Preliminary Guide to the Abraham Lincoln Scrapbooks

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Descriptive Summary

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Undetermined.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains five scrapbooks, mainly clippings ca. 1860s-1930s, pertaining to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. These volumes were part of the early Lincoln Library established by William Wyles. The volumes are different sizes and formats, and probably were compiled by different individuals.

- **Box 1: 1**
  - **Volume 1** (mainly Civil War clippings, but also including items such as party tickets for the 1864 election, with lists of California electors), 1862-1865

- **Box 1: 2**
  - **Volume 2** (Lincoln and politics; includes a number of political cartoons), ca. 1862-1870

- **Box 1: 3**
  - **Volume 3** (Lincoln and Civil War), 1867, 1895, 1930-1949

- **Box 2: 1**
  - **Volume 4** (includes articles on Lincoln books and manuscripts, portraits of Lincoln at various stages of his life, and clippings on other topics such as slavery and Ulysses S. Grant), ca. 1902-1942

- **Box 2: 2**
  - **Volume 5** (portfolio, with clippings inserted in pockets, mainly about Lincoln, but some about John Brown), 1907-1963