Illustrations (list): In the Footsteps of the Lincolns (newspaper series), Chapter XIX, The Marriage of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd

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Chapter XIX

1) Statue of Abraham Lincoln by Andrew O'Connor.

This statue stand at the foot of the terrace leading down from the Capitol at Springfield, Ill.

II) Mary Todd Lincoln.

This photograph of Mrs. Lincoln was taken in Washington soon after she became the mistress of the White House in 1861. I have been told by those who knew Mrs. Lincoln at the time of her marriage in 1842 that this picture looks very much as she did then. The face is a little fuller and the costume is of course of a later period and more elaborate, as suited the First Lady of the land; but, these things aside, this picture of 1861 is very like her in 1842. (See p. 456 of Magazine, enclosed)

III) Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speed were among Mr. Lincoln's most intimate friends at the time of his marriage in 1842. The above picture is from a portrait by Healy, of which Mrs. Speed herself gave me a photograph when I was at work on my Life of Lincoln in 1895. (See Magazine, p. 435, enclosed)

IV) Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln's first home.

After their marriage in 1842, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln went to live in the Globe Tavern in Springfield, at that time the best known hotel in the town. (See Magazine, p. 445)

V) Fac-simile of an invitation to a Springfield Cotillion Party, of which "A. Lincoln" was one of the managers. (See Tarbell, Life, p. 171)

VI) Fac-simile of the marriage license and certificate of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, dated November 4, 1842. (See Life, Tarbell, p. 191.)