

UNITED STATES CELEBRATES 140th ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Abraham Lincoln as he appeared at the time of the Illinois State Convention of the Republican Party in 1860. It was in this year that Lincoln, nominated by his party as its candidate, was elected President of the United States. The original photograph was presented to the Decatur Public Library in 1927 by Miss Grace Barwell, daughter of the man who made the picture and who operated the Daguerreotype Studio of Decatur. (SD-50732)

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