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on the subject with
A. Lincoln

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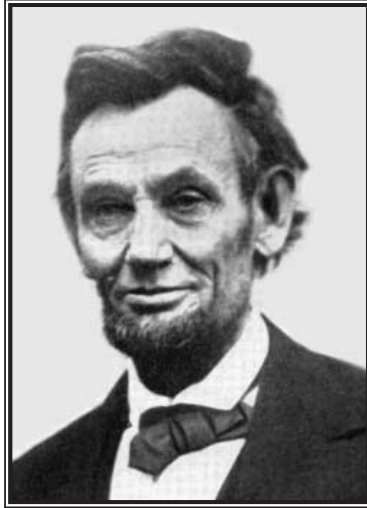
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Abraham Lincoln

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- Born February 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Kentucky.
- Lived in southern Indiana from 1816 to 1830, then moved to Illinois with his family.
- Served as a captain in the Black Hawk War of 1832.
- Began a career in law in 1836.
- Elected the sixteenth president of the United States in 1860.
- Signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, granting freedom to slaves in those states which had seceded from the Union.
- Shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865, at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.
- Died April 15, 1865, in Washington, D.C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Supreme Court of the State of Indiana
ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
President of the United States.

At the opening of the court, on the morning of the 20th day of *June*, 1865, the following preamble and resolutions, prepared and adopted at a meeting of the bar of the Supreme Court, were presented by a committee, with the request that they might be spread upon the records of the court :

“The death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the President of the *United States*, on the 15th day of last *April*, is an event so startling and sorrowful, that the bar cannot suffer it to pass without offering to the court an expression of their appreciation of his lofty and pure character, in all the relations which he sustained in life; and of their profound sorrow for his sudden death, under circumstances so horrible as to have shocked the whole civilized world, and overwhelmed the people of his country with a grief at once more universal and heartfelt than they have ever before known. The bar feel it to be due to themselves and to the court, to give utterance to their sympathy with the universal grief of the nation. They, therefore, respectfully present the following resolutions to the court, and request that they may be spread upon the records:

1. *Resolved*, That the death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the *United States*, is a great national calamity, which

Proceedings on the announcement of the death of President Lincoln.

nearly and profoundly touches the whole people; that his patient labor and ability, his gentleness and mercy, his unsectional patriotism, and his catholic humanity, are qualities which the country could at any time ill afford to lose; and which, in times like the present, it will be difficult to replace.

2. *Resolved*, That his example, in all the stages of his life, is worthy of imitation by his countrymen, and affords, at the same time, for their encouragement, an assurance that the faithful continuance in well doing will, even in this life, lead to honorable distinction and rewards.

3. *Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the illustrious dead our heartfelt condolence in this night of their affliction and sorrow."

FRAZER, J., in response to the resolutions, said :

I have been requested by my brethren of the bench to say something on this occasion, because I happened to have a slight personal acquaintance with Mr. LINCOLN, before his first nomination for the presidency, and because it is known to them, that my unbounded admiration for his great qualities as a statesman dates prior to the first public suggestion of his name in that connection. For full two years before that event, and before he had entered upon the series of great debates in *Illinois* with the lamented *Douglas*, he seemed to me to be, in all essential respects, the fittest man in the nation for that high office, during that crisis of our national affairs which, it was apparent, could not be much longer delayed, and the most likely to accomplish its correct, and, possibly, peaceful solution. No superior discernment is either shown or claimed in this; it merely happened that I studied him earlier than many others, and the allusion to the fact will be pardoned, I hope, when it is remembered that it cannot but afford me a melancholy pleasure, as I seek to contribute one sprig of myrtle to that unfading chaplet with which the nation and the world will crown his memory.

ORDERS OF THE CHIEF MARSHAL.

reception of the remains at the Union Depot at 7 o'clock, A. M., by Army secret and State authorities, will be under the direction of Major Alvin P. Hovey, commanding district of Indiana. Line of march along street to Washington, thence to the Capitol, where the remains will be in state.

At 9 o'clock, A. M. the hall of the Capitol will be opened and the remains laid to view. The children of the Sabbath schools will be first admitted, and citizens generally, passing through from south to north.

THE PROCESSION

will commence promptly at 11 o'clock, A. M., before which time the various delegations will have taken their places on the ground assigned to each of the following organizations:

- No. 1. Federal secret in column of march, composed of all the military of the district. (Form on Washington street, west of Tennessee street.)
2. Commanding Officers of the Northern Department and District of Indiana. (Form immediately in rear of No. 1.)
3. Officers of the Army and Navy not connected with field service, in full uniform, mounted. (Form immediately in rear of No. 2.)
4. Chief Marshal and staff. (Headquarters at State Quarter Master General's office, corner of Market and Tennessee streets.)
5. Guard of Honor and attendants traveling with the remains by order of the War Department. (Form on east side of Mississippi street, north of Washington.)
6. Clergy in attendance. (Form immediately in rear of Guard of Honor.)

V. PALL BEARERS

Hon. David Kilgore, Col. Wm. C. Eise, Hon. E. W. Thompson, Isaac Jenkins, Esq., Hon. John H. Ferguson,	VERTICAL MARCH	Hon. Jer. Sullivan, Col. K. G. Shroyok, Lewis Buck, Esq., Hon. Ralph Hill, Col. John A. Mason.
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(Form in State House square.)

8. Relatives of the deceased. (Form in State House square.)
9. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor. (Form on west side of West street, north of Washington.)
10. The Governor's staff. (Form in rear of No. 9.)
11. Officers of State. (Form in rear of No. 10.)
12. Judges of the United States Courts, Supreme Court and Circuit and Common Pleas Courts of the State. (Form in rear of No. 11.)
13. Soldiers of the war of 1812. (Form in rear of No. 12.)
14. Members of Congress. (Form on south of West street, north of Washington.)
15. Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Indiana. (Form in rear of No. 14.)
16. Officers of Sanitary and Christian Commission. (Form in rear of No. 15.)
17. All Statewide Orders of the State. (Form on east side of West street, north of Washington.)
18. All Odd Fellows of the State. (Form in rear of Masons.)
19. Druid and Hagarit Associations. (Form in rear of No. 18.)
20. Corporate Authorities of the City of Indianapolis, with Authorities of other cities as their guests. (Form on west side of West street south of Washington.)
21. The various Orders, Associations and Societies of the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, (not including Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids and Hagarit.) Form under their own Marquee, Marion, Mo., on west side of West street in rear of No. 20.)

22. City and County Delegations, Orders and Associations, (except Masons, Odd Fellows, Mo., above designated,) will form, on arrival at Union Depot, in one column of four (4) ranks, under their own Marshals, and take position as follows:

All delegations arriving on trains of the Indiana Central Road, will form on the center and east side of West street, north of Washington.

All arriving on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad will form on the west side of Mississippi street, north of Washington.

All arriving on trains of the Madison and Jeffersonville Roads, will form on East side of Mississippi street, north of Washington.

All arriving on trains of Terre Haute Road will form on west side of Tennessee street, north of Washington.

All arriving on Lafayette Road will form on West side of Tennessee street, north of Market street.

All arriving on Paris Road will form on east side of Tennessee street, north of Washington.

All arriving on Bellefontaine Road will form on east side of Tennessee street, north of Market street, east of Illinois.

23. The Reverend Clergy of the various denominations. (Form on north side of Washington street, east of Illinois.)

24. Delegations and distinguished strangers from other States. (Form on north side of Washington street, in rear of Clergy.)

25. Colored delegations, societies, and associations. (Form on north side of Washington street, immediately east of No. 24.)

26. Citizens generally in carriages. (Form on south side of Washington street, east of Illinois.)

On arrival of each train at the Union Depot, Assistant Marshals will be waiting to conduct each delegation to its assigned position. Should any be overlooked, by reporting the fact to the Chief Marshal at his Headquarters, Quarter Master General's office, near the State House, an Aid will be at once dispatched to give all necessary directions.

LINE OF MARCH.

East on Washington to Illinois;
 North on Illinois to New York;
 East on New York to Maryland;
 North on Maryland to Vermont;
 East on Vermont to Pennsylvania;
 South on Pennsylvania to Ohio;
 East on Ohio to East street;
 South on East street to Washington;
 West on Washington to State House square.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, MIDNIGHT.

The remains will be escorted by the still and military authorities, under the command of Major General Hovey, to the funeral train on route for their final resting place.

The following Assistant Marshals and Aids are announced:

Brigade Brigadier General A. A. BREWER, Chief Assistant Marshal.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

Colonel James Blake, General W. J. Elliott, Colonel A. J. Warner, Colonel W. J. H. Robinson, Colonel William E. McLean, Colonel D. G. Rice; Lieutenant Colonel Allan Kuchelund; Major G. S. Brewster, Major C. M. Terrell; Fred P. Brand, Esq., Eben W. Kinshell, Esq.;

First District—Colonel W. K. H. (See next);
 Second District—General (See next);
 Third District—Colonel Kennedy Brown;
 Fourth District—Colonel Ira G. Granger;
 Fifth District—Colonel Isaac F. Gray;
 Sixth District—Colonel James Burgess;
 Seventh District—Colonel Robert N. Hudson;
 Eighth District—Colonel W. C. L. Taylor;
 Ninth District—Colonel David N. Deas;
 Tenth District—Colonel Charles W. Chapman;
 Eleventh District—Colonel Adery Shook.

AIDS.

Colonel John Colburn, W. O. Rockwood, Esq.,
 Colonel Samuel A. Craner, William Wallace, Esq.,
 A. H. Conner, Esq., W. H. Riley, Esq.,
 Major H. K. Tanker, Captain George E. Wallen.

The Marshals will be designated by black crepe sashes and rosettes trimmed with white silk ribbon, latens covered and trimmed with the same material, all which will be provided at Chief Marshal's Headquarters.

All Assistant Marshals and Aids will report at Headquarters promptly at 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

Fall Deacons will also report to the Chief Marshal at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By Order:

THOMAS A. MORRIS,

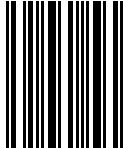
Chief Marshal.

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Order of the Procession for the escort of Lincoln's remains to the Indiana State House

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