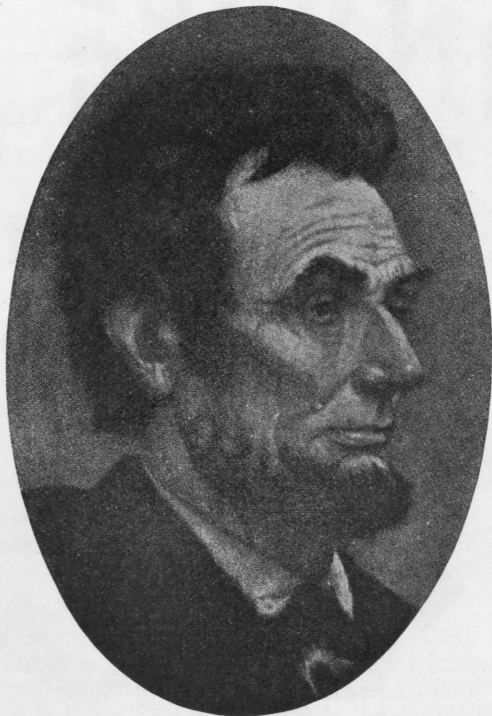


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Abraham Lincoln

Exhibit Group

LOCATED AT 28th STREET



1809 - 1865

125th Anniversary



A CENTURY OF
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CHICAGO

- 1934 -

Abraham Lincoln

- Born February 12, 1809, in state of Kentucky.

A faithful reproduction of Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgenville, Kentucky, is one of the first buildings you will see at the Lincoln group.

- In 1816 the Lincoln family moved to Indiana and Abe Lincoln helped his father clear the land for their farm.

An authentic replica of this home is another interesting building to be seen at the Lincoln exhibit.

- In 1830 the Lincoln family moved to Illinois where Lincoln started to study law.

- A short time later he received his first political office—that of Postmaster of New Salem, in the Lincoln-Berry Store.

This store, too, has been reconstructed exactly as it stood at New Salem. It is filled with interesting old Civil War firearms and articles of historic value.

- In 1847 he was elected to a term in the Illinois State Congress.

- In 1857 Lincoln, the orator and statesman, brought the Slavery Question before the people in his famous Debates with Douglas.

- In 1860, in the Wigwam in Chicago, he was nominated by the Republican Party for President of United States, and the following November he was chosen by the people as their next President.

The Wigwam, which stood at Lake and Market streets, Chicago, is the largest building of the Lincoln group and has been reproduced two-fifths the size of the original. It houses the General Bentley collection of Lincoln and Civil War relics and curios which is the largest of its kind in existence.

- After four years of undaunted courage he abolished slavery and united a nation.

- On April 14th, 1865, Lincoln was shot while in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by an assassin named John Wilkes Booth, and died on the following day.

A green painted slat taken from the outside shutter of the window in Ford's Theatre, through which Booth passed after assassinating Lincoln and a genuine decoration from Lincoln's casket are revered articles of great historic interest that can be seen at the Lincoln group.

Program

"GREAT MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

Presented by Jack Hardy

FEATURING

LAWRENCE COGHLAN

NOTED LINCOLN PORTRAYER

AND A SELECTED CAST

SIX EPISODES

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"FAREWELL TO SPRINGFIELD"

2

"THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION"

3

"LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG"

4

"HE TEMPERS JUSTICE WITH MERCY"

5

"HIS SECOND INAUGURAL"

6

"THE SURRENDER OF LEE TO GRANT"

"Peace on earth to men of good will"

THESE COLORFUL, ATMOSPHERIC AND DRAMATIC MOMENTS WILL BE PRESENTED SEVERAL TIMES DAILY IN THE WIGWAM.

THE GENERAL BENTLEY LINCOLN *and* CIVIL WAR COLLECTION OF OLD TIME RELICS AND CURIOS ARE PART OF THE LINCOLN EXHIBIT

Among the Collection are:

- Captured battle flags, swords, sabres, weapons, shells, and old time firearms.
- A piece of the "Pemberton Oak," cut from the tree under which Generals Grant and Pemberton were seated and arranged terms of surrender of Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- A brick and part of a beam from the famous Libby prison.
- Piece of the Confederate ram, "Merrimac," blown up at Hampton Roads, famous in the "Battle of the Monitor and Merrimac," one of the Civil War highlights.
- A copy of the Daily Citizen of Vicksburg, Mississippi, dated July 2, 1862, printed on wall paper during the siege when no other paper was available.
- Piece of Confederate gun that fired the first shot at Fort Sumpter, the shot that started the Civil War.
- A brick from Harper's Ferry fort, and a block from the famous Andersonville Prison.
- A bud from the apple tree under which General Lee stood when he surrendered the Confederate Armies to General Grant of the U. S. A., April 9, 1865.
- A framed Confederate muster and payroll captured near Woodville, Mississippi, and two large Confederate bonds with coupons attached.
- A copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, giving full account of the assassination of President Lincoln.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES IN THIS FAMOUS COLLECTION

One Admission to the Lincoln Group Covers Everything