

LINCOLN LORE

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SHRINES OF LINCOLN

DIRECTORY

The number of Lincoln memorials open to the public is continually increasing and it appears that a directory of these treasure houses would be of interest. Only those places are mentioned where a separate room has been set apart as an exclusive Lincoln shrine. The many valuable and exhaustive collections of Lincolniana located in private homes and offices are not included in this list.

CALIFORNIA

Huntington Library, San Marino

The Lincoln section of this library is well known to all Lincoln students, as it contains the Judd Stewart collection of Lincolniana and much from the Lambert collection. It is especially rich in manuscripts and collateral data.

Lincoln Shrine, Redlands

An impressive limestone building designed as a tribute to Abraham Lincoln was presented to the City of Redlands by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watchorn in memory of their son, Emory. Lincoln in sculpture, murals, and literature is featured within the building.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ford's Theatre Museum, Washington

The old theatre on tenth street in which Lincoln was assassinated contains the famous Oldroyd collection of portraits and curios. Much attention has been given to items connected with the assassination.

Library of Congress, Washington

Lincoln is one of the few subjects in the Library of Congress which has required a special section for the books classified in the biographical archives. Here are to be found all of the copyrighted volumes written about Abraham Lincoln.

Petersen House, Washington

The building at 516 Tenth St., N. W. to which Abraham Lincoln was removed at the time of his assassination and in which he died has now been restored, as far as possible, to its original condition. The Oldroyd Lincoln library is still retained there.

Lincoln Memorial, Washington

The nation's outstanding memorial is situated in West Potomac Park near the Potomac river. It was designed by Henry Bacon and contains the colossal statue of Lincoln by Daniel Chester French. The Gettysburg Address and the Second Inaugural Address are engraved on its interior walls.

ILLINOIS

Chicago Historical Society, Chicago

In the new building of the Chicago Historical Society in Lincoln Park there has been restored rooms similar to one in the Lincoln home in Springfield and the one in which he died in Washington. The society has gathered some of the most valuable curios associated with the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Court House, Metamora

The court room where Lincoln practiced law at Metamora has become a historical shrine and has been restored by the State of Illinois to its original condition.

Lincoln Museum, New Salem

A stone structure built at New Salem, where Lincoln lived as a young man, contains many valuable curios associated with Lincoln during the years in which he lived there. The building was dedicated May 20, 1921, and since that time many of the log cabins of New Salem have been restored.

Lincoln Tomb, Springfield

The tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, is one of the best known Lincoln shrines in America. It was remodeled and rededicated on June 17, 1931. Several statuettes of Lincoln are to be observed in the beautiful corridors, and the atmosphere of this shrine is one of profound reverence.

State Historical Society, Springfield

The Centennial Building at Springfield houses the Lincoln collection of the State Historical Society of Illinois. One large room is set apart for Lincolniana and in it is a choice collection of portraits and manuscripts relating especially to the Illinois years of Lincoln.

Lincoln Home, Springfield

The home which Abraham Lincoln owned in Springfield and in which he and his family lived has now become the property of the state. The rooms have been restored, as nearly as possible, with the original furniture or similar pieces.

University of Chicago, Chicago

The collection of Lincolniana gathered by the late Dr. W. E. Barton is now in possession of the University of Chicago. It is especially noted for its fine collection of original books once in the library of Abraham Lincoln.

INDIANA

Lincoln National Life Foundation, Fort Wayne

The museum and library of the Foundation occupies the fourth floor of the Lincoln National Life Insur-

ance Company building. Uniting both the Fish and Griffith collections of Lincolniana, it has assembled the largest collection of Lincoln literature extant.

KENTUCKY

Lincoln Memorial, Hodgenville

A beautiful temple here enshrines the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, the best known home in all the world. It is now the property of the Government.

Marriage Temple, Harrodsburg

The reproduction of an old Kentucky church encloses the cabin in which the parents of Abraham Lincoln are said to have been married. Mrs. Edmund Burk Ball of Muncie, Indiana, was the donor of the temple.

MASSACHUSETTS

Lincoln Cabin, Milton

Mary Bowditch Forbes of Milton, Massachusetts, has a unique building to house her collection of Lincolniana. It is a replica of the Lincoln cabin at Hodgenville, Kentucky.

MICHIGAN

Lincoln Court House, Dearborn

This old court house in which Lincoln formerly practiced in Logan county, Illinois, was moved in 1929 to the historical community developed by Henry Ford at Dearborn, Michigan, and is one of the many interesting Lincoln relics which has been acquired by Mr. Ford and is used as a museum for his Lincoln collection.

NEW JERSEY

Newark Athletic Club, Newark

A spacious room in the building of the Newark Athletic Club has been set apart as a shrine and the collection of Lincolniana gathered by Valentine Bjorkman has been placed on display.

OHIO

Waddell House, Cleveland

The room in which Lincoln spent the night of February 15, 1861, has been set apart as a shrine and includes a fine collection of Lincolniana. The Lincoln Association of Cleveland meets in this room.

RHODE ISLAND

Brown University, Providence

One of the most comprehensive collections of Lincolniana in America, which was gathered by Charles W. McLellan, is housed in the well-designed rooms set apart for the collection in the library of Brown University. This shrine has been made possible by the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

TENNESSEE

Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate

One of the most impressive Lincoln rooms set apart as a shrine is to be found in the Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee. It contains Lincoln items gathered by Dr. John Wesley Hill.