Address: Lincoln in Lantern Slides

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The DeKalb Collection consists of over 1000 pictures about Lincoln, including about 200 different sitting of the martyred president.

At the time of Lincoln's 100th anniversary Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Lincoln Center, Chicago, Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, Rev. Milner, Chicago, Rev. Andrews, the pastor of the old South Church, Boston, made a selection of 50 lantern slides from the DeKalb Lincoln collection. A duplicate set of these slides is in the possession of H. W. Fay, DeKalb, Ill. which have been loaned at a reasonable rental for patriotic entertainments. They are colored or uncolored as slated after each picture; but they can be secured colored or uncolored by addressing, H. W. Fay, DeKalb, Ill. The following is the number, title and description of the slides:

1. Lincoln Portrait. Made by Brady when Lincoln was president. "V" shaped hair on forehead. Robert Lincoln names it as the family favorite. By far the most widely circulated picture.

2. Norwich Cathedral, England, to which the Lincoln family has been traced. Uncolored slide.

3. Log House. Birthplace of Lincoln near Hodgenville in the Hardin Co., now La Rue Co., Ky. The farm was in 1808 bid off at sheriff's sale by Richard Lloyd Jones, the son of Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. Mr. Jones was sent to the house by his employer Mr. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, N. Y., with instructions to buy. He outwitted some representatives of a liquor firm who sought to get hold of the property to make it into a beer garden. Mr. Collier turned the property over to the Lincoln Farm Association and a large sum of money has been raised to improve the farm, erect a building within which will be shown the log house in the picture. It is said that only a part of the logs belonging to the original Lincoln birthplace. The building was torn down years ago and stored away. When rebuilt many logs were missing and had to be supplied, but it is said to be practically identical with the house as it originally appeared. Colored slide.

4. Earliest portrait of Lincoln extant. From a daguerreotype now owned by Robert Lincoln. The picture supposed to have been made when Lincoln was about 40 years of age. Uncolored slide.

5. The Lincolns moved to Gentryville, Indiana, in 1816. While in Indiana Abraham Lincoln worked on the Crawford farm. The house pointed out as one that Lincoln helped to dig. Colored slide.

6. First Monument to Lincoln. In 1839 when Lincoln left for Illinois, James Gentry, planted a cedar tree in Lincoln's memory. It is in the yard near the Indiana Lincoln home and this photograph of it was made about 1904. The lower branches have been broken off by souvenir collectors. Colored slide.

7. Lincoln's mother died in 1818 and was buried near the Indiana home. P. E. Studebaker erected the stone on closed in the iron fence in 1879. Later the large monument was erected by popular subscription. Colored slide.

8. A letter from Alexander Herder, states, that he made this picture of Lincoln in 1857 at the request of a Chicago attorney so that Chicago friends could get prints. After the nomination Herder commenced to send this picture out but its ruffled appearance did not suit the politicians, as the companion picture of Douglas showed him in evening suit. Herder wrote to Lincoln for a new sitter. Lincoln said he had a better one and have to come to Springfield. He went and made three negatives. One of these was given to a portrait painter and Herder believed that the other two were burned in the Chicago fire. It was discovered later in Philadelphia in 1886. Mr. Herder was taking steps to regain his lost treasure when he died. Slide not colored.


10. After coming to Illinois in 1830, Lincoln made a trip to New Orleans for Denton Offutt and on return worked for Mr. Offutt who ran the Rutledge & Cameron Mill and owned the Offutt store, at New Salem, twenty miles from Springfield. Slide colored.

11. The present appearance of the Offutt mill site. Slide colored, beautiful picture.

12. Site of the Offutt store, in which Lincoln worked. It is situated just back of the Rutledge & Cameron Mill. It was standing as late as 1830 and is supposed to have rotted down. A depression in the earth marks the location of the cellar, from which the tall trees shown in the picture have since grown. Slide colored.

13. The Lincoln & Berry store, across from the Rutledge tavern, near the Dead Office. slide colored. This store both without means, bought a stock of goods on credit. The venture was unsuccessful. The building was moved later from New Salem to Petersburg, when the picture was made about 1904. Slide colored.

14. Ann Rutledge was Lincoln's first love. She was a daughter of James Rutledge, one of the founders of New Salem, and keeper of the village tavern at which Lincoln boarded when he was postmaster. On August 23, 1838, she died. She was first buried in Concord cemetery near New Salem. The place being desirable, the body was moved in 1890 to Oakwood cemetery, near Petersburg. The picture shows the present burial place and is marked by a boulder upon which is carved "Ann Rutledge," Slide colored.

15. After the death of Ann Rutledge, Mr. Lincoln showed great grief and his friend, Thomas Hinds, brought him to his home, one half mile north of New Salem to cheer him up and he boarded in this log house for some time. Here he met Mr. Yates, afterwards war Governor. Slide colored.

16. This negative of Lincoln was
made by S. M. Fassett of Chicago, at the solicitation of D. B. Cook, who was published. One copy was given to Chas. Sprague, the poet, and it later passed into the hands of William Lloyd Garri-
son. A copy of it was furnished to the DeKalb Collection by William Lloyd Garrison, Jr. Another copy of it was secured at DePauw, Indiana. It was presented in the east the work of Hes-
er but he denied having made it, af-

17. The frame of this picture was made from rails split by Lincoln. It be-
longed to H. S. Earle, Sycamore, but

18. An ox yoke made by Lincoln, now

19. In 1839 the Lincoln family came to

20. Lincoln's father's grave near


22. Lincoln's Springfield home, where

23. The Wigwam, Chicago, where

24. When Lincoln was

25. The McNulty Butler-German por-

26. When Lincoln was on his way to

27. When Lincoln was on his way to

28. When Lincoln was on his way to

29. The painting is the scene of raising the flag.

30. Lincoln and Tad. A picture that

31. Mrs. Stowe, Wendell Phillips, Wm. Lloyd Garrison and John Brown, anti-

32. Autograph copy of the song, "The

33. "The Finest Reading of the Emancip-

34. "The Ford's Theatre, Washington, where

35. The chair Lincoln was seated in

36. The actor's house across the

37. The Gaudens Statue at Lincoln

38. The Ball statue, of which Whitt-

39. The Gaudens monument, seated,

40. The Adolph A. Weinman statue


42. Profiles of the Westerberg bust modeled at DeKalb. Not colored.