Overview of the Collection

**Creator**  
Bissett, Clark Prescott, 1875-1932

**Title**  
Clark Prescott Bissett Papers on Abraham Lincoln

**Dates**  
circa 1894-1923 (inclusive)

1894 1923

**Quantity**  
.5 linear feet, (1 box)

**Collection Number**  
Cage 782 (collection)

**Summary**  
This collection consists primarily of typescript versions of Bissett's book, *Abraham Lincoln, a universal man*.

**Repository**  
*Washington State University Libraries, Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections.*

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**Access Restrictions**  
This collection is open and available for research use.

**Languages**

Biographical Note

Clark Prescott Bissett (1875-1932) was a practicing lawyer and a member of the faculty of the University of Washington Law School. He was also a well-known collector of Lincolniana, and published essays and books about Abraham Lincoln including *Abraham Lincoln, a universal man* (1923).

Content Description

This collection consists primarily of typescript versions of Bissett's book, "Abraham Lincoln, a universal man" and also includes manuscripts and typescripts of speeches by Bissett about Lincoln, as well as a small amount of printed ephemera (mostly prospectuses for books about Lincoln).

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

[Item Description] Clark Prescott Bissett Papers on Abraham Lincoln

Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections, Washington State University Libraries, Pullman, WA.
Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Archives and Special Collections donated this collection to the Washington State University Libraries in 2012 (MS 2012-20).

Processing Note

This collection was processed by Cheryl Gunselman.

Related Materials

Bissett-Witherspoon Lincoln Collection Cage 174.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Presidents -- United States -- Biography.

Family Names:
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.

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