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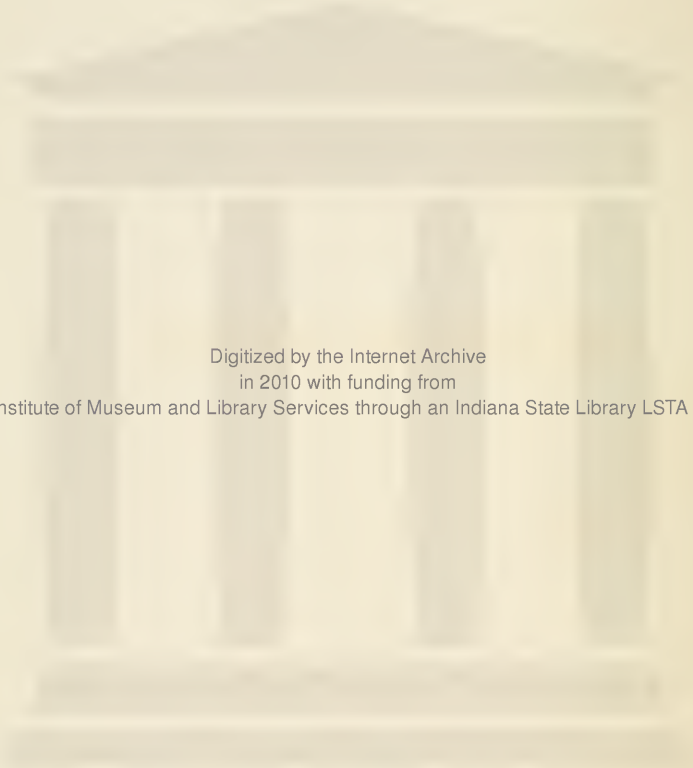
We take pleasure in handing you herewith a copy of a book we have caused to be compiled and published on the Borglum statue of Lincoln, a gift to the City of Newark, New Jersey, from Mr. Amos H. Van Horn.

We published this book as a modest token of our appreciation of Mr. Van Horn's wise generosity toward our city.

While the book was going through the press we decided to limit the number of copies to 200, and to print of it no other edition.

We mention this because the preface suggests other plans.

RALPH E. LUM,
JOHN MARTENIS,
GEORGE W. WIRE,
Trustees of the Estate
of Amos H. Van Horn.



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PREFACE

This book includes brief notes on Mr. Amos H. Van Horn, the donor of the Lincoln Monument; on Abraham Lincoln; on Gutzon Borglum the Sculptor, most of the remarks made at the time of the unveiling, and a few reproductions of photographs of the statue and of other busts and statues of Lincoln.

The facts herein set forth, the illustrations and the good words spoken at the unveiling ceremonies will be, so the Trustees of the Van Horn Trust believe, desired by many beside those immediately concerned in the monument's creation and unveiling; and particularly will it be welcomed by the young people of the city and their teachers. The story of Lincoln can not be too often brought to the attention of our future citizens. There has been prepared, therefore, an inexpensive edition of the book which will be sold at cost to all who wish to obtain it. It is hoped that it will have a wide circulation, that it will find a place in many Newark homes and especially that it will be often in the hands of the children in our schools who may well use portions of it now and then as a lesson in reading.

PREFACE

The problem of the publication of this inexpensive edition presented some difficulties, which have been happily solved by the offer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library to permit it to appear with the Library's imprint.

For those who were especially interested in this noble memorial to America's first citizen and as a reminder of the pleasure they had in watching its development and in working together to secure for it the best setting the city could offer, and for a few public institutions in and out of New Jersey, a special edition of 200 copies has been published and distributed as a gift from the Van Horn Trust.

J. C. DANA.

Aug., 1912.

ORDER OF THE CEREMONIES

From the Programme

In the absence of Hon. James E. Howell, Mr. Ralph E. Lum,
presided.

Music.....Star Spangled Banner

Invocation.....Rev. Wm. H. Morgan, D. D.

Unveiling of Statue.....Ralph E. Lum

Dedication and Presentation of Statue to Lincoln Post No. 11,
Department of New Jersey, G.A.R.

Hon. Mahlon Pitney
Chancellor of the State of New Jersey

Acceptance of the Statue, and Its Presentation to the Mayor
and Common Council of the City of Newark for Perpetual
Care.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt
Ex-President of the United States

Acceptance of the Statue on Behalf of the City of Newark

Hon. Jacob Haussling
Mayor of the City of Newark

Music.....Marching Through Georgia

Benediction.....Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Newark

Music.....America

TRUSTEES AND OFFICIALS

From the Programme

Trustees of Estate of Amos H. Van Horn

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John Martenis

George W. Wire

Monument Committee

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John Cotton Dana

Joseph G. Spurr

Sculptor

Gutzon Borglum

Shade Tree Commission for 1909

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James S. Higbie

John H. Ely

Shade Tree Commission for 1910-1911

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Bernard M. Shanley, Jr.

Carl Bannwart, Secretary

Lincoln Post Committee

De Forest P. Lozier, Chairman

James C. Taylor, Sec'y

Abraham Jenkinson

Frederick K. Scholl

John Connolly

Radcliff P. Miller

Uriah Seely

James R. Mulliken

E. L. Conklin

LINCOLN POST, No. 11

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, G. A. R.

Commander

Edwin B. Smith

Quartermaster

Wm. H. Jeroleman

Senior V. C.

Albert F. Sharp

Officer of the Day

George Healy

Junior V. C.

John Van Duyne

Officer of the Guard

David M. Harris

Surgeon

Hugh P. Roden, M. D.

Sergeant-Major

De Forest P. Lozier

Chaplain

William H. MacDonald

Q. M. Sergeant

John Connolly

Adjutant Theo W. Alston



NOTE OF EXPLANATION

From the Programme of the Unveiling Ceremonies.

THE statue was unveiled May 30, 1911. It is the tribute of a large-hearted citizen of Newark to a man whom many look upon as the greatest American. It is the gift of Amos H. Van Horn, who died on December 26, 1908, in his will setting aside \$25,000 for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in the City of Newark, and to be dedicated in memory of Lincoln Post.

The site was selected in accordance with a suggestion in his will, and also in accordance with a wish he expressed to his intimate friends. All else he left to the discretion of his executors, Messrs. Ralph E. Lum, John Martenis and George W. Wire. They chose as a Monument Committee three men of high standing in the community, qualified by their knowledge of art for the special service they were called upon to render. They were Vice Chancellor James E. Howell, John Cotton Dana and Joseph G. Spurr.

After an exhaustive review of the country's monumental work, Mr. Gutzon Borglum was asked to submit a model. This was immediately approved by the Monument Committee, by the executors and by

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the Newark Shade Tree Commission, and has been faithfully followed in the finished work.

The dedication ceremonies were dual, and unique. Chancellor Pitney, for the trustees of the monument fund, presented the statue to Lincoln Post. Colonel Roosevelt received, on behalf of the Post, a deed from Mr. Lum, conveying the gift. This deed, engrossed on parchment, was assigned to the City of Newark by Colonel Roosevelt, and was presented to Mayor Haussling by De Forest P. Lozier, chairman of the committee in charge of the unveiling arrangements for the Post. The other members of this committee were James C. Taylor, secretary; James R. Mulliken, E. L. Conklin, Uriah Seely, Frederick K. Scholl, R. P. Miller, Abraham Jenkinson and John Connolly.

A statue must speak for itself. It may be said, however, that Mr. Borglum's presentation of his subject is unique. "I am now in the Garden of Gethsemane," wrote Lincoln in one of the darkest hours of the great war struggle, and in that hour the sculptor has found him. Mr. Borglum has written of "The Beauty of Lincoln," setting forth his conception of the man as he was.

"You will find written on his face literally," he says, "all the complexity of his great nature—a nature seeing at once the humor and the pathos of each situation as it presents itself to him. He was more

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deeply rooted in the home principles that are keeping us together than any man who was ever asked to make his heartbeat national—the first great human return from the West.”

The honor of presenting the Lincoln Memorial to the City of Newark fell to the veterans of Lincoln Post. The gift of their loyal brother was theirs to bestow. He was a charter member of their honored organization, unflinching in his devotion to its welfare, and he leaves to them, and to those who shall come after them, an enduring reminder that the love of brother for brother and the love of patriot for country are stronger far than death.



