



Conservation Proposal: The Complete Works of Abraham Lincoln

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Complete Works of Abraham Lincoln

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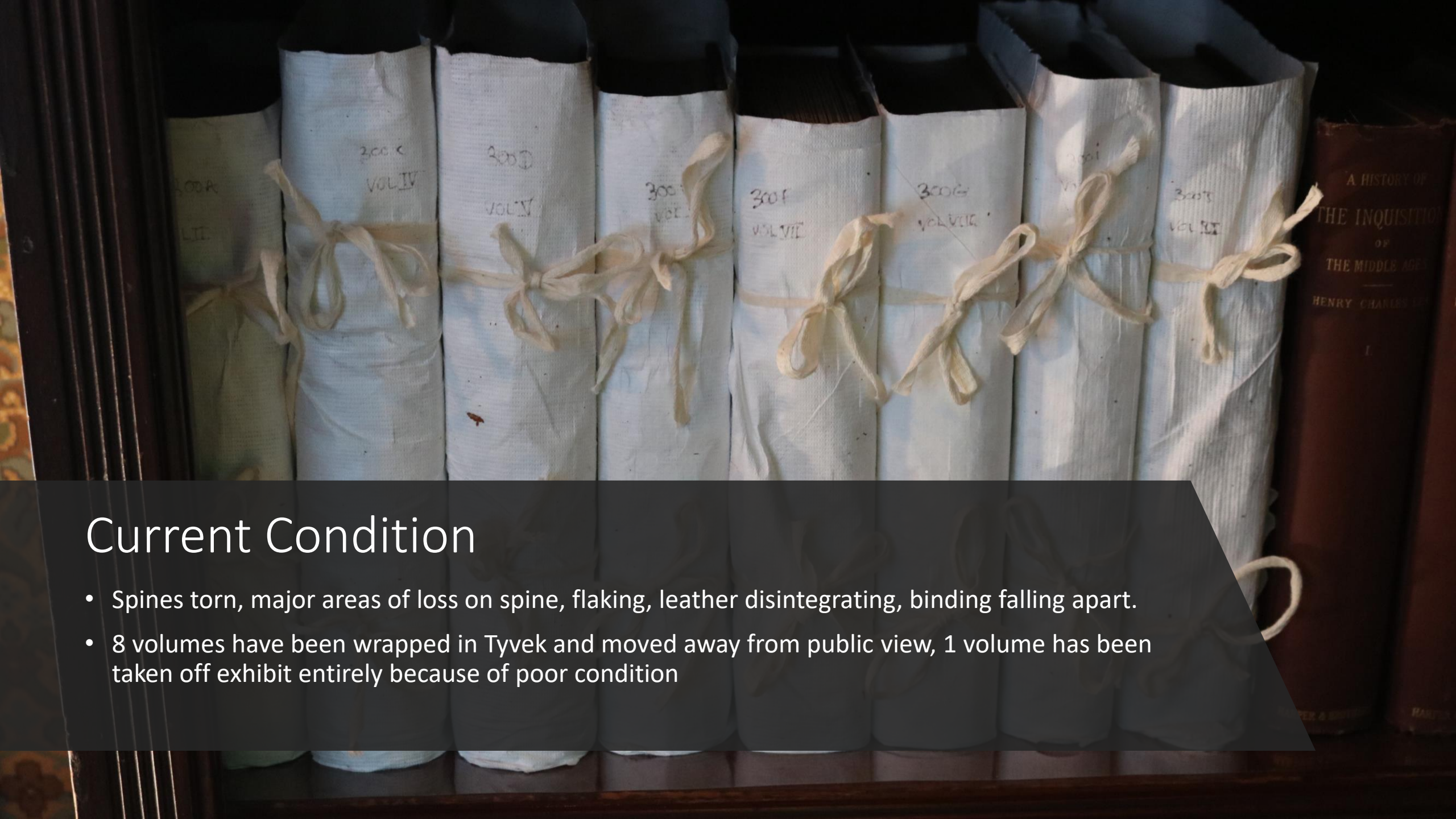
1894

12 Volumes

Theodore Roosevelt Bookplate

- Located in the Library of the Theodore Roosevelt Home
- On 1919 inventory they are listed in the “Living Room” (North Room)
- Lincoln was a great personal hero of Theodore Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt Sr.
- They were last "restored" in 1978 by James McDonald





Current Condition

- Spines torn, major areas of loss on spine, flaking, leather disintegrating, binding falling apart.
- 8 volumes have been wrapped in Tyvek and moved away from public view, 1 volume has been taken off exhibit entirely because of poor condition

Proposal: Northeast Document Conservation Center

5 volumes marked high
priority for conservation
= \$11,225

1 volume marked
medium-high priority for
conservation = \$2,245

4 volumes marked
medium priority for
conservation = \$8,980