M 78265
1864
B76

APR 17 1956

Chas. F. Bridge of 722 Brooks Ave., Topeka, Kans.--as he remembers. Lancaster Post Office. Location and vicinity in 1864 and 1865--he takes Lincoln town square as he saw it about 1888--as a location starting point. (No. 3) he has not pretended to show bends in creeks--except the horse shoe band just north of his Mother's Homestead where he chased a big buck deer--thinking he had the buck sure--when Mr. buck plunged into the creek running bank full and with ice--pawed his way across and out on opposite side--and skiped. Also remember a circumstance about the German Dr. as he was riding over the Prairie one day he discovered a large schunck--he wraped it in his horse blanket and took it home for a pet. We used to think he kept it to sweeten the atmosphere of the home--as the cattle, horses, pigs, chickens, and family all lived under the same roof and without partitions. I am in my 73d year and often wonder if any of the old timers or any of their desendants are still living in or around Lincoln yet. I have lived in Topeka since 1869--will ad that different tribes of Indians passed our settlement quite often and we enjoyed their coming--as a change in the monotous of our quiet rural lives.

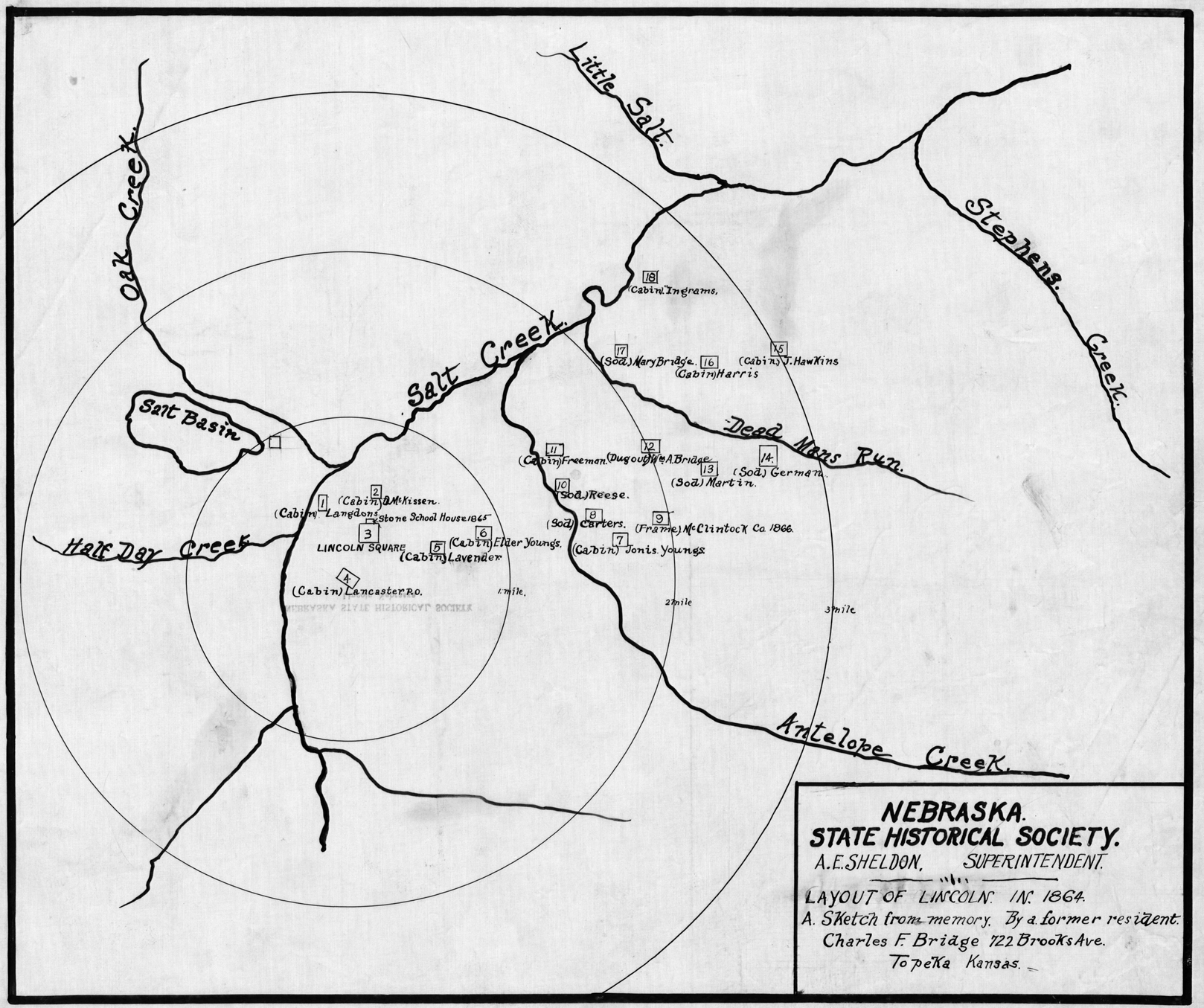
Chas. F. Bridge

Cabin 1--Langdons	Sod 10--Reese
Cabin 2--Dr. McKissens	Cabin 11--Freeman
3--Lincoln Square	Dugout 12--Wm. A. Bridge
Cabin 4--Lancaster P. O.	Sod 13--Martin
Cabin 5--Lavenders	Sod 14--German Dr.
Cabin 6--Elden Youngs	Cabin 15--J. Hawkins
Cabin 7--Jonis Youngs	Cabin 16--Harris
Sod 8--Carters	Sod 17--Mary Bridge
Frame 9--McClintock Co.-1866	Cabin 18--Ingrams

From 4 to 15 about 3 miles.

M78265
1864
B76

M78265
1864
B76



NEBRASKA.
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
A.E. SHELDON, SUPERINTENDENT.

LAYOUT OF LINCOLN IN. 1864.
A. Sketch from memory. By a former resident.
Charles F. Bridge 722 Brooks Ave.
Topeka Kansas.

M78265
1864
B76