

Abraham Lincoln and the Upper Mississippi Valley in the Civil War Era

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Sample Suggested Readings

Biography

David Herbert Donald, *Lincoln* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995)

Eric Foner, *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2010)

Primary Source Collections

Anderson, Gary Clayton and Alan R. Woolworth eds., *Through Dakota Eyes: Narrative Accounts of the Minnesota Indian War* (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1988)

Davis, Rodney O. and Douglas L. Wilson, eds. *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates*. Lincoln Studies Center Edition. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008).

Basler, Roy P. ed. *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1953-1955.

Histories

Jonathan Earle, "'If I Went West, I Think I Would Go To Kansas': Abraham Lincoln, the Sunflower State, and the Election of 1860," in Jonathan Earle and Diane Mutti Burke, *Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013).

Richard W. Etulain, *Lincoln Looks West: From the Mississippi to the Pacific* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2010)

Mark Fiege. "Nature's Nobleman: Abraham Lincoln and the Improvement of America," in *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States*. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2012).

Eric Foner, ed. *Our Lincoln: New Perspectives on Lincoln and His World* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2008)

Richard Wightman Fox, *Lincoln's Body: A Cultural History* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2015)

Martha Hodes, *Mourning Lincoln* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015)

David A. Nichols, *Lincoln and the Indians: Civil War Policy and Politics* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1978)

James Oakes, *The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2007)