Dixon Public Library Books 50th Grouping

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- 1. Abraham Lincoln A Play by John Drinkwater 1919 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston 1919 Copyright date 1919, Abraham Lincoln, a Play. Dark blue and light blue cover over boards with dark blue MHN lettering on the front and on a glued down label on the spine. No tears, bent pages, previous owner's name written on the inside flyleaf. Shelf wear to the edges and to the head and toe of the spine and along front and back spine edges. Some tape to the front and back near the lower half of the book. No Dust Jacket. Former library book in excellent condition. No pocket or call letters. Text remains bright and clean, binding secure, a solid book. Size: 12mo over 6¾" 7¾" tall [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 125.00
- 2. Forever Free, Novel of Abraham Lincoln by Honore Willsie Morrow 1927 1st Ed. Book! Forever Free: A Novel of Abraham Lincoln. New York, William Morrow and Company, 1927. First edition, first printing (so stated). 8vo. Bibliography. Original black cloth (tiny puncture on spine). Very good. No dust jacket. NOT ex-library. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 3. Comes an Echo on the Breeze by Edward Ryan 1949 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

 Comes an Echo on the Breeze. The Exposition Press, New York, January 1949. Attributes: 1st Edition, Hardcover. NOT ex-library. Fine/No Jacket. 49.99
- 4. Lincoln Group Papers by Douglas McMurtrie 1936 1st Ed. Vintage Book!
 Lincoln Group Papers: The Ten Addresses Delivered Before the Lincoln Group of Chicago, 1934-1935, on Varied Aspects of Abraham Lincoln's Life and Interests: First Series. Black Cat Press, Chicago 1936 Chicago: Black Cat Press. First Edition. Hard Cover. Very Good. Slight sunning and fading to spine; slight rubbing and browning to covers (chiefly to edges); slight

internal browning to edges. 161, [2] pages. Editor's introductory note; essays by R. Gerald McMurtry and 9 others; includes bibliographical references (chiefly for the last essay, "Abraham Lincoln's Favorite Poem", by M. L. Houser). Design and typography by Norman W. Forgue, and printed under the supervision of Nathaniel Roth; bound by Brock & Rankin; completed in August, 1936. Former library book in fine condition. Minimal markings. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 74.99

- 5. The Century Magazine Vol XLVII Abraham Lincoln Mark Twain 1893-1894 Antique Leather! The Century Magazine Vol XLVII Nov 1893- April 1894 has articles by Abraham Lincoln and Samuel Clemens and Mark Twain. This is a beautiful leather bound magazine volume. Lovely condition. This is not an ex-library book. 150.00
- 6. Lincoln's Herndon by David Donald 1948 1st Edition Carl Sandburg Vintage Book! Lincoln's Herndon by David Donald. Alfred A. Knopf, 1948. Hardcover. Very Good Plus. Introduction by Carl Sandburg. An important study by Donald-perhaps his best work. This is NOT an ex-library book in very good condition. 75.00
- 7. Abraham Lincoln by Benjamin Thomas 1952 1st Edition Vintage Book!

 Abraham Lincoln by Benjamin Thomas. Alfred A. Knopf, NY [A Borzoi Book], 1952. 1st edition. Hardcover. Fine/No Jacket. "Notwithstanding the great number of books that have been written about Abraham Lincoln during our generation, a major need has long remained unfilled. There has been no accurate, readable one-volume biography for the Lincoln beginner, for the person who can only devote a small portion of his time to learning about Lincoln, or for the high-school teacher or college professor who wishes to include a reasonable short life of Lincoln on his students' reading list....So it is my hope and purpose that this book will fill a long-felt want. It is intended primarily for the reading public rather than for the expert, though I hope that the experts will approve of it. And I believe that even they will discover that it offers new interpretations and reveals many unknown facts. this is a former library book in good condition. 1ST EDITION. 75.00
- 8. Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln edited by Allen Rice 1888 Antique Book!
 Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by Allen Rice .New York: North American Review, 1888. Fifth edition, 1888. Essays about Abraham Lincoln written by noted men of the period, illustrated with engraved portraits. Red cloth over beveled boards, gilt lettering and decoration, red speckled edges, 656 pages. Spine slightly faded, some edge rubbing, good hinges, sound text block, light foxing to frontis and tissue, pages clean, no names or other markings, former library book with a pocket and call letters with a faded spine and some tattering on the top and bottom of spine. Hard Cover. Good. 8vo over 7¾" 9¾" tall. 74.99

- 9. Abraham Lincoln The Prairie Years by Carl Sandburg 1927 17th Pr. Vintage Book!
 Abraham Lincoln The Prairie Years by Carl Sandburg. Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York
 1927 First edition, Seventh printing, December, 1927. (First printing: February, 1926) Book:
 Very good condition. Name on inside front blank page. Very good condition. NOT ex-library.
 Numerous photographic plates. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 10. Storm over the Land A Profile Of The Civil War by Carl Sandburg 1st Ed. 1942 Vintage Book! Storm Over the Land: A Profile of the Civl War Taken Mainly From Abraham Lincoln: The War Years. Harcourt, Brace and Company 1942 New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1942. Stated first edition. Hardcover. 440 pp. Very good, slight shelfwear. Former owner signature. [Attributes: Hard Cover] 75.00
- 11. Photographs of Abraham Lincoln Meserve Sandburg 1944 1st Ed. Vintage Book! The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln. Harcourt Brace and Company,, New York 1944 [First editon]. [2] + 30 p. (text) + 96 plates with 212 halftone ill. from photographs of Lincoln and his family and of "people who touched Lincoln", with notes on each. Title essay and comments on the photographs by Frederick Hill Meserve, with two essays by Sandburg: "The Face of Lincoln" and biographical essay on his co-author Frederick Hill Meserve. Fprmer library book with the usual markings. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 12. Photographs of Abraham Lincoln Meserve Sandburg 1944 1st Ed. Vintage Book! The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln. Harcourt Brace and Company,, New York 1944 [First editon]. [2] + 30 p. (text) + 96 plates with 212 halftone ill. from photographs of Lincoln and his family and of "people who touched Lincoln", with notes on each. Title essay and comments on the photographs by Frederick Hill Meserve, with two essays by Sandburg: "The Face of Lincoln" and biographical essay on his co-author Frederick Hill Meserve. Fprmer library book with the usual markings. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 13. Life of Abraham Lincoln by Ida Tarbell 2 Vol. 1920 Vintage Books!

 The Life of Abraham Lincoln (2 vols.). The Macmillan Company, New York 1920 8vo. Embossed red cloth. 2 volumes. Light edge-wear. B&w illustrations. New edition with new matter. Minimal library markings. [Attributes: Hard Cover] 49.99
- 14. Concerning Mr. Lincoln compiled by Harry Pratt 1944 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Concerning Mr. Lincoln. The Abraham Lincoln Association, Springfield, Ill. 1944 Here Pratt depicts Lincoln as he appeared to letter writers of his time. The book is in very good condition. The hinges are tight. The interior is clean, no marks, former library with the usual markings. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99

15. A Shelf of Lincoln Books by Paul Angle 1946 1st Ed. Vintage Book!

A Shelf of Lincoln Books. A Critical, Selective Bibliography of Lincolniana. Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, NJ 1946 - Published "In Association with The Abraham Lincoln Association of Springfield, Illinois. Book has no other writing. Minor spots of foxing on pastedowns and front free end pages, xvii, [], 142 pages. [Attributes: First Edition] 49.99

- 16. Abe Lincoln in Illinois With a Foreword by Carl Sandburg 1939 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Abe Lincoln in Illinois by Robert Emmet Sherwood, With a Foreword by Carl Sandburg. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1939. FIRST EDITION. A nearly fine book in a near fine dust jacket with some very minor restoration at spine ends. Jacket illustration by Norman Rockwell. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for drama. NO DUST JACKET Minimal markings. 149.99
- 17. Lincoln's Sons by Ruth Randall 1955 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Lincoln's sons by Ruth Randall. Little, Brown & Company, 1955-01-01. Hardcover. Good. book has moisture stain on upper spine. Pages are tan and not crisp white. inside cover pages shows age wear. no dust jacket. 49.99
- 18. Portrait For Posterity by Benjamin Thomas 1947 1st Ed. Lincoln Vintage Book!

 Portrait For Posterity: Lincoln And His Biographers. Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick

 1947 A fascinating look at Lincoln's biographers as they struggle to capture their subject -from William Herndon to Albert Beveridge and Carl Sandburg Illustrated with portraits of each
 of the biographers drawn by Romaine Proctor. Former library book with the usual markings.

 Very good condition. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 74.99
- 19. Mary Lincoln Biography of a Marriage by Ruth Randall 1953 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Mary Todd Lincoln Biography Of a Marriage by Ruth Randall. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1953. Hardcover. Very Good/good. The wife of H. G. Randall, the author of "Lincoln The President " a foremost Lincoln scholar, and her detailed biography which answers, once and for all, the charges leveled against Mary Todd Lincoln, for nearly a hundred years "" A biography based on new research " " Even her son, Robert, turns against her, and she is tried twice for her insanity " With choice, vintage, captioned illustrations, on plates. With Foreword..... Thirty-four Chapters. Notes. Bibiography. Index. Light-blue textured cloth book with maroon inset on the spine, gillt lettering. Very good condition. Former library but uncirculated. (5 3/4 X 8 5/8 X 1 7/8) 555 pages. 99.99
- 20. The Perfect Tribute by Mary Andrews 1931 Vintage Book!

The Perfect Tribute: An Episode in the Life of Abraham Lincoln. Angus & Robertson, Sydney, Australia, 1931. Fifth Australian Edition. Hardcover. Good. Webbing visible on page 13. Inscription dated 1933. 73 pages. Foxing to endpapers. Inscription to previous owner on front

- 21. Lincoln's New Salem by Benjamin Thomas 1934 1st Ed. Vintage Book!
- Lincoln's New Salem by Benjamin Thomas. 1934 by Lakeside Press, title page date 1934, Abraham Lincoln Association. Drawings by Romaine Proctor, 128 pages with index and notes, and one fold-out map of New Salem 1829-1938. Lincoln spent 6 years at New Salem and it helped shape him into a great and famous president. Hard Cover. Former library book in good condition with the usual markings. 74.99
- 22. Portrait of Abraham Lincoln in Letters by His Oldest Son by Paul Angle 1968 1st Ed. Book! A Portrait Of Abraham Lincoln In Letters By His Oldest Son. The Chicago Historical Society, 1968. Hardcover. Very Good. First Printing. An interesting body of commentary by Robert Todd Lincoln about his father. Former library book in good condition. Usual markings, not circulated. Dust jacket is has a label on the spine. 74.99
- 23. Abraham Lincoln The Prairie Years by Carl Sandburg 1926 25th Pr. 2 Vol. Books!

 Abraham Lincoln (The Prairie Years Volumes 1 and 2) (Set of two). Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York 1926 1926. Hardcover, very good condition. No dust jacket. Some minor page yellowing. [Attributes: Hard Cover] 49.99
- 24. Lincoln by Nathaniel Wright Stephenson 1924 Vintage Reprint Book!

Lincoln: An Account of his Personal Life, Especially of its Springs of Action as Revealed and Deepened by the Ordeal of War. Grosset & Dunlap, NY, 1924. Hardcover. Very Good/No Jacket. "if ever sign-posts of a great man's thought pointed all one way, it is true that Lincoln's sign-posts - his internationalism, his belief in the greater community, his desire to secure to the loesser communities their individual life, his wish to restrain majorities, to substantiate gradual for violent reformation, to safeguard the reserved rights of the world - all point straight to the League of Nations." Label on spine and has dustjacket and is former library book. [Last paragraph, page 492] Followed by detailed Bibliography, Notes, and Index. 1ST THUS. 49.99

- 25. Diplomat in Carpet Slippers Abraham Lincoln Deals With Foreign Affairs by Jay Monaghan 1945 1st Ed. MONAGHAN, Jay. Diplomat in Carpet Slippers. Abraham Lincoln Deals With Foreign Affairs. Indianapolis, 1945. 1st ed. Illus. frontis. 505pp. A near fine, untrimmed copy in cloth, pasted down part of dj on the inside of the front cover. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 26. Lincoln Finds a General by Kenneth Williams Civil War 1949 1st Ed. Vintage Book! Lincoln Finds a General, , A Military Study of the US Civil War 2-vol boxed set. Macmillan Co., NY, 1949. Both vols: Almost Fine hardbacks with gilt lettering. Minor spine wear and fading. Tight binding.

Printed end papers with little browning. Owner's bookplates inside. Both with maps by Clark Ray, illustrations and notes. Both vols total 902 pps with index. 1st edition, 1st printing. Former library with the usual markings. 149.99

- 27. "Here I Have Lived" A History Of Lincoln's Springfield 1821-1865 by Paul Angle 1935 1st Ed. Here I Have Lived A History Of Lincoln's Springfield by Paul Angle, The Abraham Lincoln Association Springfield 1935 6 1/4" x 9 1/4", 314 pp. Reproduction folding map of Springfield present and perfect. Blue cloth covers with gilt title on front and spine. Exterior without blemishes; binding straight, square and secure with hinges supple. Interior bright, clean and unmarked. Former library with the usual markings. Great condition. Not circulated. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 49.99
- 28. Wisconsin In The War Of The Rebellion by Wm. Love 1866 1st Ed. Antique Book! Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion by William DeLoss Love. Church and Goodman, Publishers., Chicago 1866 1140 pp, numerous plates, tissue guards. The book has been professionally rebound in blue buckram with gold lettering. Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion/Love/1866/bands on spine ends. There is also some water staining to the bottom corner of the text block, for the first 70 or so pages, some foxing, and some toning. A rare book. Former library book with some of the usual markings. Not circulated at all. Very good condition. Overseas shipping of this book is likely to require extra postage, so before ordering contact me so that the postage rate can be agreed upon. [Attributes: First Edition; Hard Cover] 399.99
- 29. Lincoln Centennial Addresses 1909 1st Ed. Red Leather Antique Book! Lincoln Centennial: Addresses Delivered at the Memorial Exercises held at Springfield, Illinois February 12, 1909. Ill. Centennial Comm.: 1909, 1st edition, Illus. by photos. Speakers included Wm. Jennings Bryan, 226p., 3/4 red calf, marbled boards. Former library with some markings but uncirculated. 99.99
- 30. The Personal Finances Of Abraham Lincoln by Harry Pratt SIGNED 1943 1st Ed. Book! The Personal Finances Of Abraham Lincoln (Signed Copy). The Abraham Lincoln Association, Springfield, IL 1943 Ex-library copy in light brown cloth with brown lettering and design. Bright copy with no shelfwear. Sticker at the bottom of the spine nicely removed with very little evidence that it was there. Clean pages. There never was a library pocket as this came from the archives of a library and was not a lender. Remnants of a sticker on the back inside cover. Signed by Harry Pratt on the title page. 198pp. [Attributes: Signed Copy; Hard Cover] 99.99