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## The Literary Contributions of Louis A. Warren

*Editor's Note:* One should not surmise that Dr. Louis A. Warren's writings on Abraham Lincoln concluded with his retirement as Director of The Lincoln National Life Foundation in 1956. Since then he has had published a one-volume work entitled *Lincoln's Youth: Indiana Years* which has been included on the shelf of Essential Lincolniana. The same book was recognized by The Indiana University Writers' Conference as the best biography published in the state during 1959, the centennial year of Lincoln's birth.

Since 1959 Dr. Warren has prepared two manuscripts of book length, which will soon be published. One of these studies deals with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and is entitled "The New Birth of Freedom." This manuscript was entered in the \$5000 contest sponsored by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and on July 3, 1963 received recognition as "Runner Up."

This recognition has prompted the Editor of *Lincoln Lore* to invite Dr. Warren to make a compilation of his literary contributions in the field of Lincolniana. Not only will the reader be impressed with Dr. Warren's voluminous writings, but at some future date this issue of *Lincoln Lore* will be an invaluable aid to the student who compiles the next Lincoln bibliography.

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Since the retirement of Louis A. Warren in 1956, as director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, many inquiries about his contributed writings on the Lincoln family have been received. In order that we may comply more fully and accurately with these requests, Dr. Warren has been invited to compile a list of books, pamphlets and magazines he has authored, and make a general statement about Lincoln Lore, of which he was editor and sole contributor for twenty-seven years. Aside from his writings, extended speaking itineraries caused many of his addresses to be published, in full or in part by current newspapers.

### EDITORIALS

**1919-1920.** While editing a newspaper published at Hodgenville, Kentucky, the birth place of Lincoln, the earliest writings about the President appeared in the columns of the LaRue County Herald.

### LINCOLN LORE

**1929-1956.** The one page bulletin *Lincoln Lore* was printed weekly, and

each issue contained 1200 words. The total of 1420 numbers represents in wordage, the equivalent of seventeen 100,000 word (400 page) books. Possibly the most valuable series for reference, appearing therein, which began in 1929 and extended into 1956, is the *Lincoln Cumulative Bibliography*.

Upon acquiring the collection of

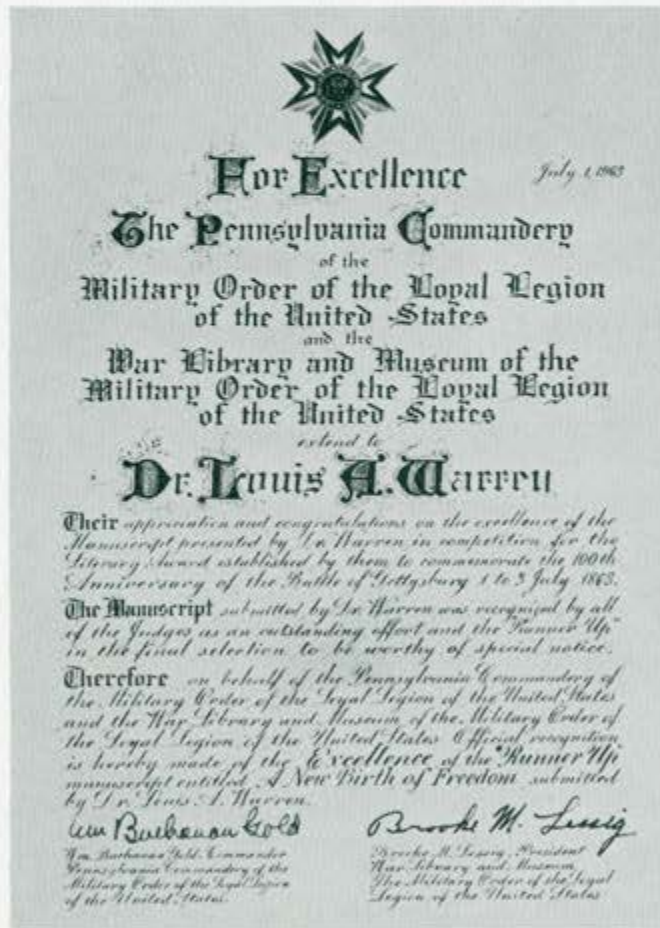
discovered and published 380 titles not in Fish or Oakleaf. This made a total of 3036 known Lincoln books and pamphlets. It was not until 1945 that Jay Monaghan with the Fish, Oakleaf, Star and the Lincoln Lore citations before him, supplemented by his own investigations, completed his two volume work consisting of 3958

titles, adding something over 1000 new numbers to the three published books already mentioned. However, the Foundation has issued its accumulated bibliography uninterrupted and its personally discovered and listed items up to 1956 numbered 1985 titles.

### THE LINCOLN DIGEST

**1934-1950.** This publication served as a four page reprint folder of *Lincoln Lore* articles, sometimes slightly revised, and printed in large quantities for general distribution. A list of the titles follows:

1. Lincoln's Life in 1000 Words
2. Scout Abraham Lincoln
3. Lincoln's Diversified Occupations
4. Collecting Lincoln Pennies
5. Lincoln's Manual for Lawyers
6. Lincoln's Military Manual
7. Lincoln's Manual for Executives
8. One hundred Outstanding Events in Lincoln's Life
9. Lincoln's Political Philosophy
10. Three Lincoln Mothers
11. The Constitution from Lincoln's Viewpoint
12. Lincoln Books for Casual Readers and Small Libraries
13. Lincoln the Postman
14. Lincoln Commemorative Stamps
15. Lincoln and Thanksgiving Day
16. The Brady Photograph
17. Abraham Lincoln's School Days
18. Dedication Day at Gettysburg
19. Lincoln's Moral Philosophy



Award certificate presented to Dr. Louis A. Warren attesting his book-length manuscript, "A New Birth of Freedom," to be the "Runner Up" in the contest sponsored by The Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Lincoln books gathered by Daniel Fish, who in 1906 had published a bibliography containing the titles of 1080 books and pamphlets, the Foundation felt under obligation to continue his bibliographical effort. In 1925 J. B. Oakleaf had supplemented the Fish work with 1576 new items and the following year John W. Starr

### THE LINCOLN KINSMAN

1938-1942. This eight page 6 x 9 subscription pamphlet was published monthly from July 1938 to December 1942 and then became one of the economic casualties of the war. Restricted to Lincoln and cognate families they total over 200,000 words, and if published in book form would comprise two large volumes.

1. The Colonial Lincolns
2. The Unknown Hanks Ancestry
3. The Herrings of Virginia
4. Five Shipley Sisters
5. The Todd Family
6. Bush Family Documents
7. Early 19th Century Lincolns
8. Kentucky Archives
9. Abraham Lincoln's Father
10. Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln
11. James Wright Sparrow
12. Uncle Mordecai Lincoln
13. Thomas (Tad) Lincoln
14. The Tennessee Lincolns
15. The Lincolns of Hingham
16. Richard Berry Family
17. Southern Branch of Hankses
18. The Lincolns of England
19. Synopsis Life of Lincoln
20. Lincoln's Letters to his Wife
21. Correspondence with Kinsmen
22. A Hanks Family Tree
23. The New Jersey Lincolns
24. The Pennsylvania Lincolns
25. Nottoway River Hanks Family
26. Relatives of Lincoln's Wife
27. Lincoln's Kentucky Neighbors
28. The Lincolns of Virginia
29. Roanoke River Hanks Colony
30. Lincoln's Mythical Childhood Homes
31. The Paternity Myth
32. The Shiftless Father Myth
33. The Maternal Lineage Myth
34. The Poverty Myth
35. The Ann Rutledge Myth
36. The Matrimony Myth
37. The New England Hankses
38. The Family of the President's Uncle Mordecai
39. The President's Uncle Josiah
40. Hananiah Lincoln Family
41. Nancy Lincoln Brumfield
42. Lincoln's Aunt Mary
43. John and Charles Hanks
44. James L. Nall
45. Dennis Friend Hanks
46. Charles Friend's Notes
47. Squire Thompson and Charlotte Vawter
48. Caroline W. and Charles S. Hanks
49. The Pennsylvania Hanks Family
50. Thomas Lincoln, the Cooper
51. Thomas Lincoln, the Husbandman
52. Lincoln Autobiography
53. Nominated for Lincoln's Paternity
54. Volume of Indexes

### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

The titles which follow are eligible for inclusion in the accumulated list published by the Foundation and contain 55 separate numbers. Adding the 19 Lincoln Digests and the 54 Lincoln Kinsmen, a total of 128 are noted, eligible for entering in a Lincoln Bibliography.

1920

1. Lincoln National Park. Herald Publishing Co., Hodgenville, Ky., 36 pp.

1921

2. Lincoln Memorial Building. Herald News Company, Hodgenville, Ky., 12 pp.

1922

3. From White House to Log Cabin. Privately Printed, Hodgenville, Ky., 20 pp.
4. Sarah Bush Lincoln. Privately Printed, Elizabethtown, Ky., 10 pp.
5. Louisville Lincoln Loop. Standard Printing Co., Louisville, Ky., 43 pp.

1926

6. Sarah Bush Lincoln, The Stepmother of Abraham Lincoln. Illinois Printing Co., Danville, Ill., 12 pp.
7. Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood. The Century Company, New York, London, 392 pp.

1927

8. Souvenir of Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace. Munford Publishing Company, Morganfield, Ky., 30 pp.
9. Lincoln Log Cabin. Munford Publishing Co., Morganfield, Ky., 13 pp.

1929

10. Hananiah Lincoln in Revolution and Pioneer History. Reprint, Indiana Magazine of History, March, 1929, 13 pp.
11. The Lincoln and La Follette Families in Pioneer Drama. Reprint, Wisconsin Magazine of History, June, 1929, 22 pp.
12. Lincoln on Metal, Silk and Paper. Reprint, Monday Morning Message, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 4 pp.
13. Eight Collections of the Lincoln Museum. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4 pp.
14. Living Lincoln Memorials. Reprint, American Forests and Forest Life, February, 1929, 4 pp.

1931

15. Lincoln's Early Political Background. Reprint, Journal of Illinois State Historical Society, January, 1931, 14 pp.
16. Lincolns and LaFolletts; Were They Kinfolk?

Privately Printed,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
8 pp.

1932

17. The Lincoln Memorial Way Through Indiana. Privately Printed, Indianapolis, Ind., 64 pp.
18. America's Greatest Funeral Procession. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., 4 pp.
19. Lincoln Historical Research Foundation. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4 pp.

1933

20. Lincoln's Place in the Universe. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4 pp.
21. Indiana, The Training Ground of Lincoln. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 8 pp.
22. The Slavery Atmosphere of Lincoln's Youth. Lincolniana Publishers, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 16 pp.
23. The Shipley Ancestry of Lincoln's Mother. Reprint, Indiana Magazine of History, September, 1933 10 pp.

1934

24. Little Known Lincoln Episodes. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 18 pp.
25. Lincoln: A Concise Biography. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana., 20 pp.
26. The Romance of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. Reprint, Indiana Magazine of History, September, 1939., 10 pp.
27. Lincoln's Beard. Lincolniana Publishers Fort Wayne, Indiana, 18 pp.

1937

28. Little Known Lincoln Humor. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 8 pp.

1938

29. Three Generations of Kentucky Lincolns. Reprint, Filson Club History Quarterly, April, 1938, 16 pp.
30. Little Known Facts About the Gettysburg Address. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

31. Little Known Facts About Thanksgiving and Lincoln's Proclamation. Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

1939

32. Lincoln Lore Index, 1 to 500. Lincolniana Publishers, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 34 pp.

1940

33. The Lincoln National Life Foundation. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

34. A Lincoln Memorial to Thanksgiving. Reprint, The Hingham (Mass.) Journal, October 27, 1940. 8 pp.

35. Little Known Boyhood Adventures of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

36. Abraham Lincoln Interprets the Constitution. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

37. Lincoln Sheet Music Check List. Lincolniana Publishers, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12 pp.

38. Lincoln's Second Term Preliminaries. Reprint, Lincoln Herald, October, 1940. 8 pp.

1942

39. The Lincolns: Hoosier Pioneers. Reprint, Indiana Magazine of History, September, 1942. 14 pp.

40. Lincoln Bibliography, Check List, 1930-1939. Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 22 pp.

41. Lincoln Autobiographies. Lincolniana Publishers, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 24 pp.

1943

42. The Last Full Measure of Devotion. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4 pp.

1944

43. Indiana's Contribution to Abraham Lincoln. Privately printed and distributed by Indiana Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana. 15 pp.

1945

44. Herndon's Contribution to Lincoln Mythology.

Reprint, The Indiana Magazine of History, September, 1945. 24 pp.

45. Books on Abraham Lincoln in Print—1945. Lincolniana Publishers, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4 pp.

1946

46. The Woman in Lincoln's Life. Reprint, The Filson Club Quarterly, July, 1946. 13 pp.

47. Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc., Columbus, Ohio. 33 pp.

1948

48. Sifting the Herndon Sources. Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California. 23 pp.

49. Lincoln Lore—Titles of Bulletins 501 to 1000. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., 4 pp.

50. Lincoln Lore—Index to Persons 501 to 1000. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., 8 pp.

1956

51. Address before Joint Convention of the Michigan Legislature. Privately printed. 15 pp.

52. The Lincoln Contacts of R. Gerald McMurtry. Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. 8 pp.

1959

53. Lincoln's Youth, Indiana Years. Lakeside Press, Chicago, Illinois also Appleton - Century - Crofts, Inc., New York. 298 pp.

1960

54. Cooper Union Legends Scrutinized. Lincoln Lore, number 1465. Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. 4 pp.

1961

55. Preliminaries to the Cooper Union Address. Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin Historical Bulletin, No. 19. 19 pp.

MAGAZINES

In no field of literature is human interest in the life of Abraham Lincoln so clearly exhibited as in scholarly and popular magazines. His diversity of occupations, his unique personality and his phenomenal advancement, politically, contributed to the numerous monographs about him. With particular emphasis on the early part of Lincoln's life, these magazine titles by the author will illustrate the tremendous amount of data available. This list does not include dozens of articles prepared for the house organs of the company sponsoring the Foundation.

1925

1. Unused Sources for Modern Historians, Indiana History Bulletin, February.

2. The Mystery of Lincoln's Melancholy. Indiana History Bulletin, December.

1926

3. The Grave of David Elkin. Indiana Magazine of History, n.d., n.i.

4. Lincoln's Honorable Parentage. Century Magazine, September.

5. The Stepmother of Abraham Lincoln. Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, Annual.

1927

6. Lincoln Lands and Lineage. Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, Annual.

1929

7. Sharing a Noted Name. National Republic, February.

8. The Lincolns; Pioneer Kentucky Horsemen. National Turf Digest, February.

9. Living Lincoln Memorials. American Forests and Forest Life, February.

10. Hananiah Lincoln in Pioneer History. Indiana Magazine of History, March.

11. Benjamine Ogden, First Western Cavalier. Journal Illinois Historical Society, April.

12. Lincoln Stumps Kentucky. Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, May.

13. The Lincoln and LaFollette Families in Pioneer Drama. Wisconsin Magazine of History, June.

14. Trees the Railsplitter did not Split. The Literary Digest, June 22.

15. Contributions of Business to Research. Mississippi Valley Historical Review, September.

16. Lincoln's Speeches in Indiana. Cooperative School Bulletin, December.

1930

17. A Man of Many Occupations. National Republic, February.

18. The Lincoln Tomb. Cooperative School Bulletin, February.

19. Lincoln's Pioneer Father. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, October.

20. Lincoln's Words on Religion. National Republic, October.

21. Murray's English Reader. Cooperative School Bulletin, November.

1931

22. Lincoln's Political Background. Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, January.

23. Lincoln's Contacts with Kentuckians. Kentucky School Journal, February.

24. Vanished Towns of the Lincolns. National Republic, February.

25. Lincoln's Funeral March. Cooperative School Journal, March.

26. Lincoln's Hoosier Schoolmasters. Indiana Magazine of History, June.

27. Abraham Lincoln, Grandfather of the President. Filson Club Quarterly, July.

## 1932

28. Lincoln's Religious Background. Filson Club Quarterly, January.
29. Lincoln the Executive. The Foreman, Springfield, Ohio, February.
30. Springs of the Lincolns. Kentucky Progress Magazine, February.
31. Fraternalism of Lincoln. Shield and Diamond, February.
32. Earl Portraits of Lincoln. Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, July.
33. The Hoosier Home of Thomas Lincoln. Mountain Herald, Harrogate, Tennessee, December.

## 1933

34. The Environs of Lincoln's Youth. The Abraham Lincoln Association Papers (1932), 1933.
35. Lincoln the Melancholy Youth. The Kiwanis Magazine, Chicago, February.
36. Abraham Lincoln's Pioneer Mother. The Clubwoman, Washington, D. C., February.
37. Lincoln the Hoosier Woodsman. American Forests, Washington, D. C., February.
38. Unlimited Field in Lincolniana Collecting. Hobbies, February.
39. Lincoln's Sylvian Homes. Missouri Farm Bureau News, February.
40. Lincoln Shrine Pilgrimage. The Hoosier Motorist, June.
41. Expurgated Text of Herndon's Lincoln. The Collectors Journal, June, July, August.
42. The Shipley Ancestry of Lincoln's Mother. Indiana Magazine of History, September.
43. Lincoln, the New Salem Postmaster. Hobbies, November.

## 1934

44. Lincoln the Youth. The War Cry, Chicago, February.
45. Lincoln's Reliance on God. Grand Army Flag Day, February.
46. The Boy Lincoln at Work. Boys Companion, St. Louis, February.
47. Lincoln and the Constitution. Rhode Island Education Circular, September 17.
48. Abraham Lincoln the Hoosier Youth. Municipal League Review, Indiana, August.
49. Romance of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. Indiana Magazine of History, September.

## 1935

50. A Memorial Highway in Honor of Lincoln. Ohio Motor Travel, Columbus, February.
51. Lincoln's Manual for Executives. Grand Army Flag Day, Rhode Island, February.

## 1936

52. Lincoln's Expressions of Religious Faith. Zion's Herald, February.
53. Lincoln's Reliance on God. Young People, Philadelphia, February.
54. The Mystery of Lincoln's Greatness. The Commercial West Weekly, Minneapolis, July 18.
55. New York Herald for April 15, 1865. Hobbies, October.

## 1938

56. Birthplace Cabin of Abraham Lincoln. Automobile Bulletin, Louisville, February.
57. Lincoln's Admiration for Little Girls. Religious Telescope, Dayton, February.
58. My (Lincoln) Childhood and Youth. Young People, Philadelphia, February.
59. My (Lincoln) Early Adventures in Illinois. Religious Telescope, Dayton, February.
60. The Lincoln Birthplace Cabin. Young People, Philadelphia, February.
61. Three Generations of Kentucky Lincolns. Filson Club History Quarterly, April.

## 1939

62. Abraham Lincoln, Some Details of His Early Life. The New Zealand Bakers and Grocers Review, January.

## 1940

63. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The Home Journal, February.
64. Little Known Facts About the Gettysburg Address. The Home Journal, February.
65. In Defense of Mrs. Lincoln. The Collector's Guide, June and October.
66. The Lincoln National Life Collection of Lincolniana. Abraham Lincoln Quarterly, September.
67. Second Term Preliminaries. The Lincoln Herald, Harrogate, Tennessee, October.
68. Lincoln Collections. The Collectors Guide, January.
69. Lincoln Axioms for Youth. Zion's Herald, February.
70. Abraham Lincoln, A Concise Biography. The Home Journal, February.

## 1942

71. A Spotlight on Herndon. The Collector's Guide, January, February and March.
72. Pigeon Creek Church. Young People, Philadelphia, February.
73. The Lincolns, Hoosier Pioneers. Indiana Magazine of History, September.

## 1943

74. The President's Carriages. Hobbies, February.
75. Lambert, Dean of Lincoln Collectors. Hobbies, April.

## 1944

76. Juvenile Books About Lincoln. Hobbies, February.
77. Riding Hobbies in By-Ways. Hobbies, February.
78. War Worries of the Lincolns. Hobbies, February.
79. Lincoln, Hoosier Postmaster's Assistant. The Hoosier Postmaster, March.

## 1945

80. Herndon's Contribution to Lincoln Mythology. Indiana Magazine of History, September.

## 1946

81. Little Known Facts About Lincoln. Carbide News, February.

82. The Women in Lincoln's Life. The Filson Club History, Quarterly, July.

## 1947

83. The Lincoln's Washington Pastor. Church Management, January.
84. Lincoln's Eloquence at Gettysburg. Pennsylvania Farmer, February 8.
85. Three Lincoln Mothers. Carbide News, February.
86. The Folklore Lincoln. Union League Men and Events, April.

## 1948

87. New York Herald for April 15, 1865. Hobbies, February.

## 1949

88. Lincoln's Ancestors of Berks County. Historical Review of Berks County, April.

## 1950

89. A. Lincoln's Executive Mansion Library. Antiquarian Bookman, February 11.

## 1951

90. Extra Illustrated Autographs. Autograph Collectors Journal, Fall.

## 1952

91. How Lincoln Dealt With a Depression. The Log of Long Bell, February.
92. Lincoln's Philosophy of Success. The Gold Book, Fall.

## 1953

93. Tomorrow's Lincoln Authors. The University of Iowa.

## 1955

94. Borrowed Books of Lincoln's Boyhood. Illinois Library Association Record, January.
95. Liberty and Man's Vast Future. Indiana Freemason, February.
96. Persistent Abraham Lincoln. The Emancipator, August.
97. Indiana's Obligation to the Lincoln Tradition. Indiana History Bulletin, June.

## 1957

98. Lincoln's Hoosier Years. Illinois History, February.
99. Lincoln at Kalamazoo. Michigan History Magazine, Spring.
100. Lincoln's Emphasis on a New Birth of Freedom. American Associates of Colleges for Teachers, Year Book, 1957.

## 1959

101. Lincoln, Self Made Man. Printed in following publications through courtesy of United States Information Agency:  
Ashbar Hoftsh, Tehran  
Morning News, Karachi  
American Outlook, Ghana  
The Middle School Student, Taipi  
Geronale die Popolo, Bergamo  
A Provincia da Paea, Belem

## 1961

102. First Official Commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday. G.A.R. Magazine, February.
103. Episodes of Lincoln's Boyhood. Hoosierland, July.