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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Evanston Historical Society The purpose of this sketch is to describe the visit made by Abraham Lincoln to Evanston in 1860, including such particulars as appear to be worthy of permanent record. This visit, brief as it was, forms one of the most cherished episodes of our history. Many of the particulars have been obtained from those who were living in Evanston at the time, and who were present at the informal reception given to Mr. Lincoln on the evening of his one night s stay in our town. Some of these recollections have already appeared in print at different times, but with additions derived from recent interviews and correspondence with those who were participants in the events referred to, are here brought together and formed into a connected account. In order to provide a proper perspective and background to the incidents related in this account, it seems desirable to describe briefly the state of the country at the period in which they occurred and of Mr. Lincoln s connection with the events of that...



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