

Florence Colorado

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S. S. McClure

Sir

I have been reading
the early life of Lincoln in your
magazine and I wish to say to
you that my husband, ^{J. V. Hanks} who died
a year ago at the age of 82, was
the son of Joseph Hanks the carpenter
and Mary his wife. I have in my
possession an old Daguerreotype of
Joseph and Mary Hanks taken in
Quincy, Illinois in 1855. I have had
it copied and some nice photographs
made from it. I will send you
one to reproduce for your Magazine
if you so desire. Will send Picture

as soon as I hear from you.

There is a small error in the statement of Miss Parbell,

John Hanks was the son of William Hanks, a brother of Joseph Hanks. I have known the family in its various branches for 61 years and part of the family longer than that. I am 76 years old. was raised near Elizabethtown, Kentucky and married Jacob V. Hanks in 1835.

My maiden name was Adams. and my father was Green Adams of Newburyport Mass. He was a first-cousin to John Quincy Adams The President. I live at Canon City, but you may address me at Florence, Colorado in care of J. M. Hanks. Respy Yours
Mrs. E. S. Hanks.