

James L. Blair's Recollection of Lincoln.

(Statement of James L. Blair, of St. Louis, Mo., to J. McGan Davis, Dec. 19, 1898. Mr. Blair is a son of Frank P. Blair, jr.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were at grandfather's place very often. Frequently, however, Mr. Lincoln would come out alone. Out the fourteenth street road, and up the North Hill to Silver Springs, was his customary drive. I have seen him often in an open landau, sometimes with Mrs. Lincoln, more generally alone. Although he would romp with us children, yet even as a child I was struck by that sad expression upon his face.

We spent much time at the White House, and I came to know Mrs. Lincoln well. She was always very kind to children.*
