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Voters Names

John B. Hendon
Edmund Green
William McNeely
John Clary
Barth B. Berry

Isaac Gulcher

Lewis Ferguson

Alexander Trent

David Whray

James Berry

Robert Loyd

Ransom Lane

James Green

William Wells Jr.

Silas Watkins

John Willis

James Laxton

Jose Byus

John Rutledge

Jacob Hevenor

Isaac Burner

John Ritter

Bowling Green

Samuel Berry

William G. Peter

John M. Berry

Cyrus Kerby

Lewis Clarkson

William Green Sr.

Jeremiah Graham

James Stevens

Robert Cowover

John Kuiner

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in the New Salem precinct in the County of Sangamon
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Baxter B. Berry had Nine - votes for Constable
Edmund Greer had Four votes for Constable

James R. Hodge
Hugh Armstrong
James White
Judges of the election

Attest

A. Lincoln } Clerks of the election
William Green }

I certify that the above Judges and Clerks
were qualified according to law
September 20 - 1832
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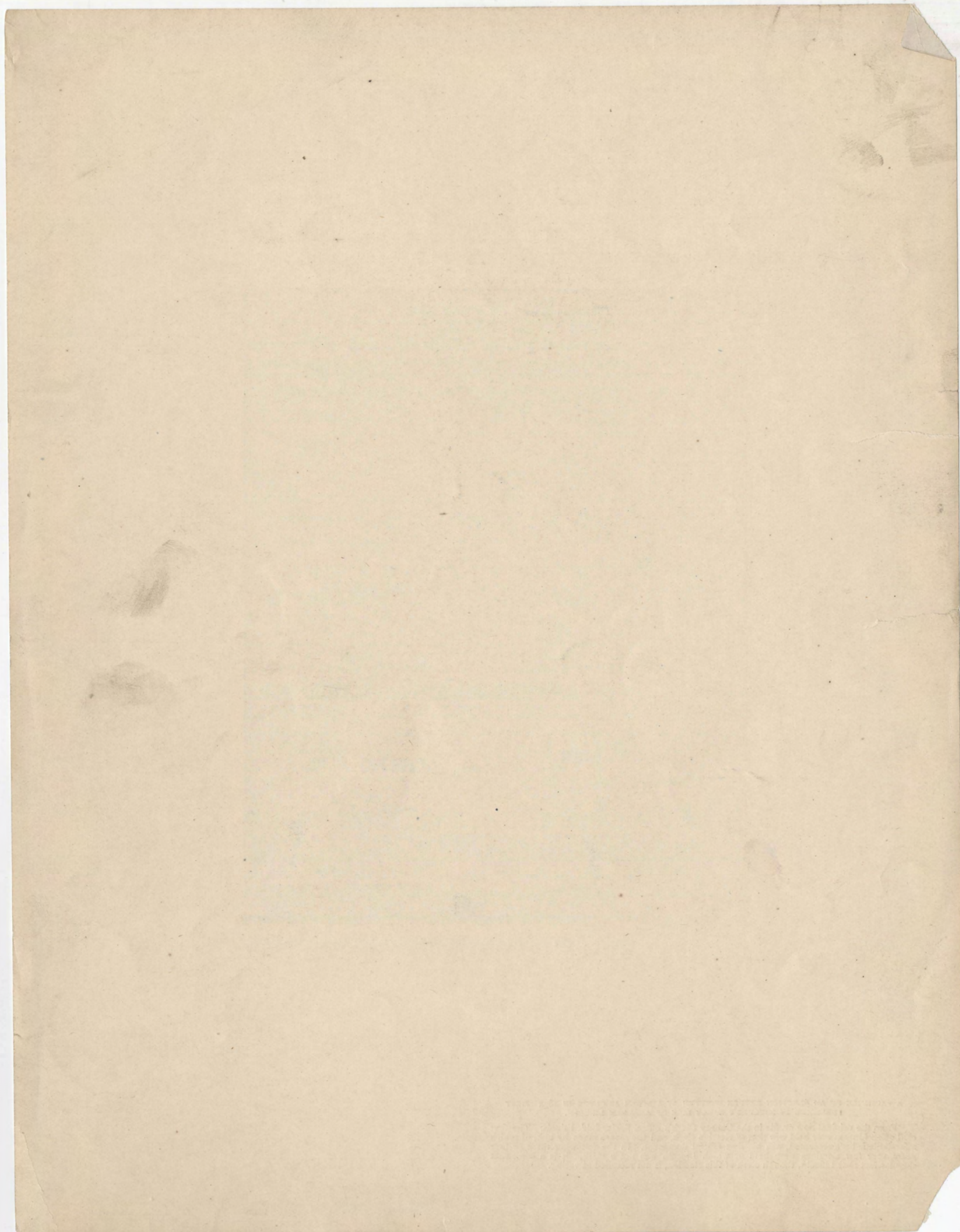
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A FACSIMILE OF AN ELECTION RETURN WRITTEN BY LINCOLN AS CLERK IN 1832—FIRST
PUBLISHED IN MCCLURE'S EARLY LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

From the original now on file in the County Clerk's office, Springfield, Illinois. The first
civil office Lincoln ever held was that of election clerk, and the return made by him, of which
a facsimile is here presented, was his first official document. In the following three or four
years, very few elections were held at which Lincoln was not a clerk. It is a somewhat
singular fact that Lincoln, though clerk of this election, is not recorded as voting.



LINCOLN AS AN ELECTION CLERK
Part of a NEW SALEM POLL BOOK
in LINCOLN'S handwriting.

September 20, 1832.

E. M.

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