

Lincoln Memorial Hall, Lincoln National Park.





SPRING IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.

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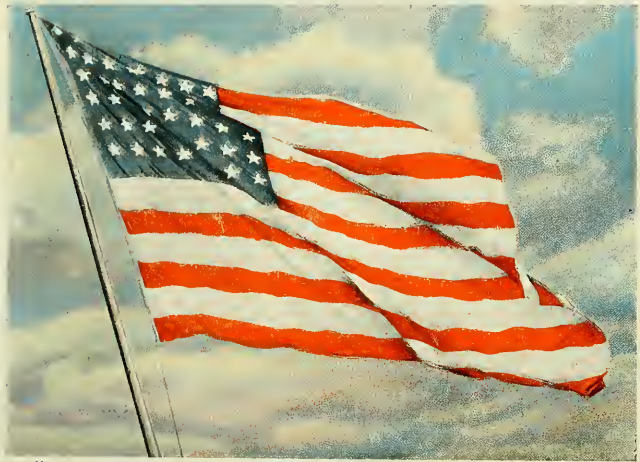
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY.

On a rocky farm, a little over a hundred years ago, when Kentucky was the home of the woodsman and the pioneer, when the scant soil yielded reluctant harvest to the settler, Thomas Lincoln, one-time supervisor of county roads, and his wife, Nancy Hanks, came from Elizabethtown and built out of rough logs a cabin. In that cabin, on the 12th day of February, 1809, was born their son, Abraham Lincoln

It marks this town of Hodgenville, and the few acres of this little homestead, at the spot in all Kentucky richest in memories.

No surroundings more humble, no winter landscape more austere, with one high exception, ever marked the coming among men of a figure which was so profoundly to affect the destinies and awaken the imagination of the people. It was as if Fate had selected this place for a trial of democracy, or as if God had ordained this little cabin to be the birth-place of the man who was to save for His great purposes the nation soon to be tried by fire.

On Sept. 4, 1916, the Executive Committee, on the occasion of the transfer to the Secretary of War of the deed of gift of the Lincoln Farm, and the Lincoln Cabin, and the memorial in which that Cabin is to be houses in perpetuity, and of the fifty-thousand-dollar trust fund for its maintenance, credit is due the President of the Association, the Honorable Joseph W. Folk, who has presided with distinction over the laying of the corner-stone by President Roosevelt in 1909; the dedication of the memorial by President Taft in 1911, and the acceptance for the United States by President Wilson, to Richard Lloyd Jones, who was not only Secretary of the Association, but with whom originated the movement to preserve Lincoln's birth-place; and to Clarence H. Mackey, to the late Augustus St. Gaudens, the late Samuel L. Clemens, to the Honorable Joseph H. Choate, the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, and other fellow directors, the Executive Committee is deeply indebted, and to Thomas Hastings, Guy Lowell, Jules Guerin, Maxfield Parrish, and especially to the architect, John Russel Pope, who all contributed to make more beautiful this birth-place shrine which Mark Twain so well described as "the little model farm that raised a Man."



"OLD GLORY."

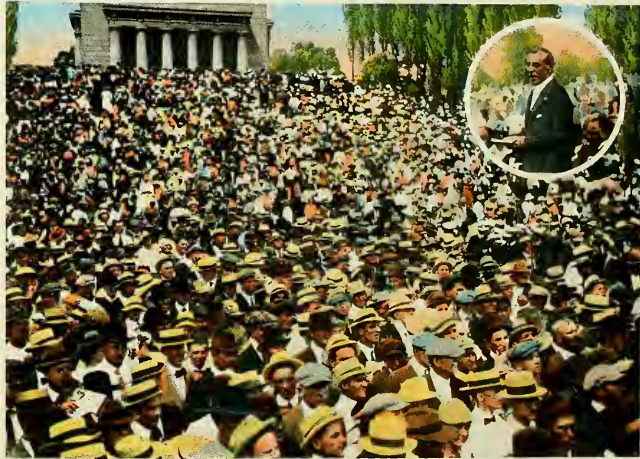


ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

I WAS BORN FEB. 12, 1809 IN HARDIN COUNTY KENTUCKY MY PARENTS WERE BOTH BORN IN VIRGINIA. MY MOTHER WHO DIED IN MY Tenth YEAR WAS OF A FAMILY OF THE NAME OF HANKS BUT SIX YEARS AT THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER WAS LITERALLY WITHOUT EDUCATION HE GREW UP FROM KENTUCKY TO WHAT IS NOW SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA, IN MY EIGHTH YEAR WE REACHED OUR NEW HOME ABOUT THE TIME THE STATE CAME INTO THE UNION. IT WAS A WILD REGION WITH MANY BEARS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS STILL IN THE WOODS. THERE I GREW UP. THERE WERE SOME SCHOOLS, SO CALLED, THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO EXCITE AN AMBITION FOR EDUCATION. OF COURSE WHEN I CAME OF AGE I DID NOT KNOW MUCH. STILL SOMEHOW, I COULD READ, WRITE, AND CIPHER TO THE RULE OF THREE, BUT THAT WAS ALL. THE LITTLE ADVANCE I NOW HAVE UPON THIS STORE OF EDUCATION, I HAVE PICKED UP FROM TIME TO TIME, UNDER THE PRESSURE OF NECESSITY.

A. LINCOLN.

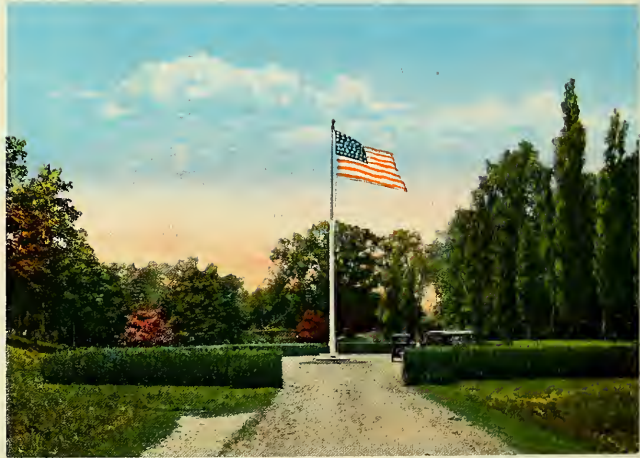
INSCRIPTION IN LINCOLN MEMORIAL HALL.



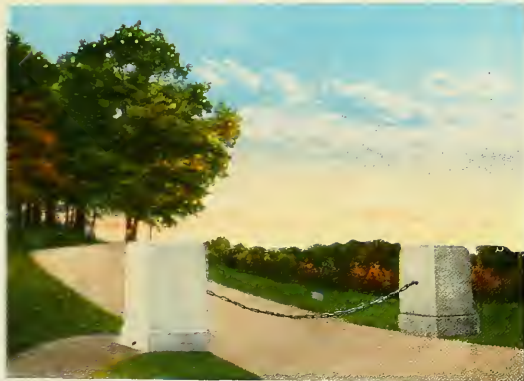
PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTING THE LINCOLN FARM, SEPT. 4, 1916.



LINCOLN CABIN, LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



PLAZA IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



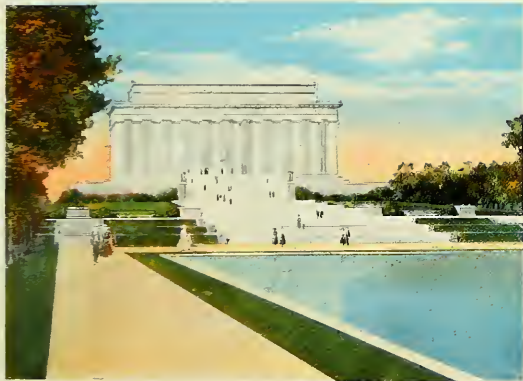
ENTRANCE TO LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK, NEAR HODGEVILLE.



STONE STEPS LEADING TO LINCOLN SPRING, LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



SPRING IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.



LINCOLN MONUMENT, OAK RIDGE CEMETERY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



LINCOLN CABIN, INSIDE MEMORIAL HALL, IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.

LINCOLN STATUE, COURT SQUARE.



WHEN SHE MARRIED ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

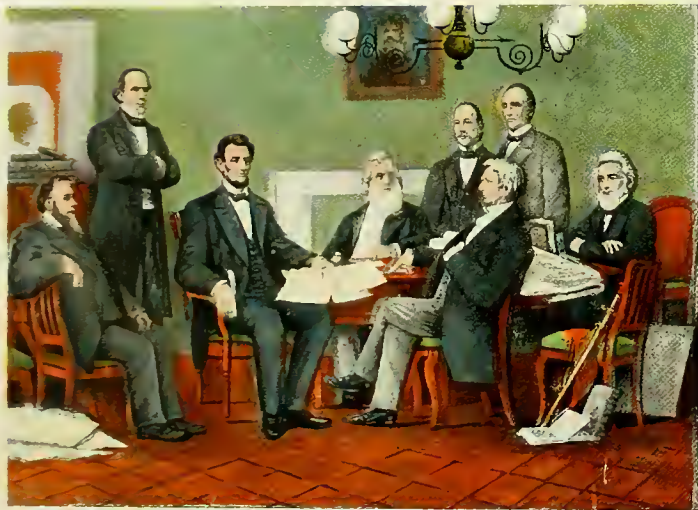


HOME OF MARY TODD, LEXINGTON, KY.,

LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK



PICTURESQUE VIEW, SHOWING ROADWAY LEADING TO MEMORIAL HALL,

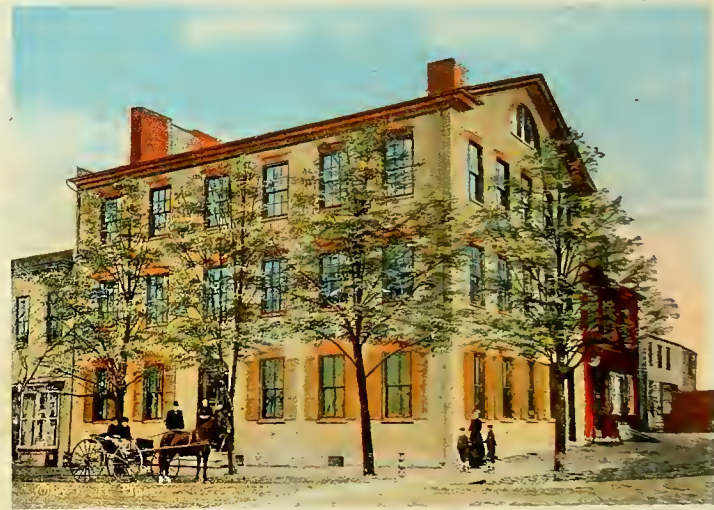


LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET, SEPT. 22, 1862.

Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Delivered November 19, 1863.

“Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

GETTYSBURG, PA.



THE WILLS HOUSE, WHERE LINCOLN WROTE HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

not in 1916



LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK MEMORIAL SOUVENIR HODGENVILLE, KY.

POSTAGE
ONE
CENT
WITHOUT
MESSAGE

“WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE,
WITH CHARITY FOR ALL.”

Lincoln Cabin inside Memorial Hall.



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