.

B. Detailed information on sources for Parts 1 and 4-6

Part 1. Herndon-Weik collection photostats

Hertz accession. [This list duplicates the Library's initial inventory of this accession.]

- I. Lincoln papers, 55 documents: letters, notes, official papers, etc., some in Lincoln's handwriting or with his signature; others, copies.
- II. Legal documents, 28 documents: deeds, complaints, briefs, etc., most of them pertaining to cases tried by Lincoln.
- III. Herndon biographical fragments, 29 items: notes and preliminary drafts of chapters for his book. [A collection of Herndon memoranda.]
- IV. Herndon-Weik correspondence: 89 items from Herndon to Weik, in Hertz, *The Hidden Lincoln*. [Bound in three volumes: 1881-86, 1887-88, 1889-91]
- V. Field notes, interviews, correspondence, etc. In Hertz, *The Hidden Lincoln*: 70 letters from Herndon to various individuals; 48 letters and statements from various individuals to Herndon; 16 letters from various individuals to Weik; 21 others letters, including five from Herndon to Gilder; 30 field notes, interviews, etc. [Bound in alphabetical order by correspondent.]
- VI. Newspaper material, broadsides, pictures, and miscellaneous, 34 items.
- VII. Lincoln's scrapbook (used in Lincoln-Douglas debates).
- VIII. Hertz correspondence and miscellany: filed in the Hertz collection.

Part 4. Lincoln-related sources in the Library of Congress

"Lincoln material selected by J. G. Randall from the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, 1866-1866"

973.7L 6381, Vols. 1-9.... 973.7L 6381, Vols. 10-17.

- v. 1. Letters to James Gordon Bennett (Feb. 4, 1862-Dec. 15. 1864)
- v. 2. Papers of Jeremiah S. Black (Nov. 14, 1860-Sept. 19, 1864)
- v. 3. Correspondence of Zachariah Chandler (Sept. 3, 1860-Apr. 23, 1865)
- v. 4. Papers of John J. Crittenden (Oct. 30, 1860-Apr. 23, 1861)

- v. 5. A.L.S. of Salmond P. Chase (Nov. 10, 1860). Six dispatches of Charles A. Dana to Edwin M. Stanton (Apr. 25, 1863-Apr. 7, 1865)
- v. 6. A.L.S. of Norman Eastman to John Locke Scripps (Aug. 6, 1862)
- v. 7. Papers of Thomas Ewing and Thomas Ewing Jr. (May 6, 1860-Feb. 22, 1865), with an Abraham Lincoln autograph (May 16, 1864)
- v. 8. Correspondence of Joshua R. Giddings and George W. Julian (May 25, 1860-Jan. 28, 1862)
- v. 9. Letters to James O. Harrison (Apr. 22 and 25, 1865)
- v. 10. Papers of Joseph Holt (Jan. 19, 1861-May 1, 1865). A.L.S. of Abraham Lincoln (March 12, 1861)
- v. 11. Papers of Andrew Johnson (March 29, 1861-May 1, 1866). A.L.S. of Abraham Lincoln (Jan. 24, 1863)
- v. 12. Papers of John Sherman (May 20, 1860-Feb. 17, 1861 [i.e. 1862])
- v. 13. Correspondence of Thaddeus Stevens (Feb. 4, 1861-Jan. 9, 1865)
- v. 14. Papers of Gideon Welles (March 17, 1860-Dec. 29, 1865). Three A.L.S. (Oct. 14, Dec. 6 and 29, 1865) of Mrs. Mary (Todd) Lincoln
- v. 15. Letter of Benjamin Franklin Butler to Henry Wilson (Feb. 22, 1863)
- v. 16. Correspondence of Salmon P. Chase (Sept. 30, 1863-Dec. 7, 1864). A.L.S. of Roger B. Taney to former President Franklin Pierce (June 12, 1861) (Pierce mss.). Letters to John Sherman (Dec. 2 and May 4, 1864). Letter to Benjamin F. Wade (Jan. 10, 1862). Letters to Elihu B. Washburne (June 13 and 21, 1862)
- v. 17. Secretary William H. Seward's dispatch no. 10, to Charles Francis Adams (May 21, 1861), with President Lincoln's alterations. Autograph statement of President Lincoln [Apr. 5, 1865] A.L.S. of President Lincoln to Gen. Godfrey Weitzel (Apr. 6, 1865).

973.7L 6393 (in flat storage)

Lincoln's re-election

"Photographic reproductions of pages selected by J. G. Randall from newspapers in the Library of Congress (36 leaves). These reproductions, arranged in chronological order (July 16-Sept. 29, 1864) usually show the first page, sometimes another page, and, occasionally two pages. They are from the *Albany Journal*, Aug. 12, Sept. 15; *Albany Evening Journal*, Aug. 13, Sept. 15; *Baltimore Daily Gazette*, Aug. 23, 26, 27; *Boston Daily Advertiser*, Aug. 27 (p. [1]-[2]) 31, Sept. 14, 16, 29 (two pages); *Commercial Advertiser* (Buffalo), Aug. 30, Sept. 15; *Daily Constitutional Union* (Washington), July 16, Aug. 10, 13, 15 (p. [1]-[2]), 16, 20; *Morning Express* (Buffalo), July 27, Aug. 2, 24, 26, 29, Sept. 15; *The Press*

(Philadelphia), Aug. 17, 19; *The Sun* (Baltimore), Aug. 20, 30, 31, Sept. 14, 16.

Part 5. Lincoln-related sources in various libraries

"Lincoln material, chiefly manuscripts, selected by J. G. Randall from various collections."

973.7L 638, 7 vols.

v. 1. Boston Public library. From the Garrison letters: A.L.S. of F. W. Chesson, Jan. 9, 1863

v. 2. Chicago Historical Society [Chicago History Museum]. From the Reavis papers: 8 letters, Dec. 10, 1860-Dec. 3, 1864; from the Gunther collection: 2 letters, Sept. 23, 1862-May 18, 1864; a ms. signed W. W. Patton, Sept. 21, 1862; from the A. Eastman papers: A.L.S. of Salmon P. Chase, Oct. 24, 1864; from the Barton collection: A.L.S. of Willie Lincoln, 1859; A.L.S. of Samuel Ryan Curtis to Henry W. Halleck, Jan. 10, 1862

v. 3. Essex institute, Salem, Mass. From the N. P. Banks mss.: 11 letters, Apr. 11, 1860-Aug. 29, 1864

v. 4. Maine Historical Society Library. From the Nathan Clifford papers: 15 letters, April 18, 1861-Jan. 20, 1882

v. 5. Massachusetts Historical Society. From the Bellows mss.: 2 letters, May 13, 1862-April 23, 1863; from the Everett mss.: 5 items, Aug. 5, 1861-Oct. 18, 1862 (including a commission, signed Abraham Lincoln, Sept. 12, 1861); from the John A. Andrew mss.: 9 items, Jan. 28, 1864-Dec. 1, 1864; 11 broadsides, 1861-1865; a proclamation of Gov. Andrew, Mar. 1, 1865 (oversized, in flat storage)

v. 6. 3 A.L.S. of Roger Brooke Taney, from the Papers of Judge Samuel Treat in the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, June 5, 1861; from the New-York Historical Society, July 11, 1863; from the Chase mss. in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

v. 7. New York Public Library. From the Greeley mss.: 4 A.L.S., May 21, 1862-Aug. 15, 1864.

Part 6. Lincoln Data microfilm

BOX Title on film

1 Andrews #3, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.14

2 Andrews #2, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.14

- 3 Andrews #5, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.16,
V.15, V.14, V.26,
V.25, V.23, V.12,
V.8, V.5, V.4, V.3
- 4 Andrews #6, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.23,
V.22, V.16
- 5 Andrews #4, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.14
- 6 MHS #1, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Andrew Mss. V.2
Everett Mss.
- 7 Bancroft #2, George Bancroft Mss., Mass. Hist. Soc.
- 8 Bancroft #1, George Bancroft Mss., Mass. Hist. Soc.
- 9 Bellows #3, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Bellows Mss.
- 10 Montgomery Blair Mss.
Library of Congress
- 11 Everett, Mass. Hist. Soc.
Bellows #4
- 12 William Lloyd Garrison #1
- 13 A. A. Lawrence Mss., Mass. Hist. Soc.
Lawrence #1, V.25, V.33
- 14 Lawrence
Bancroft
A. A. Lawrence Mss
Andrews #1 V.23, V.22; V.26
- 15 Lincoln Mss;
Gurowski Mss
Dickinson Mss
- 16 *New York World* issues, Library of Congress

C. Manuscript Repositories holding Lincoln material in Parts 4-5

Boston Public Library

Q.973.7 L638 facsim., v. 1.

Garrison, William Lloyd (Editor, *The Liberator*), F.W. Chesson to Garrison, 1863.

Chicago Historical Society

Q.973.7 L638, v. 2.

Barton Collection, Univ. of Chicago, Willie Lincoln to Henry Reeman, 1859.

Curtis, Samuel Ryan (Union Brig. Gen.) to Henry Wager Halleck (Union Maj. Gen.), 1862.

Eastman, Z., papers, 1864.

Gunther Collection, papers, 1862-64.

Patton, W. W., papers, 1865.

Reavis, Logan Uriah, papers, 1860-64.

Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

Q.973.7 L638 facsim., v. 3.

Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss (Governor, Mass.; Union Major General), papers, 1860-64.

Library of Congress

Q973.7 L6381 facsim., v. 1-15

Single collections per volume:

Bennett, James Gordon (Editor, *New York Herald*), papers, 1862-64.

Q973.7 L6381 facsim., v. 1.

Black, Jeremiah Sullivan (Attorney General, Pa.; Secretary of State under Buchanan), papers, 1860-64. Ibid., v. 2.

Chandler, Zachariah (U.S. Senator, Mich.), papers, 1860-65.

Ibid., v. 3.

Crittenden, John Jordan (U.S. Senator, Ky.), papers, 1860-61.

Ibid., v. 4.

Dana, Charles Anderson (Asst. Secretary of War; Editor, *New York Sun*), papers, 1860-66. Ibid., v. 5.

Doolittle, James Rood (U.S. Senator, Wisc.), letter from Norman Eastman to John Locke Scripps, 1862. Ibid., v. 6.

Ewing, Thomas (U.S. Congressman, Ohio; Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of the Interior), papers, including Lincoln to Ewing [1864], 1860-65. Ibid., v. 7.

Giddings-Julian Collection (Giddings, Joshua Reed (U.S. Congressman, Ohio) and Julian, George Washington (Republican Party Leader)), papers, 1860-62. Ibid., v. 8.

Harrison, James Orlando (of Kentucky), papers, 1860-66. Ibid., v. 9.

Holt, Joseph (Judge Advocate General, Union Army), papers, including Lincoln to Holt [1861], 1860-66. Ibid., v. 10.

Johnson, Andrew (U.S. Vice President; U.S. President), papers, including Lincoln to Johnson [1863], 1861-66. Ibid., v. 11.

Sherman, John (U.S. Senator, Ohio), papers, 1860-62. Ibid., v. 12.

Stevens, Thaddeus (U.S. Congressman, Penn.), papers, 1861-65. Ibid., v. 13.

Welles, Gideon (Secretary of the Navy), papers, 1860-65. Ibid., v. 14.

Wilson, Henry (U.S. Senator, Mass.), papers, 1863. Ibid., v. 15.

Q973.7 L6381 facsim., v. 16.

Multiple collections:

Chase, Salmon Portland (Secretary of Treasury; U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice), papers, 1863-64.

Pierce, Franklin (U.S. President), letter from Roger B. Taney (U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice) to Pierce, 1861.

Sherman, John (U.S. Senator, Ohio), papers, 1864.

Wade Benjamin Franklin (U.S. Senator, Ohio), papers, 1862.

Washburne, Elihu B. (U.S. Congressman, Ill.), papers, 1862.

Q973.7 L6381 facsim., v. 17

Multiple collections:

Lincoln, Abraham (U.S. President), letter to Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, 1865.

Lincoln, Abraham (U.S. President), statement, 1865.

Seward, William Henry (Secretary of State), letter to Charles Francis Adams (U.S. Minister to Great Britain), 1861.

Maine Historical Society Library

Q973.7 L638 facsim., v. 4.

Clifford, Nathan (U.S. Supreme Court Justice), papers, 1861-62.

Massachusetts Historical Society Library

Q973.7 L638 facsim., v. 5

Bellows, Henry Whitney (President, U.S. Sanitary Commission), papers, 1862-63.

Everett, Edward, papers, including commission signed by Lincoln [1861], 1861-62.

Andrew, John Albion (Governor, Mass.), papers, 1861-65.

New York Public Library

Q.973.7 L638 facsim., v. 7.

Greeley, Horace (Editor, *New York Tribune*), papers, 1862-64.

Other Repositories

Q 973.7 L638 facsim., v. 6

Taney, Roger Brooke (U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice), papers, 1861-63. [from Treat Papers, Missouri Historical Society; Chase Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; New-York Historical Society]

Library of Congress, Newspapers

F973.7L63 BL6393 facsim.

Albany Journal, Aug. 12, Sept. 15, 1864

Albany Evening Journal, Aug. 13, Sept. 15, 1864

Baltimore Daily Gazette, Aug. 23, 26, and 27, 1864

Boston Daily Advertiser, Aug. 27, 31; Sept. 14, 16, 29, 1864

Commercial Advertiser (Buffalo), Aug. 30, Sept. 15, 1864

Daily Constitutional Union (Washington), July 16, Aug. 10, 13, 15, 16, and 20, 1864

Morning Express (Buffalo), July 27, Aug. 2, 24, 26, 29, Sept. 15,
1864

The Press (Philadelphia), Aug. 17, 19, 1864

The Sun (Baltimore), Aug. 20, 30, 31, Sept. 14, 16, 1864