

Central Illinois Teaching with Primary Sources Newsletter

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Presidents

Welcome to the 4th issue of the **Central Illinois Teaching with Primary Sources Newsletter**, a collaborative project between the An Adventure of the American Mind / Teaching with Primary Sources Programs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Eastern Illinois University.

Presidents are the focus of the January 2007 issue. The Spotlight on Central Illinois looks at the Lincoln Douglas debates in Illinois.

The Topic Collections provide primary sources on presidents from images to film. We have designated an area with lesson plans and activities to use in your classroom. Each lesson plan indicates the grade level it was created for. Teachers know the ability level of their students, so you may choose a part of a lesson or to elaborate as you see fit.

We want to hear from you! Please share your comments and ideas!

Learning with Lincoln Institute—Summer 2007

We are thrilled to announce a new program! The SIUE and EIU programs are each facilitating a **Learning with Lincoln Institute** in anticipation of the Bicentennial Celebration of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

Educators are invited to apply to be part of this special project. Educators from all disciplines and grade levels who have participated in TPS/AAM programs or are experienced working with the Library of Congress resources are encouraged to participate.

During the **Learning with Lincoln Institute** a select group of educators representing a variety of grade levels and disciplines will collaborate and develop teaching materials. With the underlying theme of President Abraham Lincoln, educators will attend two full and one half day workshops focusing on pedagogy, best practices and interdisciplinary instruction.

In addition, small excursions and/or guest speakers will facilitate discussion on content integration. The objective of the

learning experiences incorporating digitized primary sources from the collections of the Library of Congress. The institute will conclude with an event at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum that will be attended by participants of both programs, will feature a unique tour, special guests and lunch.

Participating teachers will create an exemplary learning experience that will be shared with the Library of Congress Education Outreach Division and will receive other incentives. Only ten participants will be selected for this program from each partner to ensure the highest quality learning experiences.

Learn about program details at the website of the program you previously worked with.

SIUE information is available at <http://www.siue.edu/education/aam/institute.htm>

EIU information can be found at www.eiu.edu/~eiutps/lwli

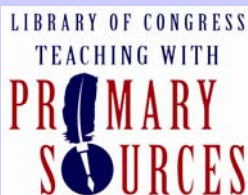
Applications must be received by February 12, 2007.



Galbraith Railway Mail Service
Map, Illinois 1897

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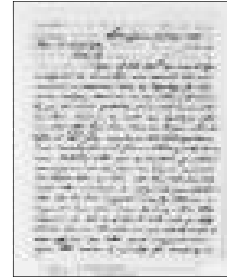
www.eiu.edu/~eiutps

www.siue.edu/education/aam

Spotlight on Central Illinois

Though he made much of the inconvenience that such a program would cause him, Douglas agreed on July 24 to a series of seven debates with Lincoln at Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy and Alton. The dates and the conditions of the debates were to be decided later. Here you can see the letters between Lincoln [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(d0109200\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field(DOCID+@lit(d0109200))) and Douglas [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(d0103100\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field(DOCID+@lit(d0103100))) discussing the debates.

In the Abraham Lincoln Papers <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html> you can



find letters pertaining to these debates. Some of the items included are a letter from James G. Wright [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(d0143500\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mal:@field(DOCID+@lit(d0143500))) to Abraham Lincoln discussing pamphlets distributed for the debate in Charleston.

Topic Connections

Prosperity and Thrift: The Coolidge Era and the Consumer Economy, 1921-1929

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/coolhome.html>

To many Americans, Calvin Coolidge embodied the frugality they sought in their lives. The image he presented in numerous photographs and films was that of a simple man who endorsed plain living.

Pictures of him as a rural Vermonter working in the fields of his family's Plymouth Notch farm emphasized traditional values and thriftiness and allayed popular anxieties about excess and indulgence. It was an image that served him well and that he actively promoted in his electoral and public-relations campaigns.

Special Presentations:

Introduction to Prosperity and Thrift <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/ccpres00.html>

Guide to People, Organizations and Topics in Prosperity and Thrift <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/coolenin.html>

Thomas Jefferson Papers http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/

This is the largest collection of original Jefferson documents in the world. Document types in the collection as a whole include correspondence, commonplace books, financial account

books, and manuscript volumes. Well documented are his two administrations as president from 1801 through 1809, when he engineered the purchase of the Louisiana territory and maintained American neutrality in the conflict between France and Great Britain that led to the War of 1812.

Special Presentations:

Timeline 1553-1743 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mjtjvatm.html

Timeline 1743-1827 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mjtjtime1.html

Selected Quotations http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mjtjquote.html

American Sphinx http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjessay1.html

The Jamestown Records of the Virginia Company of London http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjessay2.html

America and the Barbary Pirates http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjprece.html

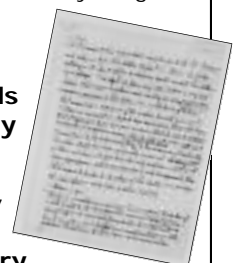
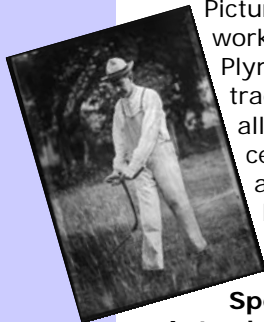
Abraham Lincoln Papers <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html>

Items in the *Abraham Lincoln Papers* date from 1833 through 1916. But most of the



Map of the United States, Canada, Mexico, West Indies and Central America. New York, Phelps & Watson 1859. Includes State seals and portraits of Presidents.

Collection: Maps Collection



Topic Connections (cont)



approximately 20,000 items are from the 1850s through Lincoln's presidential years, 1860-65. Treasures in this collection include Lincoln's draft of the Emancipation Proclamation, his March 4, 1865, draft of his second Inaugural

Address, and his August 23, 1864, memorandum expressing his expectation of being defeated in the upcoming presidential election.

In 1919, Robert Todd Lincoln deposited the Lincoln Papers with the Library of Congress and on January 23, 1923, he deeded them to the Library. The deed stipulated that the Lincoln Papers remain sealed until twenty-one years after his own death. On July 26, 1947, the Lincoln Papers were officially opened to the public.

Special Presentations:

The Emancipation Proclamation <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/almintr.html>

The Lincoln Assassination <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/alrintr.html>

Abraham Lincoln Sheet Music

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/scsmhtml/scsmhome.html>

Decades before the invention of radio and television, sheet music was a means of expressing popular attitudes toward public figures and current events.

The sheet music collected concerning Lincoln's campaigns, beliefs, political platforms, and assassination provides a unique view of his popularity during his years at the center of public attention. In the years after his death, songs about Lincoln were written and published as remembrances, commemorations, and laments. Lincoln funeral marches continued to be published well into the 1880s.

The James Madison Papers http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/index.html

This collection documents the life of the man who came to be known as the "Father of the Constitution" through correspon-

dence, personal notes, drafts of letters and legislation, an autobiography, legal and financial documents, and miscellaneous manuscripts. Correspondence and notes trace his two terms as the fourth president of the United States, illuminating the origins and course of the War of 1812 and the post-war years of his presidency and subsequent retirement.

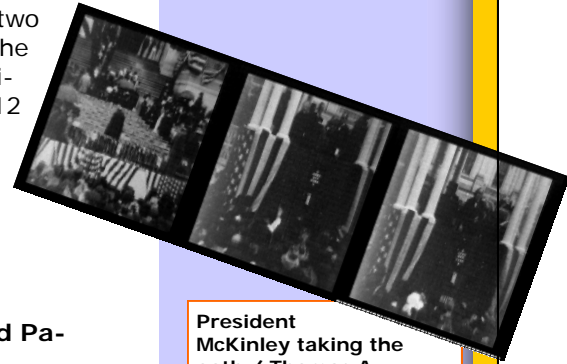
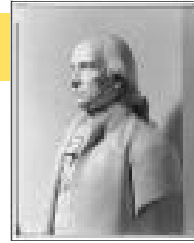
Special Presentations:

Timeline 1751-1836 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/mjmtime1.html

An Introduction to the Life and Papers of James Madison http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/mjmlife.html

James Madison Ciphers http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/mjmciphers.html

James Madison and the Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/mjmconst.html



President McKinley taking the oath / Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

SUMMARY

This film records President McKinley taking the oath of office.

Collection:

Early Motion Pictures 1897-1920 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/edhtml/edhome.html>

William McKinley and the Pan-American Exposition

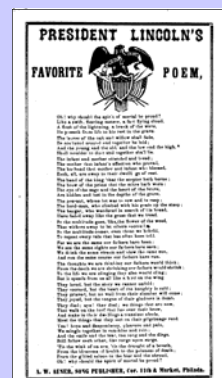
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/papr/mckhome.html>

The twenty-eight films of this collection



are ac-

quality motion pictures from the Paper Print Collection of the Library of Congress. They include footage of President William McKinley at his second inauguration; of the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York; of President McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition; and of President McKinley's funeral. The films were produced by the Edison Manufacturing Company from March to November 1901. The company, founded by inventor Thomas Alva Edison, operated from 1893 to 1917.



President Lincoln's favorite poem. A. W. Auner, . Phila. [n. d.]

Collection: America Singing Nineteenth Century Song Sheets

Topic Connections (cont)



Theodore Roosevelt http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/troosevelt_film/index.html
Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. president to have his career and life chronicled on a large scale by motion picture companies (even though his predecessors, Cleveland and McKinley, were the first filmed). The collection contained films of persons and events from the period in which he lived, as well as films of Roosevelt. Much of the footage was from newsreels and actuality films of the time. Besides containing scenes of Roosevelt, these films include views of world figures, politicians, monarchs, friends and family members of Roosevelt who influenced his life and the era in which he lived.

Special Presentations:

Timeline: 1858-1919 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/troosevelt_film/trftime.html

Timeline: 1898-1921 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/troosevelt_film/trfsp1.html

Essay: TR on Film http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/troosevelt_film/trffilm.html

Essay: Sound Recordings of TR's Voice http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/troosevelt_film/trfsnd.html

George Washington Papers <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwhome.html>

The largest collection of original Washington documents in the world. Document types include correspondence, letterbooks, commonplace books, diaries, journals, financial account books, military records, reports, and notes accumulated by Washington from 1741 through 1799. Washington's election as delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses and his command of the American army during the Revolutionary war are well documented as well as his two presidential administrations from 1789—1797.

Special Presentations:

Timeline <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/>

[gwhtml/gwtime.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwtime.html)

Essay about George Washington Papers <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwessays.html>

George Washington Surveyor and Mapmaker <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gwmaps.html>

Introductions to the Diaries of George Washington <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwintro.html>

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwintro.html>

Presidential Inaugurations

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pihome.html>

I Do Solemnly Swear: Presidential Inaugurations is a collection of approximately four hundred items or two thousand digital files relating to inaugurations from George Washington's in 1789 to George W. Bush's inauguration of 2001. It includes diaries and letters of presidents and of those who witnessed inaugurations, handwritten drafts of inaugural addresses, broadsides, inaugural tickets, programs, prints, photographs and sheet music. The fifteen hundred citations on inaugurations from Washington to Nixon include general categories such as weather, balls, Bibles, or music, as well as references to individual inaugurations. There are primary-source references to items in certain divisions in the Library but many are to secondary sources, all of which are in the Library's collections, and most of which are available in public libraries.

Special Presentations:

Presidential Inaugurations: Historical Insights-A Video Presentation <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pivid00.html>

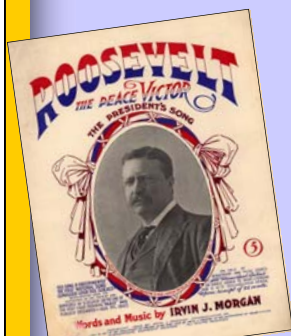
Presidential Inaugurations: Words and Images <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/piwi00.html>

Presidential Oaths of Office <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pioaths.html>

Precedents and Notable Events <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pinotable.html>

Bibles and Scripture Passages <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/pibible.html>

Presidential Inaugurations: A Selected List of References http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pihtml/freitag_toc.html



Roosevelt, the peace Victor; The President's song. 1905

Collection: Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920 <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/ncdhtml/hasmhome.html>



Topic Connections (cont)



Presidents and First Ladies <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/odmdhtml/preshome.html> Prints and Photographs Division staff selected this set of 156 portraits of presidents and first ladies from those items in the division's file of

popular demand images <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/odmdhtml/popdmd.html> for which no copyright restrictions are known. In addition to posing for formal portraits, several of the forty-one presidents also appear in military settings or informal surroundings. The first ladies' portraits depict thirty-six wives of thirty-five presidents. The women's portraits often focus on their faces and are details from larger prints and photographs. One elaborate scene depicts the wedding of Frances Folsom and Grover Cleveland. All twentieth-century wives are included, but some of the early nineteenth-century first ladies are not represented because few of their portraits exist.

Special Presentations: Timeline of Presidents and First Ladies <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/odmdhtml/pptime.html>



Built in America



Administered since 1933 through cooperative agreements with the National Park Service, the Library of Congress, and the

private sector, ongoing programs of the National Park Service have recorded America's built environment in multifor- mat surveys comprising more than 350,000 measured drawings, large- format photographs, and written histories for more than 35,000 historic structures and sites dating from Pre-Columbian times to the twentieth century. This online presentation of the HABS/HAER collections includes digitized images

of measured drawings, black-and-white photographs, color transparencies, photo captions, written history pages, and sup- plemental materials. This collection in- cludes photos or prints of some of our U.S. Presidents homes including Lincoln's birthplace, Eisenhower House and Jimmy Carter's boyhood home.

Words and Deeds in American History

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/mchtml/corhome.html> The Words and Deeds Collection contains many unique primary sources with a connection to many of our U.S. Presidents. Some examples are a subpoena [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mcc/069\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/069))) served to Presi- dent Thomas Jefferson to testify against Vice Presi- dent Aaron Burr for trea- son,

President George Washington's first inau- gural address, [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mcc/053\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/053))) a page from Abraham Lincoln's student sum book [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mcc/022\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/022))) and a note [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mcc/075\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/075))) from Jack Ruby to attorney Elmer Gertz while in prison after killing Lee Harvey Oswald. These are a few of the many primary sources found in the Words and Deeds collection, to find more do a search for presidents in this collection.

Special Presentations: Collecting, Preserving, and Research- ing History <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/mchtml/special.html>

More on the Web

- The White House Website** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/>
- American Experience: The Presidents** <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/presidents/>
- Public Papers of the President of the United States** <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/search.html>
- Portraits of the Presidents from the National Gallery** <http://www.npg.si.edu/exh/travpres/index6.htm>



President Woodrow Wilson throwing out the first ball opening day, 1916.

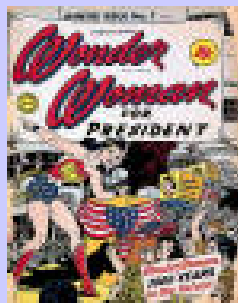
Created/Published 1916

Collection: Baseball and



Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Collection: American Leaders Speak: Recordings from WWI and the 1920 Election



Wonder Woman for President-- Wonder Woman 1000 years in the future! / H.G. Peters.

**CREATED/
PUBLISHED**
1943.

SUMMARY

Wonder Woman speaking before crowd supporting her campaign for president.

Collection:

American Women A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States.

Lesson Plans, Presentations and Activities

Lesson Plans:

**George Washington:
Honor and Passion for Glory
Grade 8-12**

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/gw/gw1.html>

The Happy Progress of our Affairs

Grade 8-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/gw/gw2.html>

Integrity and Firmness in all I can

Promise Grade 8-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/gw/gw3.html>

Activities & Presentations:

Elections Grade 5-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/election/home.html>

Inaugurations Grade 5-12 <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/inaug/theatre.html>

Presidents as Poets <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/prespoetry/index.html>

It's no Laughing Matter Analyzing Political Cartoons http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/political_cartoon/

America's Library (Elementary)

Meet Amazing People: Presidents
<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/presidents>

Webcasts

Chase for Lincoln's Killer http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3862

Woodrow Wilson's Right Hand http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3935

My Dear President: Letters between Presidents and their Wives http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3851

First Daughters: Letters between U.S. Presidents and their Daughters http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3850

The People and the President http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3332

There are many more webcast that pertain to U.S. Presidents. Just do a search for Presidents in the webcast site.

Wise Guides:

Dynamite Presidents <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug03/presidents.html>

The First Ten Presidents <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/sept05/presidents.html>

When Inauguration Day was in August <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug04/inauguration.html>

Did Jefferson Scream for Ice Cream?
<http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug06/icecream.html>

What's New at LOC.GOV?

Remembering Gerald R. Ford

<http://www.loc.gov/today/ford/>
Former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford passed away at the age of 93. The 38th president of the United States, Gerald Ford took office when the Watergate scandal forced Richard Nixon from the presidency. He is best known as a man who helped the country get through this dark period in American political history.

From this site you can hear President Ford's speech at the National Press Club on June 6, 1988, to inaugurate the first annual Gerald R. Ford Foundation

journalism prizes, the Q & A session, read an essay on President Ford with a bibliography and more.



User Tip

"American Memory's search pages can yield hundreds (even thousands) of items - which can be both daunting and time consuming. The Learning Page Pathfinders make it easier to browse through the collections to get a quick sense of what's in the collections. Pathfinders group the American Memory collections into five basic categories: Events, People, Places, Time, and Topics.

Try a quick browse through these Pathfinders to narrow the number of collections that have information on your subject." Pathfinders for Browsing,
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/gs_src_path.html

Image Sources (Collection & Image Title)



Library of Congress
The Lincoln Papers
General Correspondence
Abraham Lincoln to Stephen Douglas



Library of Congress
Map Collections
Map of United States, Mexico, West Indies and Central America



Library of Congress
Prosperity and Thrift: The Coolidge Era and the Consumer Economy 1921-1929
President Coolidge on the Farm, Plymouth, VT



Library of Congress
The Thomas Jefferson Papers
General Correspondence
Thomas Jefferson to George Washington



Library of Congress
Photographs from the Chicago Daily News 1902-1933
Print of Abraham Lincoln reading to his wife and son, light exposure



Library of Congress
We'll Sing to Abe our Song, Sheet Music about Lincoln, Emancipation and the Civil War from the Alfred Whital Stern Collection of Lincolniana
Our National Union March, Most respectfully dedicated to Abraham Lincoln president of the United States by the composer, Charles Rehm



Library of Congress
Early Motion Pictures 1897-1920
President McKinley taking the Oath



Library of Congress
Washington As It Was, Photographs by Theodor Horydczak, 1923-1959
Statue and Sculptures, Bust of James Madison in Virginia State Capitol, Richmond VA



Library of Congress
Last Days of a President: Films of McKinley and the Pan-American Exposition, 1901
President McKinley's Speech at the Pan-American Exposition.



Library of Congress
American Singing: Nineteenth Century Song Sheets
President Lincoln's Favorite Poem



Library of Congress
By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies 1789-Present
Gerald R. Ford, half length portrait, facing front with arms crossed

Image Sources (Collection & Image Title)



Library of Congress
Theodore Roosevelt on Film
TR attends his sons Archie's wedding at Boston, 1917



Library of Congress
Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920 From Duke University
Roosevelt, the Peace Victor; The Presidents Song 1905



Library of Congress
Emergence of Advertising in America: 1850-1920
George Washington



Library of Congress
Presidential Inaugurations
I do Solemnly Swear
Gerald R. Ford



Library of Congress
Baseball and Jackie Robinson
President Woodrow Wilson throwing out the first ball opening day 1916



Library of Congress
American Leaders Speak: Recordings from WWI and the 1920 Election 1918-1920
Franklin D Roosevelt



Library of Congress
By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies, 1789-Present
President John F. Kennedy, head and shoulder portrait, facing front



Library of Congress
By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies, 1789-Present
First official White House photograph of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, half length portrait , seated on couch, facing front



Library of Congress
Building in America
Abraham Lincoln birthplace, Hodgenville, Larue County, KY



Library of Congress
Words and Deeds in American History
Letter, Varina Davis to Montgomery Blair describing the capture of her husband, Jefferson Davis 6 June 1865



Library of Congress
American Women
Wonder Woman for President –Wonder Woman 1000 years in the future