



Christmas card of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church called 'Lincoln's Church.'

The Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum and Lincoln Memorial University are seeking to advance the study of that part of American culture where religious theology meets historic politics. The half-century before the American Civil War was very important in the formation of many American institutions. Here is a sampling of published works on the religious/political world during Lincoln's age.

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