



## Pathfinder for collections of the State Library of Ohio featuring Abraham Lincoln's Ohio connections.

Abraham Lincoln has an extensive connection to the state of Ohio; in fact it was here that he first learned he had been elected president.

### Introduction

This pathfinder provides information on Abraham Lincoln and his connection to Ohio including information on his advisors from Ohio and events taking place in Ohio.

Print resources are available in the State Library of Ohio's collection or have been digitized and are available online. Additional copies may be available for request through the OhioLINK consortium. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the State Library of Ohio's Research Services Department at [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov) or (614) 644-7051.

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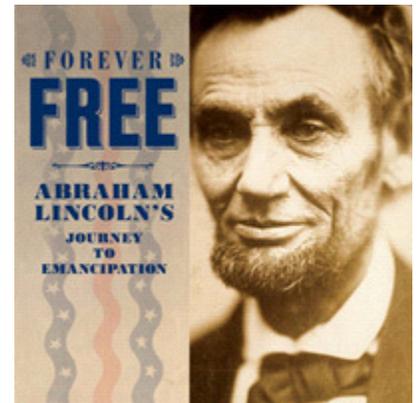
### Search strategies

Useful search terms:

- Abraham Lincoln and Ohio
- Abraham Lincoln and "State of Ohio"
- Abraham Lincoln and Cabinet

Useful subject headings:

- [Ohio -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865](#)
- [Lincoln, Abraham, -- 1809-1865.](#)



### Call Numbers

Library of Congress Classification System  
E457.52 .C67  
E525 .O39

Dewey Decimal Classification System  
973.7

### Suggested Resources

"[Abraham Lincoln](#)", *Ohio History Central*, July 1, 2005, visited 1/6/11

This detailed encyclopedia entry on Abraham Lincoln describes his early life as well as his connection to the state and people of Ohio.

"[Salmon P. Chase, First Historian of the Old Northwest](#),"

By: F. Blue, (*Ohio History*, Winter-Spring 1989, Volume 98, page 52.)

This article from *Ohio History* provides a brief background of the life of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The article details his role as one of the preeminent historians of Ohio's path towards statehood.

[Lincoln Memorial: The Journeys of Abraham Lincoln: from Springfield to Washington, 1861, As President Elect; and from Washington to Springfield, 1865, As President Martyred; Comprising an Account of Public Ceremonies on the Entire Route, and Full Details of Both Journeys.](#)

By: W. Coggeshall (Columbus: Ohio State Journal, 1865)

Written by former State Librarian of Ohio, this book details the journey of Abraham Lincoln from Springfield to Washington on his way to becoming president and then the journey of Lincoln's funeral train as he returned to Springfield to be laid to rest. This is a valuable resource that contains minute details of his travels and direct excerpts from his speeches.

["Abraham Lincoln Visits with His People"](#)

By: J. Cramer (*Ohio History*, January 1948. Volume 57, page 66)

This article reflects on Lincoln's interactions with Ohioans and their importance in his election to the Presidency.

[Ohio's War: The Civil War in Documents](#)

By: C. Dee (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2006)

Ohio's War uses documents produced at the time to illuminate how Ohio's soldiers and civilians experienced the Civil War. Through these documents, Dee presents Ohio's opinions of both the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln's presidency.

["New Light from a Lincoln Letter On the Story of the Publication Of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates"](#)

By: R. Harper, (*Ohio History*, Volume 68, page 177)

Harper offers a new perspective on the process of publishing the debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas. He highlights several primary sources including a letter from Abraham Lincoln to the Ohio publisher of the book, Samuel Galloway.

[Ohio Handbook of the Civil War](#)

By: R. Harper (Ohio Historical Society for the Ohio Civil War Centennial Commission, 1961)

This brief history of the Civil War's impact on Ohio details events like Morgan's Raid and the Lake Erie Conspiracy. Additionally, it provides detailed lists of Ohioans in the civil war, Ohio Generals, Ohio Battle Flags, and Medals of Honor awarded to Ohioans.

[Life of Abraham Lincoln](#)

By: W. Howells (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1960)

This is a biography of Abraham Lincoln's life leading up to the presidency. This edition has been recreated complete with corrections made in Lincoln's own handwriting. This volume also includes an eyewitness account of Lincoln's nomination to the Republican ticket in 1860.

[Colonel Coggeshall-the Man Who Saved Lincoln](#)

By: F. Koch (Columbus, Ohio: Poko Press, 1985)

Koch has written a biography of her relative William Coggeshall. Coggeshall was the State Librarian of Ohio, Secretary of Ohio and, after preventing an assassination attempt on Lincoln, Lincoln's bodyguard.

After Lincoln's assassination, he was appointed U.S. Minister to Ecuador.

Lincoln, Abraham, Stephen A. Douglas, Harry V. Jaffa, and Robert W. Johannsen. *In the Name of the People: Speeches and Writings of Lincoln and Douglas in the Ohio Campaign of 1859.*

Columbus: Published for the Ohio Historical Society by the Ohio State University Press, 1959. Print. [E457.4 .L773] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/232008>

Niven, John. *Salmon P. Chase: A Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. Print. [E415.9.C4 N58 1995] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/30110173>

Chase was a leader in the fight to end slavery, a brilliant administrator who as Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury provided crucial funding for a vastly expensive war. As the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during the turmoil of Reconstruction, he was the presiding officer of the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson. This is a striking look at an eminent statesman as well as a revealing glimpse into political life of nineteenth-century America.

Pratt, Fletcher. *Stanton: Lincoln's Secretary of War*. New York: Norton, 1953. Print. [E467.1.S8 P7] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/444851>

Stanton's effective management helped organize the massive military resources of the North and guide the Union to victory. Using official letters and correspondence, the author creates a defense for Stanton who was a controversial member of Lincoln's cabinet.

Ryan, Daniel J. *Lincoln and Ohio*. Columbus, O: Ohio state archeological and historical society, 1923. Print. [E457 .R98] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/768369>

This is a chronological order of Lincoln's contacts with Ohio beginning with court cases, campaigning, the inaugural journey to his final journal for burial at Springfield. Included are facsimiles and transcriptions of correspondence.

"State Capitol and Abraham Lincoln". *Touring Ohio*. 2011. Visited 1/6/11. <http://www.touring-ohio.com/central/columbus/statehouse-lincoln.html>

Touring Ohio magazine pays homage on its website to Lincoln's three visits to the Ohio Statehouse: giving an anti-slavery speech prior to his candidacy, addressing the legislature on his journey to Washington D.C. for his inauguration and when his body laid in state in the rotunda on his final journey to Springfield for burial.

The Lincoln Institute. "Abraham Lincoln and Ohio". *Teaching Lincoln*. 2011. Website. Visited 1/6/11. <http://www.abrahamlincolnsclassroom.org/Library/newsletter.asp?ID=62&CRLI=142>

The Ohio article contains extensively footnoted Lincoln speeches in Ohio and correspondence with Ohio officials during his presidency. Also included are links to Lincoln articles and websites as well as those of his Ohio contemporaries.

Trostel, Scott D. *The Lincoln Funeral Train: The Final Journey and National Funeral for Abraham Lincoln*. Fletcher, Ohio: Cam-Tech Pub, 2002. Print. [E457.52 .T78 2002- OhioLINK] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/49494981>

The account of the journey of Lincoln's funeral train and how America responded with ceremonies and memorials as the train passed through seven states. It includes maps, photos, illustrations, train schedules, copies of the telegraphs, and accounts of the preparations by many funeral committees as the nation mourned the martyred president.

Wheeler, Kenneth W., editor., *For the Union: Ohio Leaders in the Civil War*, (Ohio State University Press, 1968). [E525 .W5] <http://statelibraryofohio.worldcat.org/oclc/444858>

This is a compilation of essays on prominent Ohio leaders from various fields including manufacturing, religion, journalism and military and their contribution to the war effort.

Weisenburger, Francis P., "Lincoln and His Ohio Friends," *Ohio History*, Volume 68, page 223. <http://bit.ly/fCjlkv>

This article describes the influence of Ohioans on the development of Lincoln's antislavery views. It also includes Ohioans who served in the Lincoln administration and as military officers.

Zornow, William F., *Lincoln, Chase and the Ohio Radicals in 1864*," *Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*, (1951). [PDF] ]

<http://library.cincymuseum.org/starweb/journals/servlet.starweb>

This article discusses Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase's ambition to be president and the Ohio leaders of a movement to replace Lincoln with Chase as the Republican nominee for president in 1864.

Databases for additional research (State employees can access databases outside of the library through OhioLINK with their State Library card. Ohio residents can access these databases within the State Library.)

America: History and Life

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Index and abstracts of literature covering the history and culture of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present. Includes *Civil War History*, foremost scholarly journal of the sectional conflict in the United States, focusing on social, cultural, economic, political, and military issues from antebellum America through Reconstruction.

American Periodical Series Online

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Digitized images of the pages of over 1,100 historic American magazines, journals, and newspapers. The collection is arranged in three series: 1741-1800, the period of transition from British colony to emerging nation; 1800-1850, pre-Civil War and the era of debate over slavery; and 1850-1900, Civil War and Reconstruction. Magazines of these periods cover the literature, science, religion, arts, and history of the time.

HarpWeek

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Page images and indexes to Harper's Weekly, covering the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. HarpWeek includes news, editorials, stories, illustrations, book reviews, serialized novels, advertising and maps from the weekly. It also includes biographical information about period leaders.

Oxford Reference, History

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