

**HOW WE ELECTED LINCOLN;
PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS
OF LINCOLN AND MEN OF
HIS TIME**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649749836

How we elected Lincoln; personal recollections of Lincoln and men of his time by Abram J. Dittenhoefer

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

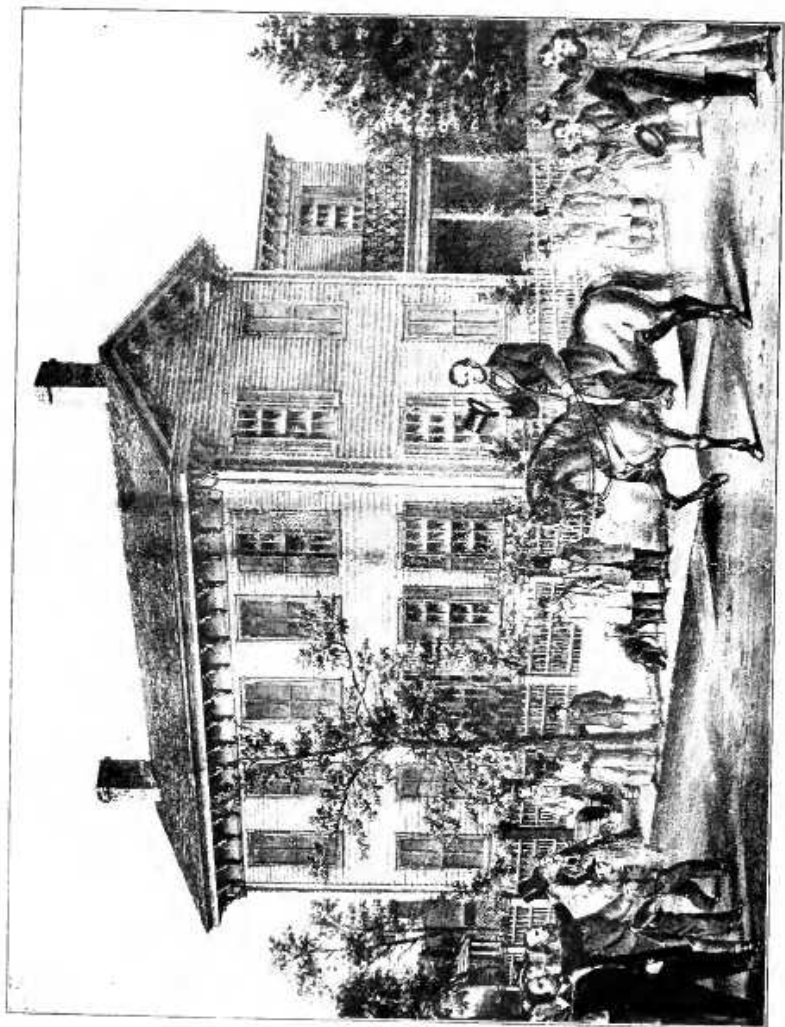
Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

ABRAM J. DITTENHOEFER

**HOW WE ELECTED LINCOLN;
PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS
OF LINCOLN AND MEN OF
HIS TIME**



MR. LINCOLN ON HORSEBACK IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AT THE TIME OF HIS RETURN FROM THE CAMPAIGN WITH SENATOR DOUGLAS. [From an old Print.]

HOW WE ELECTED
LINCOLN

PERSONAL
RECOLLECTIONS OF LINCOLN
AND MEN OF HIS TIME

BY
ABRAM J. DITTENHOEFER

A CAMPAIGNER FOR LINCOLN
IN 1860 AND A LINCOLN
ELECTOR IN 1864



HARPER & BROTHERS
NEW YORK AND LONDON

CONTENTS

CHAP.		PAGE
I.	THE MAN—LINCOLN	1
II.	LINCOLN'S INTRODUCTION TO THE EAST	14
III.	HOW LINCOLN WAS FIRST NOMINATED	20
IV.	HOW LINCOLN WAS FIRST ELECTED	34
V.	THE JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL	41
VI.	STORIES AND INCIDENTS	47
VII.	FOUR YEARS OF STRESS AND STRAIN	55
VIII.	THE RENOMINATION	71
IX.	THE CAMPAIGN OF 1864	85

PREFACE

THIS book offers my personal recollections of the immortal Emancipator, and of the memorable campaigns of 1860 and 1864, in which, as a young man, I was actively engaged.

In looking back upon a life of fourscore years I find no prouder memories than those of the years 1860-65. They illumined my being, and my life became inspired through association with the immortal Abraham Lincoln and the great men of the anti-slavery conflict.

I am unwilling to allow these reminiscences to go forth without giving credit to my old friend Julius Chambers, for the valuable assistance he rendered in compiling them.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to J. H. Chamberlain, the author mentioned in the text. The signature is fluid and spans across the width of the page.

HOW WE ELECTED
LINCOLN