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Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865. Secession—Southern States. United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865.



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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Consists mostly of photocopies of newspaper clippings dating from 1857-1861 that were compiled as research for a Civil War exhibit. They are grouped by date (Pre-1860 and Election-Secession) and within those groups by person or topic. People include Abraham Lincoln, General McClellan, Stephen Douglas, and various soldiers, among others. Topics include slavery, Lincoln's election as President, politics, secession, and early battles at Fort Sumter. Most of the newspaper clippings are from the *Central Transcript*. There are also a few photocopies of book or journal articles on related topics. In "people" files, the person's name has generally been highlighted or underlined.



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