

(Note for the Merck portrait of Lincoln)

The Merck Portrait.--Now first published.

After an oil painting by C. Merck, of Chicago, made in 1860, and now owned by Mr. N. E. Pegram, of Lincoln, Ill. Little is known of the history of this portrait, except that it was made by Mr. Merck in 1860, and was donated by him to the Sanitary Fair at Chicago; that it subsequently changed ~~many~~ owners several times, and was at last bought by Col. R. M. Hough, ^{who,} some years ago, ^{was} a well known and wealthy citizen of Chicago, ^{and who is} ~~the~~ best remembered, perhaps, as the man who raised and equipped at his own expense the Sixty-seventh Illinois regiment of volunteers in the late war. Col. Hough became a citizen of Lincoln, Ill., and before his death presented the portrait to Mr. Pegram.

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