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## WHERE LINCOLN MADE HIS SPEECHES

Traveling having been discouraged for the duration many people may become interested in visiting historical sites close at home. This issue of *Lincoln Lore* is an attempt to tabulate the places where Lincoln spoke and, wherever it is recorded, the exact date of his appearance. In certain Illinois towns where he is known to have spoken many times no attempt is made to catalogue all of the dates on which he appeared before the people. Brief statements at different points on his way to the inaugural, which were merely words of greeting, are also omitted.

### Connecticut

Bridgeport, City Hall, 3-10-60.  
Hartford, City Hall, 3-6 & 15-60.  
Meriden, Town Hall, 3-7-60.  
New Haven, Union Hall, 3-6-60.  
Norwich, Town Hall, 3-9-60.

### District of Columbia

Washington, Capitol, 3-4-61.

### Illinois

Alton, Presbyterian Church, 10-2-56; City Hall, 10-15-58.  
Amboy, 8-26-58.  
Athens, 8-3-37.  
Atlanta, 9-4-56; Union Hall, 10-23-56.  
Augusta, 8-25-58.  
Bath, 8-16-58.  
Beardstown, City Hall, 8-14-58.  
Belleville, 10-18-56.  
Bloomington, 9-12-54, 9-26-54; Pike House, 5-28-56; Major's Hall, 5-29-56; Major's Hall, 9-12-56; Major's Hall, 9-16-56; Centre Hall, 4-6-58; Phoenix Hall, 4-10-60.  
Carlinville, 8-31-58.  
Carrollton, 8-28-54.  
Carthage, 10-22-58.  
Charleston, Courthouse, 10-13-56, 9-18-58.  
Chicago, Courthouse, 10-6-48; Courthouse, 7-25-50; Market Hall, 10-27-54; Dearborn Park, 7-19-56; Metropolitan Hall, 2-27-57; Tremont House, 7-10-58; Republican Headquarters, 3-1-59; Larmon Block, 3-60; White home, 4-3-60; Mission Sabbath School, 11-25-60.  
Clinton, 10-13-56; Courthouse, 7-27-58, 9-2-58; Courthouse, 10-14-59.  
Danville, Fithian House, 9-22-58.  
Decatur, 9-24-56, 11-1-58; Republican Convention, 5-9-60.  
Dixon, 7-17-56.  
Edwardsville, Courthouse, 9-11-58.  
El Paso, 8-28-58.  
Evanston, 4-4-60.  
Freeport, 8-27-58.  
Fremont, 8-30-58.  
Fullersburg, porch of house.  
Galena, DeSoto House, 7-23-56.  
Galesburg, Bancroft House, 8-24-58; Knox College, 10-7-58.  
Grandview, 8-7-56.  
Greenville, Franklin House, 9-13-58.  
Hamilton, 9-17-59.

Hartford, City Hall, 3-5-60.  
Havana, 8-14-58.  
Hennepin, 10-31-48.  
Henry, 8-23-58.  
Highland, Home where entertained, 9-11-58.  
Hillsboro, 9-9-58.  
Jacksonville, 10-21-48; Courthouse, 9-2-54; Courthouse, 8-6-56, 11-1-56; Congregational Church, 2-11-59.  
Joliet, 10-8-56.  
Jonesboro, 9-15-58.  
LaHarpe, Methodist Church, 10-23-58.  
Lewistown, Public Square, 8-17-58.  
Lincoln, 9-1-56; Courthouse, 10-16-58.  
Livingston.  
Macomb, Courthouse, 8-25-58, 10-24-58.  
Magnolia, 10-31-48.  
Manchester, Smyth's Hall.  
Mattoon, 9-7-58.  
Mechanicsburg, 11-4-59.  
Meredosia, 10-18-58.  
Metamora, 10-30-48.  
Monmouth, Oquawka road, 10-11-58.  
Monticello, 7-29-58, 9-6-58.  
New Haven, Union Hall, 3-6-60.  
New Salem, Cemetery, 2-15-42.  
Oquawka Junction, 10-9-58.  
Oregon, near Rock River, 8-16-56.  
Ottawa, 10-7-56, 8-20-58.  
Pappsville, 7-32.  
Paris, 8-6-56, 9-7-58.  
Pekin, Courthouse, 10-5-58.  
Peoria, 10-4-54; Courthouse, 10-9-56; Hall, 8-19-58; Courthouse, 8-19-58.  
Petersburg, 8-30-56.  
Pittsfield, 10-27-56.  
Postville, Courthouse, 1939-1949.  
Princeton, 7-4-56.  
Quincy, Kendall's Hall, 11-1-54.  
Rushville, 10-20-58.  
Shawneetown, 9-5-40, 9-7-40.  
Shelbyville, 8-9-56.  
Springfield, (No attempt to compile the Springfield speeches.)  
Sterling, 7-18-56.  
Sullivan, 9-20-58.  
Toulon, Courthouse, 10-8-58.  
Tremont, 11-3-48; Courthouse, 8-30-56.  
Urbana, 10-24-54, 6-23-56, 9-17-56; Circuit Court, 10-20-56.  
Vandalia, Statehouse, 9-23-56.  
Vermont, 10-27-58.  
Waukegan, 4-2-60.  
West Urbana, 10-21-56.  
Winchester, 8-26-54; Courthouse, 9-29-58.

### Indiana

Boonville, 1844.  
Bruceville, Schoolhouse, 1844.  
Gentryville, 1844.  
Indianapolis, Masonic Hall, 9-19-59.  
Rockport, 1844.  
Vincennes, 1844.  
Washington, 1844.

### Iowa

Burlington, Grimes' Hall, 10-9-58.  
Council Bluffs, Concert Hall, 8-13-59.

### Kansas

Atchison, Massasoit House, 12-2-59.  
Doniphan, 12-2-59.  
Elwood, Great Western Hotel, 12-1-59.  
Leavenworth, Stockton's Hall, 12-3-59, 12-5-59.  
Troy, Courthouse, 12-2-59.

### Maryland

Rockville, Courthouse, 8-26-48.

### Massachusetts

Boston, Statehouse, 9-15-48; Washington Hall, 9-15-48; Tremont Temple, 9-21-48.  
Cambridge, 9-20-48.  
Chelsea, 9-19-48.  
Concord, Phenix Hall, 3-1-60.  
Dedham, Temperance Hall, 9-20-48.  
Dorchester, Richmond Hall, 9-18-48.  
Lowell, City Hall, 9-16-48.  
New Bedford, Liberty Hall, 9-14-48.  
Taunton, 9-21-48.  
Worcester, South Church, 1848; City Hall, 9-12-48.

### Michigan

Kalamazoo, 8-27-56.

### New Hampshire

Dover, City Hall, 3-2-60.  
Exeter, Town Hall, 3-3-60.  
Manchester, Smyth's Hall, 3-1-60.

### New Jersey

Trenton, Capitol, 2-22-61.

### New York

Albany, State Capitol, 2-18-61.  
Buffalo, American Hotel, 2-16-61.  
New York, City Hall, 2-20-61; Cooper Union Institute, 2-27-60.

### Ohio

Cincinnati, Market House Square, 9-17-59; Burnet House, 2-12-61.  
Cleveland, Weddell House, 2-15-61.  
Columbus, City Hall, 8-16-59; Capitol, 2-13-61.  
Dayton, Courthouse, 9-17-59.

### Pennsylvania

Gettysburg, Cemetery, 11-19-63.  
Harrisburg, Capitol, 2-22-61.  
Lancaster, Site of Cadwall House, 2-22-61.  
Philadelphia, Independence Hall, 2-22-61.  
Pittsburgh, Monongahela House, 2-14-61.

### Rhode Island

Woonsocket, Harris Hall, 3-8-60.  
Providence, Railroad Hall, 2-28-60.

### Wisconsin

Beloit, Hanchett Block, 10-1-59.  
Janesville, Young American Hall, 10-1-59.  
Milwaukee, Newhall House, 9-30-59.