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LINCOLN LIFTS HIS EYES UPWARD in this photograph (O-20) by William Marsh, Springfield, Illinois, May 20, 1860. Visited by Republican Convention delegate Marcus L. Ward of Newark, New Jersey, two days after his nomination, Lincoln was asked for a photograph. "He replied," wrote Ward, "that he had not a satisfactory one, 'but then,' he added, 'we will walk out together and I will sit for one.'"

Long attributed to "William Church," this portrait was actually taken by William Marsh, listed in the 1860-61 Springfield City Directory as "Photographer, Ambrotypes, W.S. Public Square." No William Church appeared in the directory.