

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Dept. of California & Pacific



Civil War Memorial Assessment Form
(Form CWM #61)

Used for periodic assessments of the condition of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and Civil War memorials in the Department of California & Pacific, SUVCW (includes California, Nevada and Hawaii)

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

Thank You.

Type of Memorial

- Monument with Sculpture
- Monument without Sculpture
- Monument Cannon
- Historical Marker
- Plaque

Affiliation

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. LONG BEACH # 181) M.O.L.L.U.S.
- W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
- SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
- DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
- Other: _____

Original Dedication Date JULY 3, 1915 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is currently located at: LONG BEACH CIVIC CENTER
 Street/Road address or site location 101 PACIFIC AVE. @ 1ST STREET
 City/Village LONG BEACH Township _____ County LOS ANGELES
 The front of the Memorial faces: North South East Westerly

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...
 Name LONG BEACH CITY Dept. # PARKS & RECREATION
 Street Address _____
 City LONG BEACH State CA Zip Code 90801
 Contact Person (?) Telephone (562) 570-3100
ADMINISTRATION

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...
IT HAS BEEN IN A FEW LOCATIONS - RIGHT AROUND WHERE IT IS PRESENTLY LOCATED - SEE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Physical Details (SEE NEWS CLIPPINGS)

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) GRAY GRANITE
RAYMOND & ACADEMY GRANITE

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) RAYMOND GRANITE
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" - NA -

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet - NA -

NA

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = NA
Markings on Left Trunnion NA Right Trunnion NA
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest/widest points

Monument or Base: Height 32" Width 8'6" Depth SQUARE or Diameter _____
Block Granite Plaque: Height 6' Width 3'6" Depth 54. or Diameter _____

D/G

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you! THE STATUE IS OF LINCOLN STANDING ATOP A PEDASTLE.

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)
Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found I COULD NOT FIND A MAKER/FABRICATOR MARK ANYWHERE.

The "Dedication Text" is formed: cut into material raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...)-Please use additional sheet if necessary.

(SEE DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT) FROM L.B. DAILY TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER CLIPPING JULY 3, 1915.

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

- Cemetery
- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Post Office
- State Capitol
- College Campus
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- School
- Other: CIVIC CENTER AREA LOCATION

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
 Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial
 Street/Roadside within 20 feet -OR-50 Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor IS OPEN TO ELEMENTS. PACIFIC OCEAN IS ONLY A MILE AWAY.

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture – including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Granite Plaque	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? <u>STATUE BASE HAS CRACK - SEE PHOTO.</u>	___	<u>X</u>
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)		
Any broken or missing parts? <u>LINCOLN STATUE: FACE MISSING NOSE ←</u>	___	___
(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <u>— SLIGHT SPLITS @ CORNERS</u>	___	<u>X</u>
(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)		

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Granite Plaque <u>STATUE</u>	Base
Black crusting	___	___
White crusting	___	___
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	___	___
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	___	___
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	___	___
Chalky or powdery stone	___	___
Granular eroding of stone ←	<u>X (SLIGHT)</u>	___
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	___	___
→ Droppings (<u>bird</u>) animal, insect remains <u>(SLIGHT)</u>	<u>X</u>	___
Other (e.g., spray paint, graffiti – Please describe... _____)	___	___

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ___ Yes ___ No X Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ No Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

___ Gilded ___ Painted ___ Varnished ___ Waxed Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? ___ Yes ___ No Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained Would benefit from treatment ___ In urgent need of treatment ___ Unable to determine

OVERALL → TOP PART NEEDS WATER BLAST CLEANING -

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

FOR AGE OF MONUMENT, IT APPEARS TO BE IN BETTER SHAPE THAN I EXPECTED. THE FACE OF LINCOLN HAS HIS NOSE MISSING & IS NOTICEABLE. TOP OF MONUMENT NEEDS SOME SURFACE CLEANING.

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

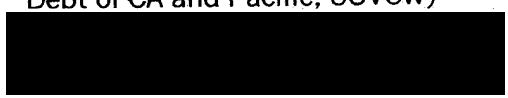
SEE ENCLOSED NEWS CLIPPINGS

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey JULY 30, 2002
Your Name FLOYD FARRAR
Address 12550 E. CARSON ST. #59 City HAWAIIAN GARDENS
State CA Zip Code 90716 Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kirby R Morgan
(Civil War Memorials Officer
Dept of CA and Pacific, SUVCW)



For forwarding to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee

Memorials

PARKS - LINCOLN



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NEWSPAPER
JUNE 29, 1915

LAY CORNER LINCOLN'S MEMORIAL

Seven-Ton Block of Granite Swung Into Place Easily
as Child Might Lift One of His Toys.

DR. HUGH WALKER DELIVERS ADDRESS

Impressive Ceremonies Are Conducted According to
G. A. R. Ritual, Large Crowd

Several thousand people were present at the cornerstone laying of the Lincoln memorial monument in Pacific park this forenoon, listened with rapt attention to the fervent and patriotic utterances of the speakers and watched with interest the big derrick swing into place the seven-ton block of California granite upon which the monument will rest, leaving everything in readiness for the statue of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, which will be unveiled next Saturday afternoon, July 3. The services today were simple but impressive, following the usual ritual of the G. A. R. cornerstone laying, but leaving the more elaborate exercises for the unveiling next Saturday afternoon.

Geo. W. Wilcox, past commander of the G. A. R. of this city, and chairman of the memorial committee, presided, introducing Major John S. Hair, manager of the executive committee of Lincoln memorial, who told what has been accomplished to date by the committee and mentioned the plans for the unveiling which will mark the successful culmination of their commission Saturday.

Rominger Handles Trowel.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and L. W. Archer, chaplain of the G. A. R., read from the ritual of the Grand Army. Col. James M. Emery, secretary of the committee, at the request of the chairman then read the list of articles, which were placed in the box; D. B. Burger, another member of the committee, examined the seal and the box was then laid in the cornerstone and sealed up by J. A. Rominger, assemblyman from the seventieth district, through whose efforts an appropriation was obtained from the state toward the erection of the monument. Rominger was presented with a handsome silver trowel as a testimonial from the committee for his good work.

Dr. Walker Speaks

Dr. Walker was then introduced by Chairman Wilcox as the speaker of the occasion, the clergyman referring to the fact that he had consented to say a few words in the absence of Mayor Whealton, who had previously been announced to speak. Mayor Whealton is to receive the monument in behalf of Long Beach at the unveiling Saturday.

"Long Beach never has done anything half so much to her credit as the erection of this monument to Abraham Lincoln, whom I consider the foremost citizen of the United States," said Dr. Walker. "Abraham Lincoln is a typical American, by that I mean truly a product of this country, while George Washington, from whose place in the hearts of the American people I would not detract, spent a part of his life under another flag."

Dr. Walker dwelt at some length on the great esteem in which Lincoln is held today among citizens of the south as well as the north and mentioned the fact that he himself is a southerner and considered it a great privilege to be

the speaker on this occasion. He closed with an eloquent tribute to the local members of the G. A. R., and especially the members of the memorial committee, through whose efforts this commission has been so efficiently performed and Long Beach has been given an enduring monument to its best-loved citizen and martyred president.

List in Cornerstone.

The following articles were placed in the cornerstone of the Lincoln monument: List of citizens contributing to memorial fund; copy of ritual of G. A. R.; official G. A. R. roster; G. A. R. button and badge; service book, flag; program of patriotic concert at auditorium; roster of Abraham Lincoln circle of G. A. R.; appeal to patriotism; roster McKinley camp No. 23, U. S. Spanish War Veterans of Long Beach; roster officers and members of H. W. Lawton camp, Sons of Veterans; copies of Long Beach Press, Long Beach Telegram, June 28, 1915; also L. A. Tribune, June 29, 1915; roster of auxiliary of Sons of Veterans, H. W. Lawton camp, No. 10; roster of Company H.; roster of Capt. S. S. Hammitt's regiment; letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels; roster of Stanton post No. 55, G. A. R.; letter from Gen. P. H. Barry, governor of the National Soldiers' home; a Lincoln penny; letter from National Commander David J. Palmer, Des Moines; letter from Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California; roster W. R. C., Long Beach; roster Ladies' auxiliary, Veterans' union; roster of the Federation of the W. C. T. U.

The statue will probably be brought from the Signal Hill monument works of Brittain Brothers and erected next Friday so as to be all in readiness for the exercises at 2 p.m. Saturday.

- The Long Beach Press
Tuesday, June 29, 1915.

PARKS -
LINCOLN

DAILY TELEGRAM 7/3/15

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NEWSPAPER
7-3-1915

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM SWEEPS OVER
THOUSANDS AT SIGHT OF HEROIC FIGURE

L.B.

Description of Monument

The monument unveiled this afternoon is made entirely of California granite, the statue included. The new base, cap and statue are Raymond granite, from Madera county, while the die is of Academy granite, from Fresno county. The two varieties of stone, experts declare, are as fine as can be found anywhere in the United States, and Major Hair, who has travelled extensively abroad, declares he has never seen such beautiful stone or work which in any way excels that put on this imperishable testimonial of Long Beach patriotism.

The weight of the die, as it stands, is given as 13,300 pounds, while the statue of Lincoln, carved out of a block weighing nearly four tons, weighs 2400 pounds. The Raymond stone, which comes from apparently limitless quarries at Raymond, Cal., owned by the Raymond Stone Company, weighs 165 pounds to the foot, while the weight of the Academy stone per foot is 182 pounds.

The Raymond Stone Company fashioned the die, the new base and the cap in its plant in Los Angeles, while Peter Bisson formerly of Quincy, Mass., carved the statue at the plant of the Long Beach Monument Works, Fred Brittain proprietor, on Willow street. The Long Beach Monument Works had the general contract for the completion of the monument.

The Lincoln statue is a duplicate of the St. Gaudens type of statue, to be seen elsewhere in Lincoln park, Chicago, and on the Gettysburg battlefield. Several photographs of the St. Gaudens statue were secured and from them the plaster paris model for the statue was made by Charles Gruenfeld, of Los Angeles, a graduate of the Institute of Fine Arts in Chicago, and a student under the famous sculptor, Charles Mulligan.

Mr. Bisson, who carved the statue, was brought to California 20 years ago to carve from granite the famous statue of Father Junipero Serra, in the hills near Monterey, for Mrs. Leland Stanford. Since that time he has been assigned by the Raymond Stone Company to the execution of various pieces of work requiring special art and skill. It is believed here that a finer statue has been secured than had the work been done in the East by another sculptor, as Mr. Bisson, a Southern Californian by adoption, naturally took a keener personal interest in the work than would anyone living on the other side of the continent.

The statue of Lincoln was worked out in infinite detail, and the closer one's inspection the greater is one's appreciation of the artist's efforts and admiration of the results produced. Men who have seen and conversed with the Great Emancipator state that in all the small details the statue is true to life and that the general effect is exact in picturing the martyred President in a favorite attitude.

On each of the four faces of the die is worked an interesting design, some of which were drawn by the artist, Clyde Speer, of the Raymond Company, from photographs or original articles furnished by Major Hair, as his "History of the Monument" states.

On the south face of the die appears a full-floating American flag,

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with the words "Old Glory" above it and the words "Let Us Have Peace," below it. Still below these words is the inscription "Dedicated to the Veterans of the Civil War."

Around the base of the die there are carved, on each of the other faces, the names of war heroes and famous battles. On the west side appear the names "Thomas, Hancock, Farragut" and, below them, "Donnelson, Vicksburg, Fort Sumter, Petersburg." On the east side are "Grant, Sherman, Sheridan," and "Shiloh, Wilderness, Lookout Mountain, Appomattox," "Meade, Logan, Hooker" appear on the north face, with "Antietam, Stone River, Gettysburg, Chicamauga" inscribed below. Around the cap, above the die is a row of stars.

Fred Brittain, proprietor of the Long Beach Monument Works, and his brother, William, who is financially interested in the local works, also, are old-time stone cutters who for many years have been connected with the work of the Raymond corporation. They took the general contract for the Lincoln monument work virtually at cost and take no little pride in demonstrating that a Long Beach concern is able to handle such work.

DIMENSIONS

→ Dimensions of Monument ←

The top of the Lincoln statue is 22 feet six inches above the ground. The old base is eight feet, six inches square and 32 inches in height. The next base, which marks the start of the new work, is six feet square, and upon that is a second base four feet six inches square. Upon that stands the die, which is three feet six inches square and six feet high.

The cap above the die is five feet six inches square, and above it are two plynths, four and three feet square, respectively. The statue itself is seven feet in height.

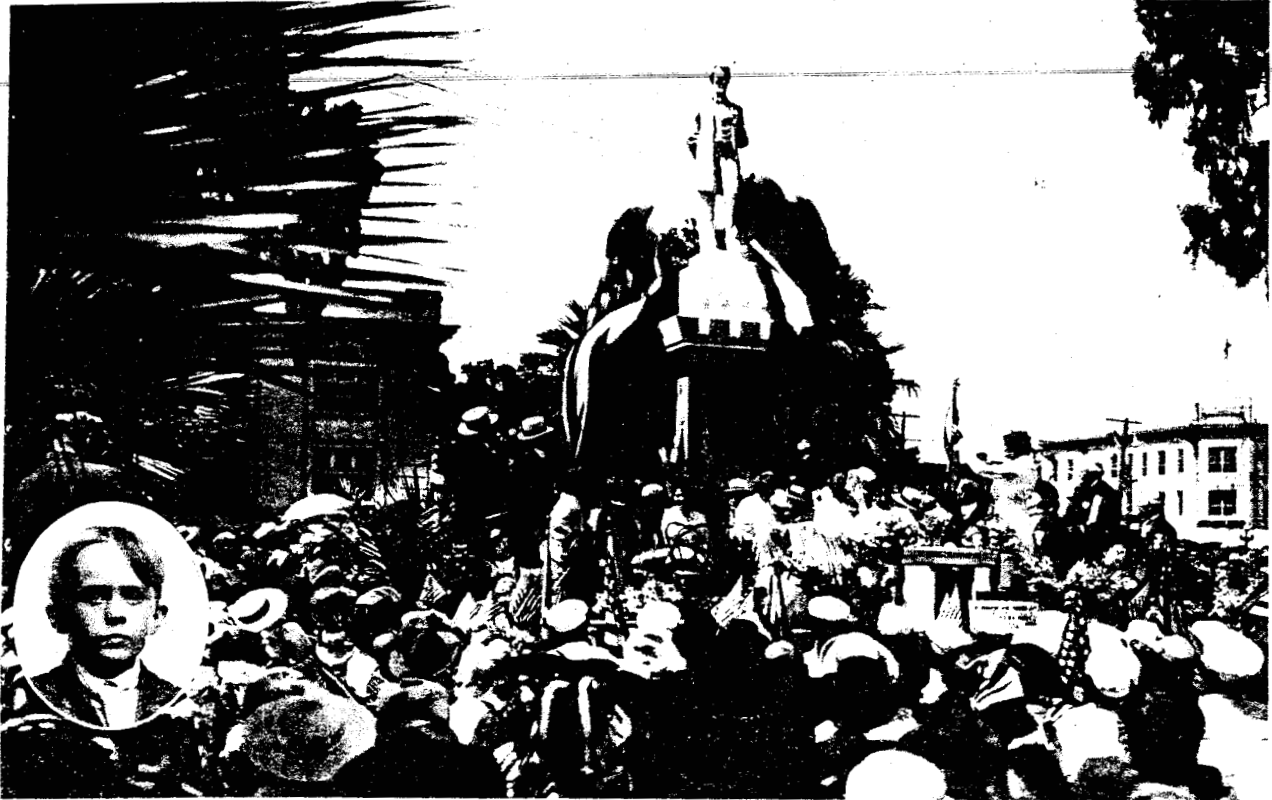
- Long Beach Daily Telegram
Saturday, July 3, 1915

UNVEILING OF LINCOLN MONUMENT

By Wm. T. Corbusier

PHOTO OF DEDICATION
7-3-1915

LITERATURE AND HISTORY



"MASTER JOHN W. HAIR"
Lincoln Monument Unveiled

The unveiling, dedication, and presentation to the City of Long Beach, of the Abraham Lincoln G. A. R. Memorial Monument, was a stupendous three day celebration.

Mrs. Carrie J. Drake, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, is credited with the first move toward building the monument. "It was on March 12, 1906 that she suggested the matter to a large fraternal organization, asking for donations to build it." The idea was readily accepted. Funds were raised and a "solid foundation laid." But it was some years before sufficient enthusiasm and effort could be generated to finance the project.

While Mrs. Drake was hailed as the "Builder of the Foundation," it was Mrs. Fannie Archer, wife of a Past Chaplain of the G. A. R., "who undertook the gigantic task of raising funds to place upon the foundation, already laid, an Abraham Lincoln Memorial."

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E. B. COLE

"LEST WE FORGET"

DEDICATION

ABRAHAM LINCOLN MONUMENT, 1915

By Katherine Smith

THIS IS
A FOUR PAGE
BOOKLET

(1958 PHOTO)



Abraham Lincoln and Old Glory Fifty-three Years Later.

Today, a majestic statue of Abraham Lincoln presides over Lincoln Park in Long Beach. Visitors from nearby ships and marchers in parades along Ocean Avenue pause to look up at the tall gaunt figure.

Many quotations from Lincoln are well-known and long respected, but the story of this monument to him and the long years of planning and final building of it are apt to be forgotten.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN MONUMENT

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The name of Pacific park was changed to Lincoln park subsequent to the erection in the park of the Abraham Lincoln memorial monument, which was unveiled on July 3, 1915, and which was dedicated to the veterans of the Civil War. The monument, representing a cost of several thousands of dollars, of which the state appropriated \$1,000, through Assembly Bill, No. 519, introduced by Assemblyman Joseph A. Rominger, January 2, 1915, consists of a statue which is a facsimile of the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln in Lincoln park, Chicago, and an eight-ton die. The statue was chiseled out of Raymond granite by Peter Bisson, an employee of a Long Beach monument firm. The die was from the Academy quarry, near Fresno.

The Citizens' Monument association included: fifteen active members with George W. Wilcox, chairman. The cornerstone was laid on June 28. On every Memorial Day an exercise in honor of the unknown soldier is conducted at the Lincoln monument.

Much interest has been displayed in the old cannon which is prominently displayed in Lincoln park. It was through the efforts of James R. Milner, that this historic old monument of Civil war days was acquired.

CANNON INFO

The cannon, which weighs 9,461 pounds, together with 40 obsolete eight-inch castiron shells weighing 2,438 pounds was shipped in August, 1915, from the commanding officer, Benicia Arsenal, California, to the local G.A.R. headquarters. Owing to the fact that under the law the United States should be at no expense in connection with the donation the shipping charges of \$13.76 were paid by the G.A.R. The official documents describe the gun as being "7-inch M.L. Rifle, Parrott type, converted from 42-pdr. M.L.S.B. model of 1841."

WISHING WELL

The brick well and old oaken bucket, which for years attracted tourists to Eldorado Park across the harbor entrance channel from the Edison plant, will stand in Lincoln Park. Only now it is to be a "wishing well" in which folk may toss pennies to make their wishes come true.

Built in their spare time by employees at the municipal incinerator on Eldorado Street, the well and bucket, festooned with vine, proved to be one of the feature park attractions of the city. So ingeniously was the bucket contrived, with a hollow handle, that it constantly overflowed but no water could be seen to flow into it.

Progress in the way of new oil wells invaded the harbor and the well and bucket were in the way of towering derricks. Under the direction of Public Service Commissioner J. W.B. Blackman, the well and bucket were taken out and kept in storage. Last week the city park and highway commission decided the well and bucket would be an attractive adjunct to Lincoln Park. Colonel Jesse Jackson, engineer for the commission, is designing the wishing well.

Abe Lincoln — homeless in a Long Beach park

L & H
LB. COLL

By Andrew Ross
Staff Writer

The fate of Abraham Lincoln is in the hands of the Long Beach City Council.

Actually, at issue is the 2,400 pound granite statue of "Honest Abe" that has roosted on the upper level of the park at Long Beach Library since late 1976.

Last April, councilman James Wilson recommended that the 67-year-old statue of Lincoln be relocated to a more prominent site at the Civic Center.

According to a report prepared by assistant city manager Robert Creighton, "at that time (1976) it had been anticipated that the upper park level would be more heavily used than has proven to be the case."

Indeed, the stone-faced President has faced many hardships in recent years.

His nose was broken by vandals and had to be replaced. And he has been treated with equal contempt by roosting pigeons.

"Occasionally we have to give him a bath," explained city Public Works Director James Pott.

The city staff reviewed 11 possible alternative sites for the aging monument, but concluded that five were inadequate

for viewing the sculpture or inadequate for supporting its weight.

A sixth site, which had been recommended by the city's Parks Commission, was also rejected.

Creighton said the statue did not "properly belong" at the site, located in a small park at the southeast corner of Pacific Avenue and Broadway, because it was not part of Lincoln Park, which is the formal name of the library park. Further, he said redevelopment plans for that location had not been completed, making it uncertain whether the statue would be compatible with the project eventually developed there.

"It would be a waste of time and effort to move the Lincoln statue to that site and then be faced at a later date with having to relocate it again," Creighton said.

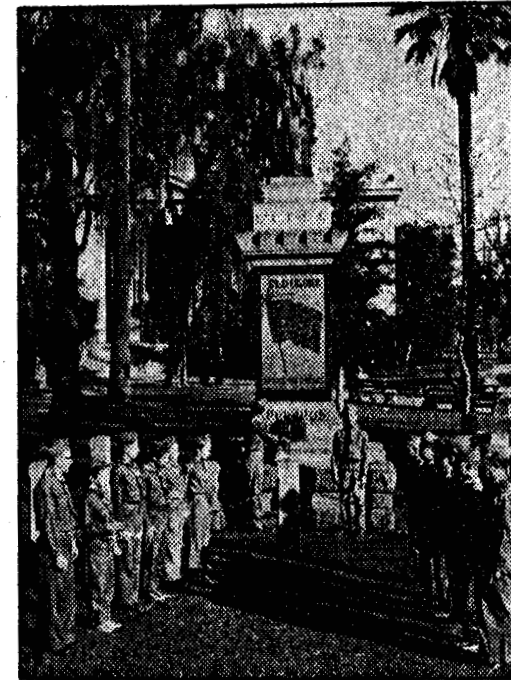
That left five other possible sites:

— The Pacific Avenue entrance to the civic center.

— The Broadway Avenue entrance to the civic center, between the public parking lot and Lincoln Park.

— The main level of the civic center, near the southwest corner of Lincoln Park.

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Looking for a home

Lincoln statue is honored by Boy Scouts on Lincoln's birthday in 1955, above, but stands lonely and unseen in little-used rooftop park of downtown library, right.

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The Lincoln, homeless in Long Beach park

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The southwest corner of the main library, near the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Ocean Boulevard.

The main level of the Civic Center Plaza, near the northwest corner of the main library. The site already contains a raised concrete platform that was designed

for a sculpture.

Creighton's report recommends moving the statue either to the site of the concrete platform or to the civic center entrance at Pacific Avenue.

The city council is expected to consider the issue Tuesday.

But moving the statute will be no easy task, no matter what site is chosen.

According to a report prepared by city engineer William Doyle Bowers, "The statue can be moved by disassembling it from its present base, placing it on an A-frame, and transporting it by dolly to the Pacific Avenue side of the library where it can be lifted by a five-ton crane and lowered to the Plaza level. It can then be dollyed to the desired location."

The statue, which was donated to the city in 1915 by veterans of the Civil War, was originally located in Lincoln Park, adjacent to the old city hall. In 1962, however,

the statue was moved when the city ripped out the park to make way for the underground Lincoln Park garage.

It was placed in storage in 1973 when the city began construction on the new civic center. The statue remained out of view until until 1976, when it was returned to its present site - minus the hefty pedestal on which it sat.

The pedestal, still in storage, is emblazoned with a flag and words: "Old Glory, Let Us Have Peace."

There is some debate among city officials whether it should be put

back in place.

The statue of Lincoln was carved from a four-ton block of California granite.

It is a facsimile of the famed Lincoln sculpture by Augustus St. Gauden that stands in Chicago's Lincoln Park.

Peter Bisson, a native of Massachusetts, is credited with carving the facsimile at the defunct Long Beach Monument Works on Willow Street.

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GRANITE POSTS ARRIVE FOR LINCOLN MONUMENT

Cornerstone Will be Laid Next Tuesday—Unveiling on July 3—Cruiser to be Here

First steps in connection with the erection of the Abraham Lincoln memorial monument in Pacific Park were taken this morning when the Long Beach Monument Works delivered at the monument site four seven-foot granite posts to be erected at distances of seven feet from the corners of the monument base, with galvanized chains hung between.

The cornerstone of the monument is to be laid next Tuesday, and the unveiling ceremonies will take place the afternoon of July 3. It was stated today that the statue will have been completed ready to be put in place on the morning of July 2.

The U. S. S. Chattanooga, which will fire a president's salute when the statue is unveiled, will anchor off Long Beach in the morning of July 2 and will remain until the afternoon of the following day. A longer stay probably will be impossible, as the Chattanooga is under orders to proceed to Mexico and before leaving will take on coal and stores at San Diego.

From the White House at Washington, Major Hair, manager for the Monument Association, received the following letter today:

"My Dear Major Hair:

The president has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of June 12th, and to thank you

most heartily for the cordial invitation which you extend to him. While he deeply appreciates this courtesy, he greatly regrets his inability to accept. He sends his best wishes for a most successful occasion.

(Signed) J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President."

From Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting secretary of the navy, Major Hair has received the following, under date of June 16:

"Referring to your letter of June 1st, 1915, requesting that such vessels of the navy as may be present at Long Beach, Cal., on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, fire a salute of 21 guns at that time, I beg to inform you that the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S.

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GRANITE POSTS, ETC

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Pacific fleet has reported that it is probable the U. S. S. Chattanooga will be available for this duty and that the Commander-in-Chief will detail the Chattanooga or other vessel to fire the salutes as requested."

The commanding officer of the Chattanooga has just notified Major Hair of his expectation of reaching Long Beach early in the morning of Saturday, July 2, when the ship will anchor off the Virginia.

"When you come on board," the letter continues, "we will make the necessary arrangements concerning

the firing of the salutes mentioned in your letter, and I shall be very glad to comply with your wishes in so far as I am able.

"I wish to thank you in the name of the officers for your kind expressions and I am sure that we shall all enjoy our stay with you.

"Concerning the suggestion that the torpedo boats and all other government vessels anchor near the Chattanooga, I regret to tell you that their movements are not controlled by me, and that as Admiral Howard is now in Mexican waters I cannot communicate with him in time to carry out your suggestion.

"I am afraid that it will not be possible for us to remain in your harbor longer than the 3rd, because we are under orders for Mexico, too, and before leaving we will have to fill up with coal and stores at San Diego.

"With best wishes, I am,
Very sincerely,
(Signed) THOS. J. SENN."

CORNERSTONE OF LINCOLN MONUMENT IS SEALED

JUNE 29, 1915

PARKS - LINCOLN - MONUMENT

IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC, Etc

IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC EXERCISES AT PARK

Assemblyman Rominger with Silver Trowel Officiates at Preliminary Step to Unveiling of Statue on July 3

The first public exercise in connection with the erection of the splendid Abraham Lincoln monument in Pacific park was held this morning when J. A. Rominger, assemblyman from this district, sealed the cornerstone of the monument and the Rev. Hugh K. Walker delivered a brief but forceful address eulogistic of the martyred President in whose honor the shaft is being erected and praising those who have carried the monument movement to a successful culmination.

Preliminary to the sealing of the cornerstone, a short service, adapted from the G. A. R. ritual, was held, G. W. Wilcox, chairman of the monument committee, presiding. He first introduced Major John S. Hair, general manager for the Citizens' Monument Association, who responded in a few, fitting words; and then called

upon the Rev. L. W. Archer, past chaplain of the G. A. R., who, as chaplain of the day, read a selection from the Scriptures. The Rev. Hugh K. Walker next offered an invocation.

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Dr. Walker, who had not been advised in advance that he was to speak upon this occasion, was then introduced by Chairman Wilcox. Explaining that he had been called upon unexpectedly to take Mayor Wheaton's place on the program and that he had come without special preparation, the eloquent Presbyterian clergyman nevertheless delighted his hearers with an inspiring discourse.

"Long Beach should be proud of this achievement," he declared, "the placing of this magnificent monument in this park to be viewed by hundreds of thousands of people during the years to come. I am glad that in this day such a monument can be erected and that a man born in the South can be privileged to make these remarks.

"There is no man for whom I have more admiration and respect than Abraham Lincoln. I consider him 'the first American.' He was born under this country's flag, he saved that flag, he saved this country, by his earnest purpose, his conservative management, his prayers to Almighty God. He was a man of prayer. We owe the preservation of our liberties to a man who was in close touch with Heavenly forces at all times.

"He loved men, but he also loved God and served him constantly. He was a man without cant. Religion with him was a matter of life, not a matter of creed.

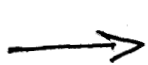
"Long Beach has never done anything half so creditable as the building of this splendid monument. Let us honor not only the memory of Abraham Lincoln but also this band of workers, who, in spite of advancing years, have surmounted every obstacle, overcome every difficulty, and are giving to Long Beach, for the present generation and generations yet unborn this magnificent token of patriotism, this inspiring monument."

The cornerstone-laying ceremonies were witnessed by hundreds of people, members of the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations forming a hollow square about the base.

The active members of the Monument association, whose pictures appeared in Monday's Telegram, are: G. W. Wilcox, chairman of the G. A. R. committee; Col. James M. Emery, secretary; P. E. Hatch, treasurer; Maj. John S. Hair, general manager; D. B. Burger, superintendent of construction; Rev. L. W. Archer, W. H. Bennett, president of the M. and M. association, Mayor Louis N. Wheaton and Wm. H. Wallace, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The names of Mary A. Butta, Charles E. Huntington and Mrs. Adelaide Luna should have appeared Monday in the list of contributors to the monument fund. Major Hair informed The Telegram today that they were overlooked inadvertently by those who prepared the list for publication.

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Honest, Abe's pedestal an issue

By Andrew Ross
Staff Writer

Abraham Lincoln will get a new home at the Long Beach Civic Center, but it's still undecided if he will be returned to his original resting place — atop a giant pedestal.

After a brief debate, the City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to move the 2,400-pound statue from the upper level of the park at the Long Beach library to a more visible site at the Pacific Avenue entrance of the City Hall complex.

The site was one of 11 locations under consideration by the council. City officials said it will cost about \$5,000 to move the granite sculpture.

But the council was split on the issue of returning the 67-year-old statue to its original pedestal. The pedestal, emblazoned with the American flag and patriotic slogans, has remained in storage since the Civic Center complex was opened in 1976 and the Lincoln statue was placed in the park plaza above the library.

Councilman Marc Wilder said he preferred the statue without the bulky pedestal.

But councilman Edd Tuttle disagreed.

"This is an aesthetic judgment," he said, asking that the statue be returned to its original base. "I can't see that it's going to take any more space."

The council asked the city



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S statue will be moving on soon.

staff to prepare a report before it decides how to display the statue.

Carved from four tons of California granite, the Lincoln stat-

ue was donated to the city in 1915 by the Veterans of the Civil War. Until 1976, it was located near its present spot in Lincoln Park, adjacent to the old City Hall.

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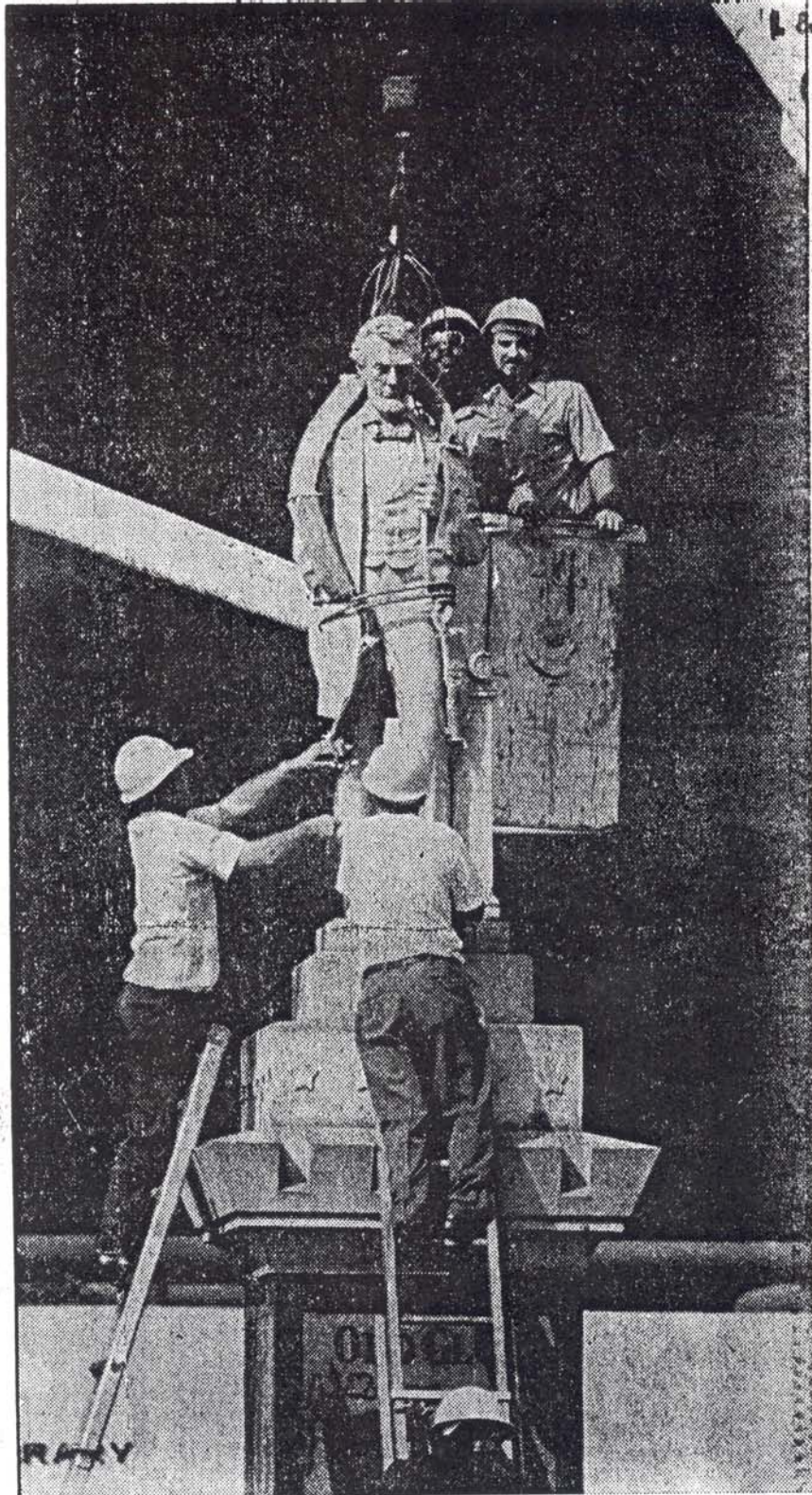


PRESS-TELEGRAM/LEO HETZEL

An honest day's work

Abraham Lincoln, tightly held by ropes and heavy padding, rides south on Pacific Avenue Wednesday for the short journey to his new home near City Hall. Swinging on the end of a cable, as if nodding approval of the operation, Hon-

est Abe watches the workmen as he is nudged into position and bolted in place, right. A large crane hoisted the 7-foot, 2,400-pound statue from the truck while city workers jockeyed him in place on his original pedestal.



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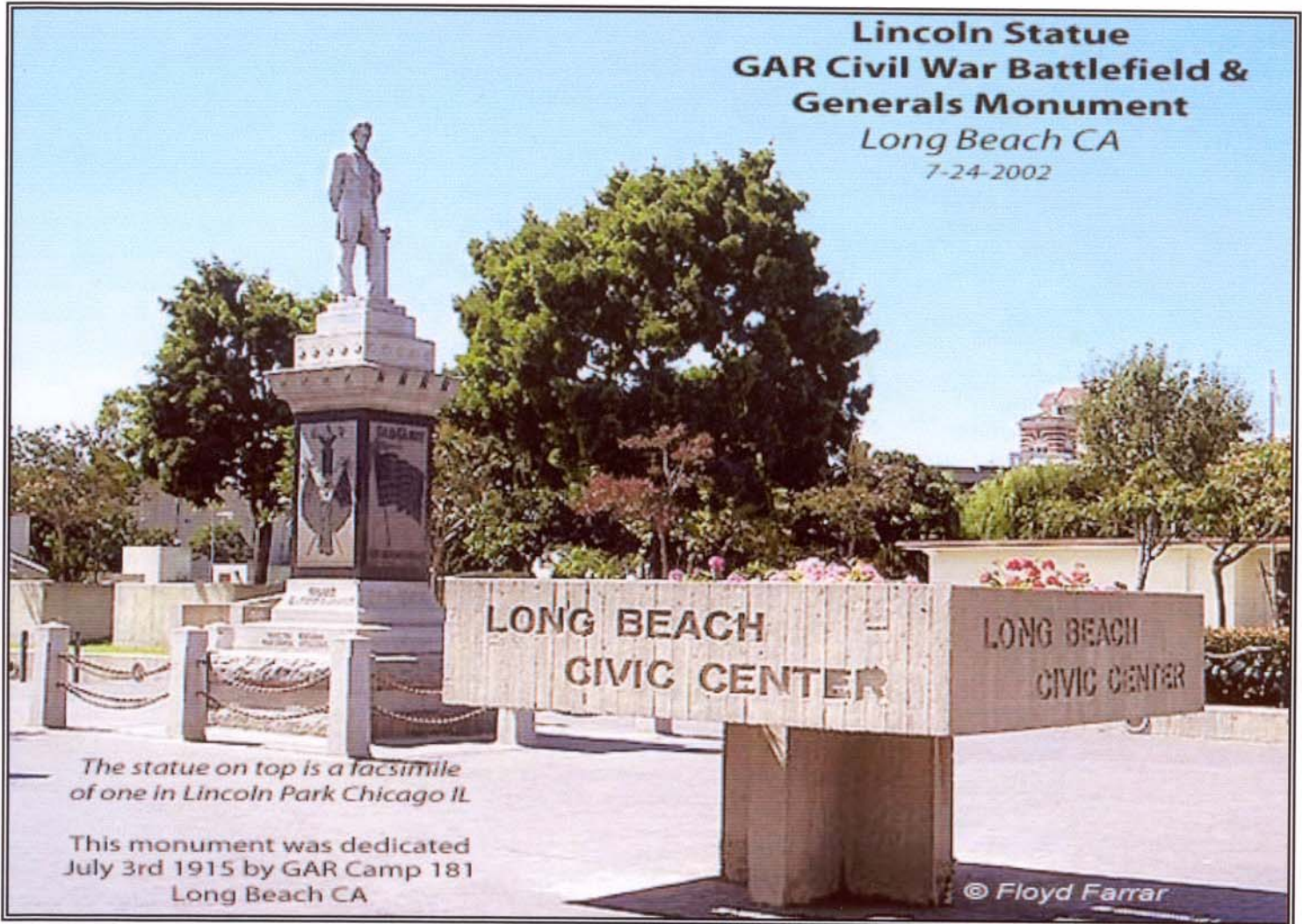
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Lincoln Statue looking NORTH

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Lincoln Statue looking EAST



View -Northeast



View-West



View-South

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Lincoln Shrine & Statue @entrance to Long Beach CA Public Library

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Taken July of 2002



**More views of Lincoln Shrine Statue
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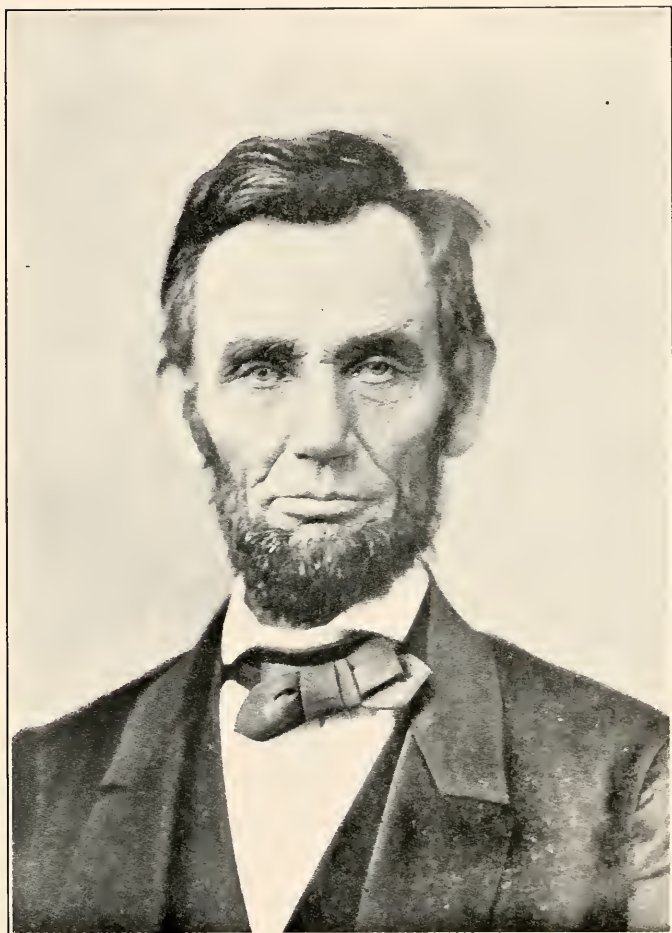
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President of the United States, March 4, 1861 to April 15, 1865

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Abraham Lincoln

G. A. R. Memorial Monument

DEDICATED TO THE

Veterans of the Civil War---1861-1865

AT

Long Beach, California

July 3rd, 1915

PREFACE

“With malice toward none, with charity for all; with firmness for the right as God gives us to see the right.” These immortal synonymns expressed by the greatest American, in whose memory has been erected the only granite monument in America, carved after the model of Augustus St. Gaudens, ring out with greater emphasis, if possible, than when uttered by the great-souled and unassuming Lincoln himself, more than half a century ago.

The patriotism of men, the unfaltering faith in the great Emancipator; the loyalty of women then, and their untiring efforts in behalf of the Veterans of the civil war now; the restoration and preservation of the Union, all tend to the perpetuation of peace and prosperity throughout our great domain. And in these years that are witnessing the rapid decline in longevity of the Veterans of the civil war, whose modesty has in too many instances, deprived the public of many brilliant experiences and reminiscences well worth narrating, the publishers of this souvenir volume are pleased to improve this opportunity to crown the sterling worth of the victors who erected and successfully dedicated the Abraham Lincoln, G. A. R. monument, with the laurels of recognized efficiency and priceless patriotism.

For nearly ten years after the foundation had been laid in Pacific park, various fruitless efforts had been made to erect a monument in honor of the Veterans of the civil war. Finally there came among us those possessed with the rare quality of invincibility that overcame every obstacle and who “builded better than they had planned,” and not only glorified all Southern California, in a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, dedicated to the Veterans of the civil war, but made for themselves a name of priceless value.

These names will be found and recognized in the following pages, with portraits and pictures illustrating the work and commemorating the workers. To these good friends and to all who participated in the memorable struggle for the Union, 1861 to 1865, this volume is most respectfully dedicated by

THE PUBLISHERS.

Long Beach, California, December 25, 1915.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN, G. A. R. MONUMENT

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT

On the evening of March 20, 1915, an audience of over fifteen hundred in the auditorium enjoyed a patriotic musical program, not only of much excellence but participated in by the very best talent of the city. The concert was arranged by the committee, whose appeal for musicians was promptly and fully met. The Municipal band opened the ceremonies with a martial overture, followed with an artistic program splendidly arranged and most graciously received. Those who comprised the artists' chorus and cheerfully gave their valued services were Mrs. Ada Potter Wiseman, Mrs. James P. Hight, Mrs. T. J. Harriman, Mrs. Margaret S. Porterfield, Dr. Thomas L. Rodgers, A. B. MacGahan, George W. Isaacs, H. S. Austin, artists' chorus and male quartet. The Misses Ellyn Klein and Gertrude Willey in whistling solos and duets, Mrs. Jotham Bixby Jr., cello, and Mrs. Paul Satterlee, violin, and G. H. Tyler, cornet soloist; Mrs. Luella Clark Emery was the accompanist. "Tenting Tonight," tableau, by a detail from Company H, N. G. C., Sergeant A. C. Pfaffle in command was also greatly enjoyed.

Floor Managers—Major J. S. Hair, general manager; O. G. Meachem, W. J. Hawkins, E. Harcher, P. Combs, Lee C. Powell, J. W. Hair, Lee Cronk, J. H. Ady, A. J. Hollensteiner, and a detail of six members of Company H., N. G. C. in uniform.

It was a magnificent occasion and the impetus to the monument enterprise enthused the promoters to the completion of the work. In introducing Mayor Whealton, at the conclusion of the opening number by the Municipal band, Colonel Emery said: With Shakespeare we can fully agree: "If music be the food of love, play on!" I congratulate you, the artistic members of the Municipal band. If music and good poetry agree in tuneful lay, the sweet and pleasant concord of melodious sounds prepared for this occasion will delight your very soul, and like the preface in one of Mark Twain's books; "Go, little booklet, go, bearing an honored name, till everywhere that you have went they're glad that you have came." When the program is finished you'll be glad you came. You paid twenty-five cents for the pleasure of listening to the music tonight, and should you not contribute anything more, when the monument is finished and dedicated in Pacific park, as you pass down Ocean avenue nearing the public library building, you will see a majestic structure of choicest California granite with the statue of the great emancipator, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, in heroic form, twenty feet from the lawn amid the tree tops, an object lesson of possibilities and higher ideals to every youth in our land. And you will be glad you have an interest in this patriotic enterprise. But these artists whom you will have the pleasure of hearing, in donating their valued services are giving a full measure of patriotic devotion, and in behalf of the Citizens' Monument Association, I desire to tender to them and to this splendid band; also to the daily papers for unflinching loyalty, most hearty thanks of appreciation. I would gladly say more, but have been admonished to be brief, as only a few minutes have been allowed both for myself and the gentleman who graciously accepted the urgent request of the committee to give you words of welcome. But he needs no extended introduction, he is well and favorably known and I will simply say, it affords me very great pleasure to introduce the Honorable Louis N. Whealton, the beloved mayor of the "Queen of the Beaches."



HON. HIRAM WARREN JOHNSON
Governor of California

MAYOR WHEALTON EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME

“It is a pleasure to welcome you as participants in a movement to erect a statue to Lincoln, for this is my country. It is your country. It is our country. There have been other countries in times past. They have covered vaster dominion and borne more ancient civilization than ours. They had broader valleys, more majestic mountains, greater cities, larger armies, richer mines, more costly palaces, all resplendent, magnificent, transcendent. But they are no more.

“There are other countries now, broader in domain and mightier in power than ours. They, too, have larger armies, bigger navies, more populous cities, higher art, richer literature, and deeper learning. But, while we admire their achievements, adore their learning, copy their literature and glory in their triumphs, they are not ours and our admiration is uncolored by affection. Though millions love them and loyally serve them; this and this alone is ours.

“Ours by birthright and inheritance, conceived in revolution, born in independence, rechristened in rebellion and baptized in freedom, this is the land we love. It is ours. Its valleys have fed us and gladdened us with their smiles. Its mountains have opened to us their treasures and lifted us in adoration to Heaven. Our feet have trodden its spear-lined walks of war and have wandered gladly among its flower-strewn paths of peace. It is our home and all we are or have or hope to be is linked with it in purpose and in destiny. It is our mother-country out of whose bosom we come; into whose lap we played the happy children days; encircled by whose sheltering arms we have lived and prospered and upon whose kindly breast, God grant we shall at last rest in peace.

“And this is my flag. It is your flag. It is our flag. There have been other flags in times past. They have floated from pole and parapet—at the head of millions who have followed them to death in adoration. But the gallant hosts are scattered and the banners of victor and vanquished have vanished with the breezes that kissed them centuries ago. Gone forever with none alive to love them more. There are other flags now of brilliant hues and varied colors. They are the emblems of mightier nations and tomorrow’s sun will behold them flying proudly over alien lands, waving gayly over countless fortresses, floating gently above myriad ships in many seas—with millions to behold, to salute and to love them. Rejoicing in the love of any people for their flag; admiring the devotion of any nation to its standard in peace or war, and glorying in the lofty principles typified in the flags of other nations; this flag, my flag, your flag and our flag, is the only flag we love.

“We love the name of him who first conceived it in revolutionary days; the fingers that first formed its dear design; the geniuses who have paid tribute to it in song and story; the men who have ennobled it by their service and enriched it by their sacrifice and the ‘Boys in Blue’ who offered their lives upon the field of battle that it might not be rent asunder. We adore the independence that pervades it; the freedom that emblazons it; and the martyred spirits that crown it as ‘Old Glory.’

“Our flag and our country, the sacred heritages of our citizenship and the priceless treasures of posterity. We will love them in peace and defend them in war. We will smite the hand lifted against them and cleave the tongue that would traduce them. Our lives and all we have

are ready to be offered in defence of their honor, in preservation of their freedom and in maintenance of their sovereignty. Aye, if we would be worthy of citizenship with many gray heads in this audience tonight, we would, in emulation of them, for our country's cause, follow our country's flag into the 'jaws of death and mouth of hell' if need be.

"And this is my duty. It is your duty. It is our duty—to love, honor and defend our country and its flag and perpetuate the memory of a country and a flag. This meeting to encourage the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln is a most worthy performance of that patriotic duty. Search the pages of history and the annals of time and in many respects we can find none greater or more worthy of such honor. This movement is fostered by our most honored citizens, that gallant remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, who would memorialize the great president who was their Commander-in-Chief and was chief among most men that this old world has ever seen. It is the most worthy, laudable, commendable and desirable patriotic effort ever launched in Long Beach. It affords the people of this city an opportunity to participate therein; to honor the Great Emancipator, and those who served under him.

"Oh, Long Beach—my city, your city, our city! We have some visions and dreams of thy greatness, thy glory and thy grandeur in the years that are to come. We hope yon harbor will have ships from all the seas with its marts and industries hard by, teeming with happy millions. We hope for temple and tower edifices and institutions—that shall cover this land in magnificent numbers and metropolitan greatness until yon sea shall reflect no more beautiful or more resplendent city than this shall be. But above it all, we hope to see our city lay hold upon higher things, for greater than all the ships of all the seas and all the structures the builders can ever build is the purity, nobility and entrancing sublimity of a simple life and patriotic sacrifice such as that of Lincoln. Let us rear a statue to Lincoln worthy of the man and worthy of the cause.

"Let us forget our civic discord by contemplation of the patient, kindly, long-suffering Lincoln who died for Union. The poorest boy upon our streets may look upon it and be inspired and encouraged with the hope that the most humble circumstances in life are no bar to a pedestal of greatness by the roadway of service and sacrifice. Even as the moon upon yon ocean spreads its scintillating path of gold upon a shimmering sea leading us individually in contemplation of the far-off afterwhiles—out of self to higher things—so from such statue will glimmer and glow the radiance and reflected glory of this follower of the Prince of Peace and the city that shall contemplate it—catching the light of that kindly face and hearing the heartbeat of the great, all-encompassing heart of Lincoln, will lift itself above the commonplace and write nobility and grandeur into its history.

"We can do no greater work than set up such a prototype within our midst. The city can do no greater thing than erect a statue of Lincoln at its civic center. It can write upon its municipal heart no greater name than that of Lincoln. In doing these things and in learning the lesson of his life, it will lend pride to our nationality, inspiration to our citizenship and a beneficent influence that shall tend to purify and glorify our civic endeavors.

"To you who would serve in this cause to memorialize him and these veterans who served us all so well—I extend a heart-felt welcome and pledge my utmost co-operation."



HON. LOUIS N. WHEALTON
Mayor of Long Beach

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

On the morning of June 28 an impressive ceremony was held in Pacific park, when the corner stone of the Abraham Lincoln, G. A. R. monument was securely laid, and the eight-ton die was carefully placed in proper position. The ceremonies adapted from the ritual of the G. A. R. were in keeping with the patriotic occasion.

Chairman G. W. Wilcox presided and attended to the details leading up to the successful consummation of the undertaking.

Major John S. Hair, the general manager, addressing the chairman, said:—In the name of my Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing as they do, all soldiers and sailors who defended the authority and integrity of the nation, I thank you and those you represent for the honor bestowed upon us. In performing this service we recognize the fact that this structure is to be a monument to the heroism of the past, and a storehouse of knowledge for the future.

Chairman Wilcox—The duty of this occasion is impressive as it is significant. We meet to perform these services in conjunction with what has already been achieved and preparatory for the greater accomplishment in preparation—A memorial to the great and good Abraham Lincoln, a monument to be dedicated to the Veterans of the civil war. The Chaplain will read from Holy writ.

Chaplain L. W. Archer—Declare ye among the nations and publish and set up a standard. In the name of our God we will set up our banners. The Lord gave the word; great was the army of those that published it. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Followed by an invocation.

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"There is no man for whom I have more admiration and respect than Abraham Lincoln. I consider him 'the first American.' He was born under this country's flag, he saved that flag, he saved this country, by his earnest purpose, his conservative management, his prayers to Almighty God. He was a man of prayer. We owe the preservation of our liberties to a man who was in close touch with Heavenly forces at all times.

"He loved men, but he also loved God and served him constantly. He was a man without cant. Religion with him was a matter of life, not a matter of creed.

"Long Beach has never done anything half so creditable as the building of this splendid monument. Let us honor not only the memory of Abraham Lincoln but also this band of workers, who, in spite of advancing years, have surmounted every obstacle, overcome every difficulty, and are giving to Long Beach, for the present generation and generations yet unborn this magnificent token of patriotism, this inspiring monument."



MAJOR JOHN S. HAIR
(U. S. Grant Post, 28, G. A. R. Chicago)
General Manager Citizens Monument Association

HISTORY OF THE MONUMENT

By Major John S. Hair

It has been said that histories are as perfect as historians are wise. This simplified narrative involves as a natural consequence of events, a pre-historic narration based upon the article published in the Evening Telegram of June 19, 1915, wherein I am informed that more than nine years ago, on March 12, 1906, Mrs. Carrie Drake, president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, made the first move toward building a monument by announcement in a letter to a large fraternal organization, asking for donations for "A monument consisting of a heroic soldier figure mounted on a granite pedestal." Whatever may have been the experiences of Mrs. Drake, the evidence of visible accomplishments, in a solid foundation for later achievements, was sufficient attestation to enable the Citizens' Monument Association to place her name upon the roll of honor. I regret that more data was not forthcoming, to enable me to do more than simply refer to the article mentioned and titled "History of Early Efforts Which Failed."

One year ago last June another lady, the wife of a past chaplain of the G. A. R., undertook the gigantic task of raising funds to complete the work so patriotically begun by Mrs. Drake. For more than four months she labored diligently without apparent success. Early in October this lady called at my office for an interview regarding the monument enterprise, and it was then that I first met one Mrs. L. W. Archer, the woman who has perhaps done more than any other one person in keeping ablaze the enthusiasm and encouraging the "weak-kneed" to more vigorous action. She had secured a promise from me to donate \$100, and although I had already experienced a part of the venture of building a monument for our Post lot in Chicago, Ill., which cost about \$10,000, she also secured my promise to "lend a hand" and help make this work a success. With the provision, however, to await the coming of my old comrade, Col. J. M. Emery of Chicago, who also had active experience in the erection of the Post monument in Chicago. He arrived here in December, heard my explanation of the situation, and, although money matters were not encouraging, he consented to co-operate with me. In the meantime I interviewed the leading members of Post 1881, G. A. R., and others regarding the matter, and without exception it was declared emphatically that they could not build the monument and would not undertake to do so, but were favorably inclined, said the monument ought to be built and would support the enterprise morally and financially as far as possible.

We then consulted with Past Commander George W. Wilcox and Past Chaplain L. W. Archer of Post 181, who entered into the work with commendable zeal, assisting in the organization of the Citizens' Monument Association. In the minutes of the organization it is recorded that Colonel George W. Wilcox was elected chairman, Mr. P. E. Hatch, treasurer, Col. James M. Emery, secretary, Major John S. Hair, general manager and D. B. Burger, superintendent of construction. The organization was completed and an Abraham Lincoln, G. A. R. monument in California granite after the model of Augustus St. Gaudens, was decided upon.

It would require a quarto edition to give an adequate idea of the

arduous task which we undertook to accomplish. Before the publication for bids, we made a half dozen trips to Los Angeles and elsewhere, inspecting monuments and stones, that we might be fully informed as to the best material for the purpose and competent contractors and artisans to do the work. We felt that only the very best was good enough for this memorial and to that end bent every energy for the perfect realization of our fond anticipations. We were comparative strangers, and not being members of the local G. A. R. Post, there may have been a feeling akin to envy, but there are more veterans in Long Beach out of than in the Post; all comrades under the same flag, working for a purpose that will fill men's hearts with a higher and holier veneration for the flag and Veterans of the civil war. We entered upon the duties with full realization of the fact that our success depended largely upon the support and co-operation of the comrades and citizens, and now that all obstacles have been overcome, we can enter into full fruition of the victory attained, while the success tranquilizes all differences and with the poet we can sing:

"In the great heart of coming generations
Their fame shall live, their glory never cease,
The flag float grandly over every nation,
God's perfect emblem of universal peace."

This narrative would lack materially in completeness were I to fail in making mention of the hearty co-operation and happy concord of the members of the G. A. R. and affiliated patriotic organizations. The roll of honor will fully verify my statement in this regard. While prudential care was exercised in selecting the granite used in the construction of the monument, just as solicitous attention was given to the securing of the designs used to embellish the die. The stack of arms was made from a drawing of an old 1846 pattern Springfield musket. It was captured by myself in a hand-to-hand fight with a member of the Thirty-ninth Louisiana Confederate Infantry at Perryville, Kentucky, October 9, 1862. It is one of my valued souvenirs. The reproduction of the field piece is from a photograph taken just as the cannon now stands on Snodgrass hill, battlefield of Chicamauga, near the location of the log cabin where General George H. Thomas made his headquarters.

The other emblems will be readily recognized and found to be particularly fitting in every detail. The names of famous commanders will be found in plain lettering on the four sides of the base, and below them the names of many of the memorable battles fought in 1861-1865. The whole structure is emblematical of patriotism and heroism, surmounted with the statue of the greatest American—Abraham Lincoln. The statue being a facsimile of the splendid statue in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill., from the hammer and chisel of one of the world's most famous sculptors, Augustus St. Gaudens, born 1848, died 1907. The statue chisled here by an expert artist in the employ of Britain Brothers, contractors, Long Beach, made from the noted Raymond granite, and the die from Academy quarry, near Fresno, California.



COL. GEORGE W. WILCOX
Chairman Citizens Monument Association

UNVEILING PROGRAM

Selections by the Long Beach Municipal Band, 1:45 to 2 o'clock

Call to Order—Chairman Geo. W. Wilcox

REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN

Comrades of the Grand Army and Fellow Citizens:

We have builded a monument. We have cut it from the solid rock of California. Towering above the shaft or die of this monument, hewn from the native granite of our adopted state, is the chiseled form of Lincoln, our immortal leader and Commander-in-Chief.

Beneath the battlement, on the dark polished surface of the die, cut from one of natures giant boulders, there stands out in bold relief the Grand Army Badge and the letters "G. A. R." in honor of its members living or dead, and forgetting not any who marched to the music of the Union we have carved on the base beneath Old Glory: "DEDICATED TO THE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR."

We are here met to dedicate this monument and then present it, for future care and preservation, to our adopted city. In doing this we shall now follow the printed program without further announcement.

A SURE FOUNDATION

Mrs. Lydia C. Stormont, President Auxiliary, Woman's Relief Corps

I will show thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth. Dan. 21.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. Ps. 20,5.

Therefore, thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. Isaiah 28-16.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory, and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25.

THE FOUNDATION LAID

Mrs. C. E. McDaniel, President Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans

And thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundations of the earth. Heb. 1-10.

How beautiful upon the mountains are feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth.

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing; for they shall see eye to eye when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together ye waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord hath comforted his people.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Isaiah 52:7-10.

FEAR NOT, O LAND

Mrs. Sallie C. Spooner, President Abraham Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things. Joel 2.21.

And it shall come to pass * * * that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. Joel 2:28.

And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. Matt. 24:6.

Yea I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Isaiah 46:11.

SET UP A STANDARD

Mrs. Fannie C. Archer, President Auxiliary, Veterans' Social Union

Declare ye among the nations, and publish and set up a Standard. Jer. 50-2.

I will say to the North, give up; and to the South, keep not back; bring my sons from afar, and my daughters from the ends of the earth. Even everyone that is called by my name; for I have created him for my glory. Isaiah 43:6-7.

Behold I have given him for a witness; a leader, and a Commander to the people. Isaiah 55:4.

**The Unveiling by Master John W. Hair, Grandson of Major John S. Hair
Simultaneously Hoisting of U. S. Flag on Pacific Park Flagstaff
Signal for National Salute 21 Guns From U. S. S. Chattanooga
By Commander Thomas J. Senn**

“Star Spangled Banner,” by Municipal Band

Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. A. R. Moore, D. D.:

“Almighty God, we thank Thee for Thy sovereign care and protection during the days that were shadowed with trouble and disaster. For Thy protection and guidance when the burdens were heavy upon us. We thank Thee that the evils of war no longer assail us in this our beloved land; that brother no longer strives against brother and that we live gloriously with one country and one flag.

“May Thy blessing be upon us as a people that we may be Thy people, true and righteous in all our ways, tender and patient in our charity, and a blessing to all mankind. May our country indeed be one country from the mountains to plains, from ocean to ocean.

“We pray Thee to make our memories steadfast, that we may never forget the generous sacrifices made for our country. May our dead be enshrined in our hearts. May their graves be the altars of our grateful and reverential patriotism.

“And now, O God, bless Thou this memorial to the great American whose sacred memory is a shining benediction to all of us. Bless it, O God, in honor of mothers who bade their sons do brave deeds; in honor of wives who wept for husbands who should never return again to the home they loved so well. In honor of children whose heritage is their fallen fathers' heroic name.

“In honor of men and women who ministered to the hurt and dying. But chiefly, O God, in honor of men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves when their country needed them. Those alike who sleep beside the dust of their kindred or under the salt sea, or in nameless graves where only Thine angels stand sentinels till the reveille of the resurrection morning.

“Protect it and let it endure, and unto the latest generation may its benign influence be for the education of the citizen, for the honor of civil life, for the advancement of comforting peace throughout all the earth, for the blessing of humanity and for the furtherance of Thy kingdom upon the earth.

“Hear us, O God, and may the abiding presence of the Dear Redeemer abundantly bless and cheer us, forever and forever, AMEN.”

Remarks by Major John S. Hair, general manager:

“Comrades, ladies and gentlemen—‘Veni, vidi, vici.’ The unexpected has happened. The nine-year-old foundation has really been utilized, and as ‘a thing of beauty is a joy forever,’ hereafter Memorial Day will have the inspiration of this mute tribute in everlasting rock, for an abiding comfort and soothing consolation.

“The state, the city and the people entrusted us with their money, and the accounting is this beautiful structure. Beautiful, historical, sub-



P. E. HATCH
Treasurer Citizens Monument Association

stantial. Worthy memorial to the man, and lasting tribute to the Veterans of the civil war.

"The multitude of duties devolved upon the management of this great undertaking, made a detailed report simply impossible. You have a brief history of events printed in the program; read it and be satisfied.

"I simply desire in this public manner to extend to the members of the committee; to the lady members of the Auxiliaries and to all who contributed to the success of this enterprise, my sincere thanks of appreciation; and may we all live many years and feel glad that our names are on the roll of honor and that we aided in building the ABRAHAM LINCOLN, G. A. R. MONUMENT at Long Beach.

Presentation of the Monument to the Municipality of the City of Long Beach

Colonel James M. Emery, secretary of the Citizens' Monument Association, delivered the speech of presentation by which the monument was turned over to the municipality of Long Beach. He said:

"It is a delightful pleasure, and I am glad to be able to participate in these memorial ceremonies this afternoon. Continuing the very appropriate selections from holy writ, by the lady associate members of the committee, I could properly quote from the book of Psalms, wherein King David declares that: 'Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.' For the great emancipator was the embodiment of truth and mercy, and the faultless testimonies from his fluent pen, stand out in glittering evidences of profound thought, in his invocations for peace and righteousness among the people.

"It was he who said: 'I am not always bound to succeed, but I am always bound to do right.' The brief historical report by the general manager, Major Hair, shows a very great success where grave doubts were predicted; but upon the basis of doing right we have the crowning results of an unflinching faith in, and unflinching loyalty to a patriotic cause. And while we feel assured that this memorial will stand for ages, we also predict, as the years roll on, an increasing love of memory for the man, and a more loyal devotion to the union, for which he gave his full measure of devotion.

"This beautiful monument, surmounted with the sublime statue of the man who declared in prophecy long since fulfilled, that: 'The mystic cords of memory stretching from every battle field and patriot grave, to every living heart and hearthstone, all over our land, will yet swell the chorus of the union, when touched, as they surely will be, by the better angels of our nature.' This glorious tribute in granite, to him who is foremost in our minds and hearts today; Abraham Lincoln—indeed, 'belongs to the ages.' This awe-inspiring representation of the greatest American, has been achieved and the merited distinction of form and features from choicest material as designed by Augustus St. Gaudens, has been attained, by an unswerving fidelity to the principles of artistry, assuring the production of a memorial that would not only endure the ravages of time, but stand the severe test of criticism, and become an object lesson of possibilities and higher ideals to the youth of our land.

"It has been avowed that the boys and girls, graduating from our schools of learning, the teacher of youth and leaders in public thought, if they are ever prepared to teach the history of war for the union, so as to render adequate honor to its martyrs and heroes, and at the same time im-

press the obvious moral to be drawn therefrom, must derive their knowledge from personal reminiscences and these historical events, made possible by those who were participants in the awful struggle, and active sufferers from the results of that patriotic and meritorious endeavor.

"The roll of honor will disabuse the mind of any pretense whatever, for making this monument simply a local shrine of patriotism. The great state of California heads the list with the largest donation. While our own municipality stands next in this regard, the nearly four hundred contributors from the 'rank and file' are located all over our fair domain. Mr. Lincoln had an abiding faith in the integrity of the populace, and once remarked that: 'God must love the people who are poor, for he made so many of them.' And while he himself was poor in this world's goods and nature sought to keep him in straightened circumstances, as the smoke of battle soars above the combat; as this beautiful statue towers above the foliage at our feet; so the name ABRAHAM LINCOLN with the combined vigor of his native attributes stands out in majestic grandeur and a loyal people crown him the greatest American.

While the distinctive honor of guardian has fallen to our portion for all time, it is also one of the cardinal principles, that as authorized custodians of this hallowed trust, we are to fully appreciate the more than implied responsibility, in affording at all times, no less trustworthy guardianship than the municipality of the city of Long Beach .and may the fair escutcheon of this successful administration, shine with greater brilliancy, emblazoned by this highly privileged and thrice memorable accountability.

"With these brief remarks, your honor, it affords me very great pleasure, in behalf of the Citizens' Monument association, to give into your care and keeping, this hallowed memorial to Abraham Lincoln dedicated to the Veterans of the civil war. And we feel confident that you will accept it as a most sacred trust. And at the expiration of your official term, that you will impress upon the minds of your successors in office, the magnitude of its import, and supreme necessity of prudential vigilance in the exercise of their official obligations relating thereto.

Mayor Whealton, in accepting the monument for Long Beach, spoke as follows:

"This is indeed a glorious day. It is an occasion rich in memories and pregnant with prophecy. Beauty attends this effort at civic embellishment. Loyalty echoes loudly in this expression of patriotism. Reverence pervades this commemoration ceremony. Every thought and deed consummated in this hour and in this place, makes this day more resplendent than many that lend luster to the galaxy of our municipal firmament.

"The pleasant duty of accepting this monument on behalf of the city of Long Beach places upon me an overwhelming honor that brings a sense of personal unworthiness. Position alone justifies my participation here where official duty becomes identified with the momentous destiny, where worth is measured by world-wide wonder and crowning achievement is attained with praise inexpressible.

"In voicing our gratitude for this delightful consummation, we would first mention the state of California. While we regret that Governor Johnson could not be present, we are delighted to welcome his worthy substitute—our honorable lieutenant governor, John M. Eshleman. To you, sir, Long Beach tenders its profound thanks for the state's generosity.



THE MONUMENT VEILED—PACIFIC PARK

This is the first time the state has extended financial co-operation toward a movement or improvement in Long Beach. This was brought about largely through the untiring efforts of our fellow citizen, State Assemblyman Joseph A. Rominger, who introduced and procured the passage of the appropriation bill in spite of most discouraging circumstances. Our state senator Hon. Prescott F. Cogswell, who disregarded all party lines for the merit of the cause, rendered timely service in the enactment of the measure. We appreciate the honor the governor has done our city by signing the bill and thus permitting the state to take part in honoring Lincoln and the Veterans of the civil war. This manifestation of state interest and aid in our civic affairs strengthens our common ties of fealty and citizenship. It says to the nation that Long Beach has attempted a work great enough to justify our great state's assistance. By it California pays tribute to his greatness and venerates the veteran with its magnanimity. Because you join us in our devotion at this shrine—honoring those we honor and commemorating those we love—we deeply appreciate the gift you have so generously laid upon this altar and tender to the state, through you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, a city's heartfelt gratitude.

"To all who participated in the perfection of the plans and purposes here visualized, the city is grateful. Our city council has testified to its belief in the merit of the movement by a contribution on behalf of the city. The honor roll reposing within the monument is too long for notation here but it shows a widespread acceptance of the opportunity to contribute by many of our citizens and organizations. Mrs. Fannie C. Archer, whose fervid patriotism and civic pride first began the movement to erect a G. A. R. Monument—as briefly told in the program of the day—is entitled to the city's thanks and congratulations. The monument committee has worked hard and faithfully. Colonel J. M. Emery and Major J. S. Hair have done excellent and efficient service and have borne sacrifice gladly to accomplish these results. Major Hair has made the project a success through his management and his never-failing confidence in the possibility of its accomplishment, backed by his personal interest, his means and his time. Our pride in the result is great enough to crown every brow with the laurel wreath of victory, bestowed with the city's gratitude. The work is a credit to all. The honor is great enough for all and the city lavishly thanks you for the splendor of this munificence.

"The city accepts this memorial to the Veterans of the civil war and is honored beyond measure by honoring those to whom unmeasured honor is due. Its broad foundation rests upon the valor of both victor and vanquished. Its lofty purpose lifts all hearts to the heights of patriotic comradeship. Its cap-stone marks the summit of triumphant union and beneficent freedom.

A half century intervenes between this day and his lamented, fatal hour. Fifty years ago our nation was bathed in blood and tears. We stepped from the trenches of war into the paths of peace. We have re-built a nation amidst desolation and reunited a people into inseparable union.

"You men of the south have seen our southland rise in beauty and splendor from the fields where bled your valor. Today it is humming with industry, buzzing with business, glad in its restoration and forever freed from the curse of slavery. You men of the north have lived to witness the growth and progress of a nation unparalleled in history—surpassing your fondest dreams and aspirations. The half century intervening between the civil war and this day marks fifty years of growth in national

vigor and prowess until today our nation is not only one of those of the earth, but promises to be the leader among them all in the cause of peace and as the arbiter of war. What a splendid recompense for your sacrifice! History has written your brave deeds in the imperishable letters of gold which can never be forgotten and all the grateful tributes that this and the coming generations pay you or your memory cannot fully compensate your 'full measure of devotion.'

"You veterans and your many comrades for whom we have here heard the muffled drum, have graced our city with your citizenship. You have ever held high the standard of civic morals, life and progress. You have intensified our feeling of civic pride. You have kept burning brilliantly the lights of loyalty and the fires of patriotism in our midst. Now you join with us in homage to him whom the south holds as her best friend—the north cherishes as her most favored son—the union and humanity loves as the friend of freedom. Long may this memorial stand a monument to your worth and valor! You could not find a more fitting testimonial or bequeath a richer heritage to the nation. History does not afford a more beautiful example among men. Time does not furnish a more potent prototype of patriotism. Long may you linger among us, cherished and venerated! Long may the flowers bloom about your low green tents at the final bivouac!

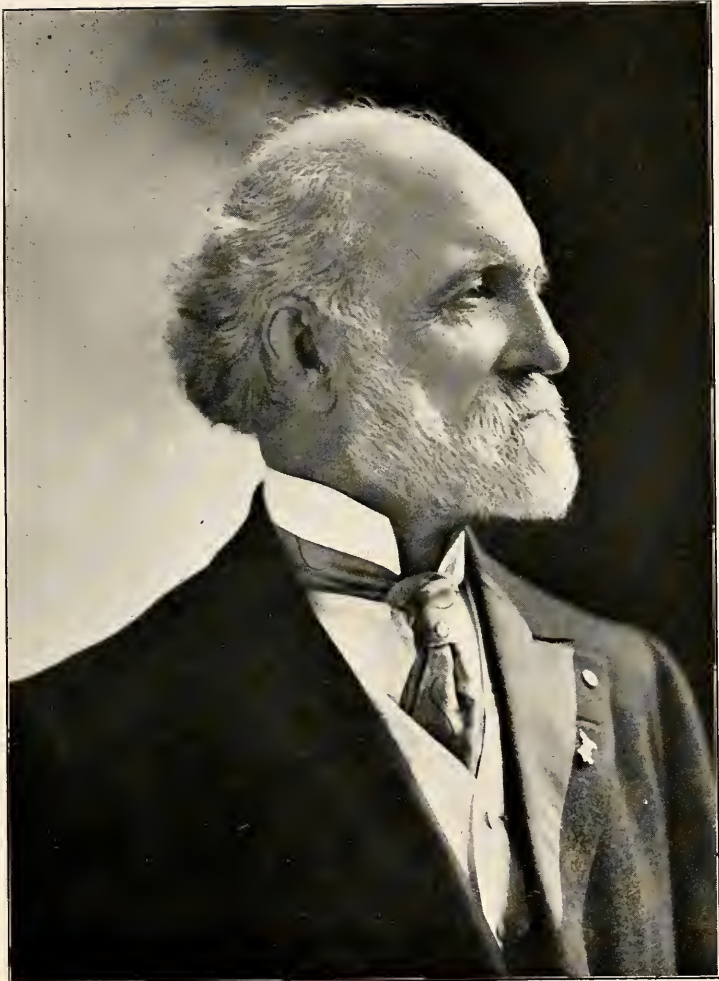
" 'When the mossy marbles rest
Upon the lips that you have pressed, in their bloom,
And your names we love so dear
Have been carved for many a year, on the tomb,'

may the mute eloquence of this statue move us to like devotion and like endeavor. But when flowers shall have faded and granite shall have crumbled, may there still remain, glorious, invincible and inseparable, the union which you gave so much to save.

"We accept this monument and memorial as a municipal inspiration. Here let us bring our children to learn the story of him who mastered adversity in spite of the greatest obscurity and the keenest poverty. Let us tell them of his abiding faith in God and humanity, that they may know from his life that the path of honor in our land is bordered by virtue and scented with service. Here let the citizen come for inspiration in civic duty and know from his example that honest purpose, altruistic motive and fearless fidelity to truth will triumph and be glorified in spite of criticism, antagonism or assassination; for his name is lovingly lisped today by millions while his distractors and defamers are forgotten. A half century dead, he still lives and here on the nation's far-flung line of empire, we bow in reverence and gratitude to God for giving Lincoln to the nation. If we can but accept him as a people—take him into our personal and political life, we may hope to rise to the serenity of his service, the glory of his sacrifice and the purity of his patriotism. So may we join the ever-swelling anthem of those great souls who have led the world into the better and the brighter day—echoing and re-echoing the chorus that:

" 'Because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.' "

Selection—Stanton Post G. A. R. Drum Corps, Los Angeles.



COL. JAMES M. EMERY
(G. H. Thomas Post 5, G. A. R. Chicago)
Secretary Citizens Monument Association

Assemblyman Joseph A. Rominger, in a Brief but Timely Speech Introduced Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman, who was Present to Represent the State of California. Governor Eshleman Spoke as Follows:

“Over a century ago this man was born in a hovel; a half century ago he died the most powerful ruler of his time.

“Today we honor ourselves by honoring him, not because he made the hard climb from poverty to power but because he forgot not the lowly place whence he came; because he thought always of the labors of the oppressed, the tears of the afflicted. His power given him by a great people he knew was only his in trust for that people, and forgetting himself, oblivious to the pomp and glory of the places of the mighty, he gave himself with all his magnificent courage to the cause of a divided and sorrowing people. Fifty years gone, today we honor him because his was the struggle for the weak. We erect to him monuments because with his vision he saw that the problem of government is the problem of humanity and that men and women and children are its chief concern.

“And this pile of stone which we today dedicate is lifeless and meaningless were it not that in our hearts he built his monument of everlasting recollection; the love of a free people to a mighty man who used his power for humanity’s good. And the battles that were fought by those of you who followed him in the great conflict were fought that we who now live could the better fight and win the battles of peace; that we now in this peaceful land with the world resounding with the din of war might work on to the more important conquests of peace; those conquests that must be won to make humanity better and happier upon the earth.

“To you, young men, sons of the sires who have in peace and war alike brought this great nation to this day of accomplishment, the life of this one must be an inspiration. His life was lived, his struggle made, his work done for the weak and not the strong. And for those who name his name and think only of our splendid cities, our rich lands, our power and our magnificence, he has no message. His appeal is for the poor and the outcast, the children in factories, the women in the sweatshops, the miner in his tomb of toil. And you young men of today see that you get his message aright, see that you hark not to the cynical preacher of prosperity, beware that you understand that man is more important than that upon which he feeds. And while the stately building, the magnificent church, the smiling and productive acres are much to be desired, look always to find your problem of government in the shadow of the skyscraper; in the hovel hard by the church.

“You people of Long Beach, on behalf of the state I congratulate you on the spirit which prompted this event we here celebrate. Especially do I congratulate you that in choosing those whom you would honor, you have chosen Lincoln and those who fought with him for the oppressed of that time, and here in your prosperous and beautiful city may this rugged face, graven in the granite of our hills remind you of the oppressed of today who cry out to you now as they did to him then for aid and comfort.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
 Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
 Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
 Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.



MASTER JOHN WALTER HAIR, Jr.

Who drew the cord that unveiled the monument, is a son of Mr. John W. Hair, and grandson of Major John S. Hair. He was born November 16, 1908, at South Haven, Michigan.



THE MONUMENT UNVEILED—MASTER JOHN W. HAIR AT LEFT

Benediction—Past Chaplain Rev. L. W. Archer.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; and to his name be the glory forever and ever. Amen!

National Salute of 21 Guns by U. S. S. Chattanooga in Honor of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States

Secretary of the Navy Daniels sent the United States cruiser Chattanooga, commanded by Thomas J. Senn, to participate in the unveiling, and fire a national salute of twenty-one guns, and twenty-one guns as a salute in honor of the president. Commander Senn was present at the unveiling.

Banquet at Hotel Virginia

At six o'clock the Citizens Monument Association committee with many visiting comrades and the officers of the U. S. S. gunboat Chattanooga, were banqueted by Major Hair and Colonel Emery at the Hotel Virginia, where an informal "Camp-fire" maintained until the regular ceremonies at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Chairman Wilcox presided at the latter meeting and the "Feast of reason and flow of soul" characterized the enthusiasm that prevailed until the lateness of the hour compelled visiting comrades and others to catch the outgoing trains for home.

"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" was sung by the vast audience, when Chaplain-in-Chief Nave pronounced the benediction and the largest gathering of patriotic citizens on record at Long Beach, reluctantly said "Goodnight," and the greatest event on the Pacific slope became a thing of the past. But the Monument stands as a splendid tribute to the patriotism of a loyal people.

Rominger Assembly Bill

The Joseph A. Rominger Assembly Bill 519, the appropriation from the state of California to the monument fund, was introduced by Assemblyman Rominger, January 21, 1915. Passed May 9 and signed by Governor Johnson June 12. George W. Wilcox, L. W. Archer and H. C. Russell of Long Beach Post 181, G. A. R. were named in the bill as monument commissioners. Louis N. Whealton, John S. Hair and James M. Emery, were appointed commissioners by the Governor, their commissions being signed June 30, 1915.

Letters of Regret

Letters of regret couched in language of deep appreciation were received from:

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.
Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy.
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy.
T. B. Howard, Admiral U. S. Navy, in command U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Samuel E. W. Kittelle, Commander U. S. S. Maryland.
D. J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.
Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California.
John D. Works, U. S. Senator.
James D. Phelan, U. S. Senator.
Charles H. Randall, Congressman.
William D. Stephens, Congressman.
Robert T. Lincoln, Chicago Illinois.
James R. Mann, Congressman, Illinois.
L. A. Hoskins, Managing Editor, Los Angeles Express-Tribune.

Elaborate and Impressive Ceremonies Carried Out With Never a Hitch in the Splendidly Arranged Program.

With hearts all ablaze for ultimate success, after six months of active labor, it is most gratifying to look upon the successful consummation of the patriotic enterprise. Whatever may have occupied the minds of the average citizen regarding the monument project, the all absorbing meditation with the active members of the committee can be written in one word—SUCCESS! It was their diet by day, their dreams at night. "Success and happy victory," was the slogan, and an indomitable courage led them to a victory that is glorious. And this victory has been universal; we would not have had it otherwise. In this regard "what blesses one blesses all," and in the language of another, Long Beach went shrieking mad with patriotism and more than fifty thousand people shouted and yelled themselves hoarse and threw their hats into the air as the big guns boomed from the U. S. S. Chattanooga and the sirens roared their message to the world in honor of the unveiling of the Abraham Lincoln memorial.

When the flag was flung to the breeze and the cannons barked the presidential salute from the cruiser lying at anchor in the offing, the Stars and Stripes were thrown back gracefully from the figure of our martyred president and a cry went up from the vast throng of people assembled in the park; moving picture artists frantically operated their machines mounted on the housetops and the irrepressible young America, short of stature, but "long" in enterprise and adaptability, climbed a telephone pole in order that he might see it all.

Reaching across the span of fifty years from 1865 to 1915 the spirit of the great-hearted Lincoln touched Long Beach as never before, as the result of the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of this magnificent and enduring memorial, melting the hearts of its citizens and welding them into a band of loyal and true-hearted patriots, with but one thought and one emotion—love of country, love of flag and reverence for its first and foremost citizen. The celebration was worthy its hero. The day was ideal and the occasion will long be remembered by those who witnessed the ceremony.



HON. JOSEPH A. ROMINGER
Assemblyman Seventieth District

The Grand Army of the Republic

Just now while so much is being said about the perpetuation of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following from "The American Order of Nobility," seems to be appropo:

"No child can be born into it; no proclamation of President, edict of King or Czar can command admission; no university or institution of learning can issue a diploma authorizing its holder to enter; no act of Congress or Parliament secures recognition; the wealth of a Vanderbilt cannot purchase the position; its doors swing open only upon presentation of the bit of paper, torn, worn, begrimed it may be, which certifies to an honorable discharge from the armies or navies of the Nation during the war against rebellion;" and, unlike any other association, no "new blood" can come in. There are no growing ranks from which recruits can be drawn into the Grand Army of the Republic. With the consummation of peace through victory its rolls were closed forever. Its lines are steadily and swiftly growing thinner, and the ceaseless tramp of its columns is with ever-lessening tread; the gaps in the picket line grow wider, day by day details are made from the reserve, summoned into the shadowy regions, to return to touch elbows no more, until by and by only a solitary sentinel shall stand guard waiting till the bugle call from beyond shall muster out the last comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Flag Day Inspiration

Flag Day! There is inspiration in the words, and the day itself is becoming a recognized time for patriotic observance. One hundred and thirty-six years ago, in the fair month of June, our Flag was born, and its coming brought to the world a promise of government by the people, which has been in great measure realized, for our growth in civilization and power has been without parallel. With the years have come honors and prestige and reverence such as few banners have received. Its stripes have been drenched with the blood of patriots, its stars have been wrenched and torn with sectional strife, yet it has never known defeat, never been trailed in the dust in dishonor, and through all its periods of storm and stress not a star has been missing from its azure field. Today it waves over a vast country, which knows no North, no South, no East, no West—one Nation, reunited and invincible.

Beautiful though it is, it is not alone the beauty of our Flag which appeals so strongly to the beholder; it is the human interest which it holds, the possibilities it embodies and the hopes it symbolizes. Coming into existence when our Nation was young, it has stood throughout for all that is best in our history. At times dark shadows have lurked beneath its folds, and there are abuses yet to be corrected, wrongs to be righted, but the story of the Flag and of those who have upheld it is one of progress and achievement.

We are sometimes accused of flaunting our Flag. Far be it from our thought to do so; but on the natal day of Old Glory we would place it high above all, to gleam and ripple and float, until, beholding it in its majesty and supremacy, we take to our hearts its lessons of patriotism, and with renewed courage determine to spare no effort to make this the best country on earth, the complete fulfillment of the forefathers' dreams.—National Association of Patriotic Instructors.

Abraham Lincoln

And so they buried Lincoln? Strange and vain,
Have any creatures thought of Lincoln hid
In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid,
In all the years since that wild Spring of pain?
'Tis false! He never in the grave hath lain.
You could not bury him, altho you slid
Upon his clay the Cheops Pyramid,
Or heaped it with the rocky mountain chain.
They slew themselves—they but set Lincoln free.
In all the earth his great heart beats as strong—
Shall beat, while pulses throb to chivalry,
And burn with hate of tyranny and wrong.
Whoever will, may find him anywhere
Save in the tomb. Not there—He is not there.

—Jas. McKay.



HON. JOHN MORTON ESHLEMAN
Lieutenant Governor California



TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS THE UNVEILING



MRS. CARRIE J. DRAKE
The Builder of the Foundation of the Lincoln G. A. R. Monument

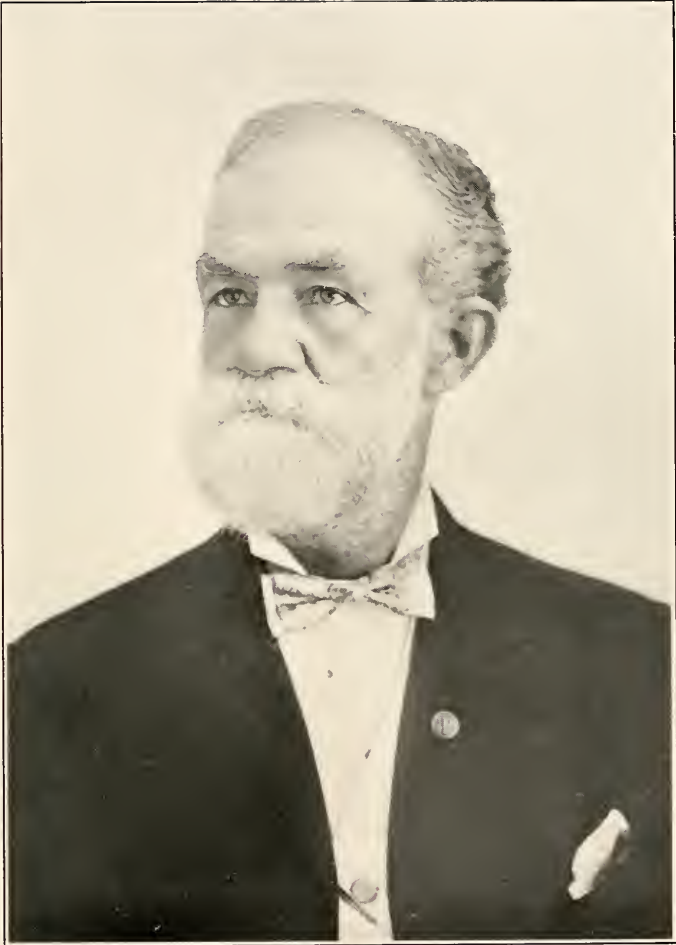
Grand Army of the Republic

National Commanders	Encampment at	Date
*B. F. Stevenson	Indianapolis	1866
*S. A. Hurlbut	Philadelphia	1867
*John A. Logan	Philadelphia	1868
John A. Logan	Cincinnati	1869
John A. Logan	Washington	1870
*Ambrose E. Burnside	Boston	1871
Ambrose E. Burnside	Cleveland	1872
*Charles Devens	New Haven	1873
Charles Devens	Harrisburg	1874
*John F. Hartranft	Chicago	1875
John F. Hartranft	Philadelphia	1876
John F. Hartranft	Providence	1877
*John C. Robinson	Springfield	1878
*William Earnshaw	Albany	1879
*Louis Wagner	Dayton	1880
*George S. Merrill	Indianapolis	1881
*Paul Van Dervort	Baltimore	1882
Robert B. Beath	Denver	1883
*John S. Kountz	Minneapolis	1884
Samuel S. Burdett	Portland	1885
*Lucius Fairchild	San Francisco	1886
*John P. Rea	St. Louis	1887
William Warner	Columbus	1888
*Russell A. Alger	Milwaukee	1889
*Wheelock G. Veazey	Boston	1890
*John Palmer	Detroit	1891
A. G. Weissert	Washington	1892
*J. G. B. Adams	Indianapolis	1893
*Thomas G. Lawler	Pittsburg	1894
*Ivan N. Walker	Louisville	1895
T. S. Clarkson	St. Paul	1896
*John P. S. Gobin	Buffalo	1897
*James A. Sexton	Cincinnati	1898
W. C. Johnson	Philadelphia	1899
*Albert D. Shaw	Philadelphia	1899
Leo Rassieur	Chicago	1900
Ell Torrance	Cleveland	1901
Thomas J. Stewart	Washington	1902
John C. Black	San Francisco	1903
*Wilmon M. Blackmar	Boston	1904
John R. King	Denver	1905
James Tanner	Denver	1905
Robert B. Brown	Minneapolis	1906
Charles G. Burton	Saratoga	1907
*Henry M. Nevius	Toledo	1908
S. R. Van Sant	Salt Lake	1909
John E. Gilman	Atlantic City	1910
Harvey M. Trimble	Rochester	1911
Alfred B. Beers	Los Angeles	1912
Washington Gardner	Chattanooga	1913
David J. Palmer	Detroit	1914
Elias R. Monfort	Washington	1915
*Deceased.		

Grand Army of the Republic

Department California and Nevada

Department Commanders	Encampment at	Date
John F. Miller	San Francisco	1867
James Coy	San Francisco	1868-1869
*W. L. Campbell	San Francisco	1870
W. E. McArthur	San Francisco	1871-1872
W. H. Aiken	San Francisco	1873
W. H. Aiken	Vallejo	1874
*Ed Carlson	Sacramento	1875
*A. C. Bagley	San Francisco	1876
S. W. Backus	San Francisco	1877
*S. P. Ford	Sacramento	1878
*S. P. Ford	San Francisco	1879
*C. Mason Kinne	Oakland	1880
*C. Mason Kinne	San Francisco	1881
*W. A. Robinson	San Jose	1882
*J. W. Staples	San Francisco	1883
*J. M. Davis	San Francisco	1884
*R. H. Warfield	San Francisco	1885
* W. R. Smedberg	Sacramento	1886
*E. S. Salomon	Los Angeles	1887
*T. H. Goodman	Santa Rosa	1888
*George E. Gard	Stockton	1889
*A. J. Buckles	San Jose	1890
*W. H. L. Barnes	Santa Cruz	1891
J. B. Fuller	Fresno	1892
E. C. Seymour	Los Angeles	1893
J. M. Walling	Oakland	1894
C. E. Wilson	Sacramento	1895
T. C. Masteller	Santa Cruz	1896
N. P. Chipman	Salinas	1897
*Sol Cahen	Nevada City	1898
*A. F. Dill	San Diego	1899
George M. Mott	San Luis Obispo	1900
*George Stone	Pacific Grove	1901
*W. G. Hawley	Hanford	1902
*William R. Shafter	San Francisco	1903
C. T. Rice	Los Angeles	1904
W. W. Russell	Marysville	1905
William C. Allberger	Redding	1906
William G. Waters	Santa Barbara	1907
Samuel Merrill	Santa Ana	1908
W. S. Daubenspeck	Pasadena	1909
E. L. Hawk	Oakland	1910
H. V. Parker	Fresno	1911
W. R. Thomas	Stockton	1912
G. M. Stormont	Reno	1913
B. B. Tuttle	San Diego	1914
H. P. Thompson	San Jose	1915
*Deceased.		



CAPTAIN SAMUEL SCOTT HAMMITT
(Staff of Generals Crook, Hayes, McKinley and Turchin)
Asst. to General Manager Citizens Monument Association

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Department of California and Nevada
Long Beach Post No. 181

OFFICERS OF THE POST, 1916

Commander	G. W. Grannis
Sr. Vice Commander	H. C. Russell
Jr. Vice Commander	J. P. Carlin
Quartermaster	L. B. Palmer
Officer of the Day	J. W. Day
Officer of the Guard	S. T. Fortney
Surgeon	H. W. Hyde
Chaplain	J. R. Milner
Adjutant	Wm. R. Tunison
Patriotic Instructor	Rev. W. G. Cowan

Past Commanders

Clewett, C. C.	Parish, J. G.	Highley, H. H.
Sovereign, D. A.	Gill, H. Z.	Higley, H. H.
Dunn, Jas.	Bonner, C. W.	Spooner, E. D.
Butts, D. R.	Palmer, L. B.	Cowan, W. G.
Freeby, J. C.	Lincoln, T. W.	Wilcox, Geo. W.
Baker, J. C.	Brown, B.	Finch, G. A.
Merrill, Samuel	Hall, A. E.	Grannis, G. W.

ROSTER OF THE POST

Armstrong, J. H.	Co. F, 12th Ohio Inf.
Adams, J. B.	Co. C, 6th Mo. Inf.
Acker, N. E.	Sturgis Rifle, Ill. Inf.
Anderson, C. H.	Co. K, 25th Wis. Inf.
Archer, L. W.	Co. K, 21st Iowa Inf.
Andrews, H. G.	Co. H, 57th Ind. Inf.
Allebach, W. F.	Co. E, 129th Pa. Inf.
Allebauch, Frank	Co. I, 48th Pa. Inf.
Alverson, Jas. M.	Co. I, 1st Wis. Inf.
Aspinwall, N. P.	Co. F, 11th Pa. Cavalry
Bartz, Aug.	Co. H, 146th Ill. Inf.
Baggart, Fred.	Co. M, 2nd Ill. Lt. Art.
Bangham, J. T.	Co. B, 57th Ind. Inf.
Brown, Barney	Co. B, 66th Ohio Inf.
Brown, Jno. B.	Co. G, 166th Ohio Inf.
Brown, J. J.	Co. E, 36th Ohio Inf.
Bartow, J. V.	Co. G, 36th Wis. Inf.
Bergen, C. C.	Co. I, 10th Min. Inf.
Baker, Wm. J.	Co. F, 25th Mo. Inf., Co. D, 1st Mo. Eng.
Barnett, H. M.	Co. H, 152nd Ill. Inf.
Binkley, D. H.	Co. F, 10th N. Y. Cavalry
Barber, James W.	Co. F, 18th Mich. Inf.
Beauchamp, G. W.	Co. K, 6th Ind. Cavalry
Brisbin, H. A.	Co. K, 1st Wis. Cavalry
Bodkin, H. S.	Co. K, 2nd Mo. Inf.
Briggs, H. S.	Co. K, 1st Wis. Cav., Co. H, 12th Iowa Inf.

Boggs, W. F.	Co. K, 11th Ill. Inf.
Boggs, J. W.	Co. H, 68th and 70th Ill. Inf.
Bolin, J. J.	Co. A, 39th Mo. Inf.
Brewer, S. R.	Co. A, 32nd Ill. Inf.
Brockman, E. B.	Co. T, 2nd Mo. Cavalry
Buck, J. F.	Co. C, 65th Ohio Inf.
Burkhart, J. F.	Co. C, 2nd Minn. Inf.
Buchanan, W. C.	Co. C, 36th Ill. Inf.
Bunce, Wesley	Co. F, 13th Iowa Inf.
Bates, W. W.	Co. B, 137th Pa. Inf.
Bates, David	Co. K, 7th Iowa Inf.
Byram, Jas. J.	Co. I, 2nd Mo. Inf.
Carlton, R. M.	Co. F, 45th Ohio Inf.
Carlin, J. P.	Co. E, 125th Ohio Inf.
Case, A. P.	Co. A, 2nd Minn. Inf.
Carver, W. I.	Co. I, 5th Wis. Inf.
Camerow, Frank	Co. A, 144th Ill. Inf.
Clark, P. A.	Co. C, 5th N. Y. Art.
Clark, E. H.	Co. I, 35th Wis. Inf.
Chandler, Asa	Co. H, 79th Ohio Inf.
Chapman, T. C.	Co. H, 110th Ohio Inf.
Chapman O. G.	Co. A, 110th N. Y. Inf.
Clinton, Fay	144th Ohio Inf.
Clinton, Henry	Co. I, 2nd Minn. Inf.
Chilso, Jno. G.	Co. K, 10th Kan. Inf.
Claxton, Wm. A.	Co. K, 53rd Ind. Inf.
Clewett, C. C.	Co. B, 11th Wis. Inf.
Combs, Stephen A.	Co. D, 25th Mass. Cavalry
Cowman, D. F.	Co. B, 83rd Ill. Inf.
Connor, J. D.	Co. I, 9th Kan. Cavalry
Coombs, M. R.	3rd Wis. Cavalry
Cowman, J. W.	Co. C, 81st Ohio Inf.
Coleman, Jeph.	Co. K, 5th Mo. State Militia
Conkle, N. F.	Co. G, 86th Ohio Inf.
Cook, C. B.	Co. G, 104th Ill. Inf.
Colby, S. F.	Co. A, 13th Wis. Inf.
Cowan, W. G.	Co. H, 140th Pa. Inf.
Coe, R. A.	Co. F, 157th N. Y. Inf.
Covert, W. H.	Co. C, 126th N. Y. Inf.
Corey, D. R.	Co. F, 13th Mich. Inf.
Cree, J. P.	Co. C, 9th Pa. Cavalry
Cresswell, J. M.	Co. D, 1st Iowa Cavalry
Cuthbert, W. L.	83rd Ill. Inf.
Curtz, Louis	Co. F, 24th Iowa Inf.
Cunning, T. J.	Co. K, 24th Ohio Inf.
Darrow, G. H.	Co. D, 38th Ill. Inf.
Day, H. S. C.	Co. B, 6th Ohio Inf.
Day, J. W.	Co. D, 1st Colo. Cavalry
Davis, R. M.	11th Maine Cavalry
Davis, J. P.	Co. E, 17th Pa. Inf.
Davis, J. W.	Co. C, 104th Ill. Inf.
De Groat, W. J.	Co. G, 433rd Wis. Inf.



Standing: Wm. R. Tunison, S. T. Fortney, J. W. Day, J. R. Milner, L. B. Palmer
Sitting: G. W. Grannis, H. C. Russell, J. P. Carlin, H. W. Hyde.

Davison, M. Co. H, 28th Iowa Inf.
 Davenport, T. F. Co. A, 75th Ohio Inf.
 Denning, W. C. Co. M, 9th Ill. Cavalry
 Dewey, Roswell. Co. H, 134th Ill. Inf.
 Deck, Jno. W. Co. K, 80th Ill. Inf.
 Dinsmore, I. J. 11th Wis. Inf.
 Dockstater, C. B. Co. D, 9th Iowa Inf.
 Dresbach, M. R. Co. C, 2nd Minn. Inf.
 Dunn, J. S. Co. H, 25th Ohio Inf.
 Durham, Wm. 43rd Ind. Inf.
 Durkey, Harvey Co. F, 40th Wis. Inf.
 Dunton, B. A. 16th Mass. Lt. Art.

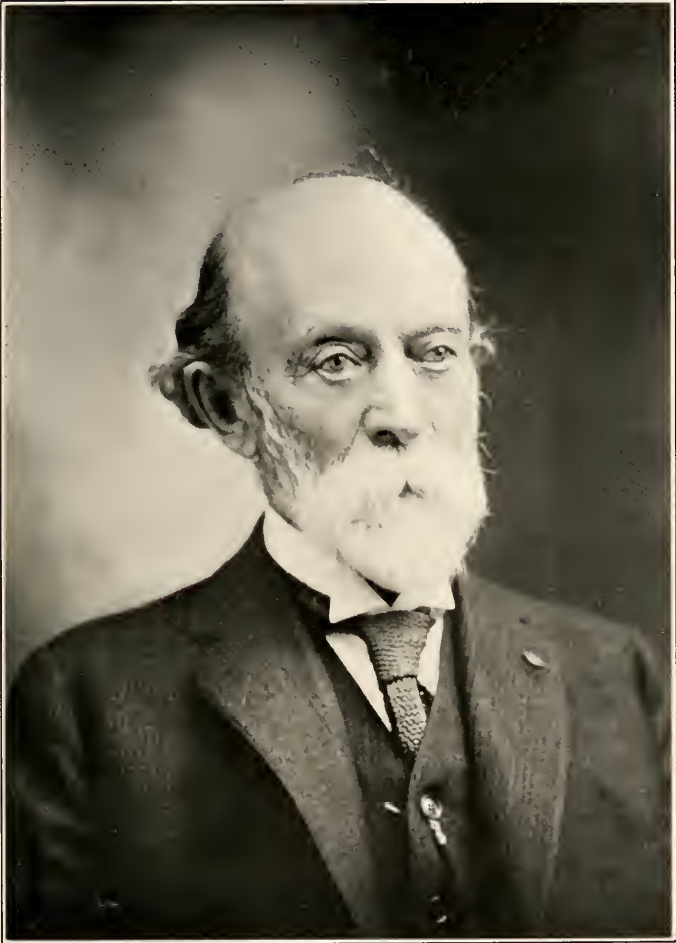
 Eno, I. L. Co. I, 77th Ill. Inf.
 East, Thomas B. Co. H, 50th Ill. Inf., Co. E, 16th Ill. Inf.
 Easter, W. S. Co. C, 70th Ohio Inf.
 Edington, Thos. J. 44th Iowa Inf.
 Emery, J. T. Co. I, 17th Ind. Inf.
 Erwin, J. M. Co. G, 16th Ohio Inf.
 Evans, J. H. Co. E, 56th Ohio Inf.

 Farrington, G. W. Co. C, 2nd Wis. Cavalry
 Farrington, W. R. Co. K, 2nd Vt. Inf., Co. L, 2nd Mo. Cavalry
 Felt, Seth C. Co. E, 7th Mich. Inf.
 Finch, Geo. A. Co. K, 39th Wis. Inf.
 Fitkin, Thomas Co. L, 1st Iowa Inf.
 Florida, Milton Co. B, 35th N. Y. Inf.
 Fogg, J. S. 12th Maine Inf.
 Fortney, S. M. Co. B, 4th West Va. Cavalry
 Fullager, Wm. Co. D, 168th N. Y. Inf.

 Garvin, C. A. Co. C, 2nd Wis. Inf.
 Gates, Henry Co. I, 48th Ind. Inf.
 Gazbrook, J. Co. C, 126 Ill. Inf.
 Getty, Jno. Co. I, 12th Ind. Inf.
 Getter, M. E. Co. I, 12th Ind. Inf.
 Graves, S. D. Co. G, 886th Ill. Inf, Co. C, 41st Wis. Inf.
 Graves, S. A. 12th Mo. Inf.
 Givens, J. W. 30th Ohio Inf.
 Glassford, J. M. Co. A, 87th Ind. Inf.
 Grant, B. A. Co. A, 45th Iowa Inf.
 Green, A. R. Co. K, 1st R. Island Inf.
 Graham, Wm. H.
 Grannis, G. W. Co. E, 193rd Pa. Inf.

 Hall, A. E. Ind. Rifle Co. detached
 Hammett, S. S. 36th Ohio Inf.
 Hart, J. J. 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.
 Haskins, J. C. 1st R. Island Art.
 Harley, Robert Co. F, 63rd N. Y. Inf
 Hakes, Ellis Co. E, 77th Ill. Inf.
 Hardy, Albert Co. K, 100th Ill. Inf.
 Harris, R. P. 10th Kan. Inf.
 Hamilton, W. F. Co. G, 42nd Mo. Inf.
 Hamlet, J. M.
 Hanchett, E. J. Co. F, 2nd N. Y. Cavalry

Hamil, Phil.....
 Ham, Geo. A..... 144th Ill. Inf.
 Hanchett, E. J.....
 Herman, John..... Co. I, 64th Ohio Inf.
 Higley, H. H..... Co. E, 15th Iowa Inf.
 Hinkle, Peter..... Co. A, 107th Pa.
 Hoffman, A. P..... Co. A, 132nd Ill. Inf.
 Holmes, Chas..... Co. B, 2nd Mass.
 Hollister, S. S..... Co. F, 12th Missouri
 Hoge, L. G..... Co. F, 21st Ohio Inf.
 Hodge, S. P..... Co. F, 14th Iowa Inf.
 Hoxworth, Geo..... 65th Ohio
 Hunter, Jos..... Co. K, 12th Ill. Inf.
 Huling, E..... Co. E, 164th Ohio Inf.
 Hyde, H. W..... Armored Lt. N., No. Carolina
 Huntington, G. C..... Co. H, 142nd N. Y.
 Jacka, E. P..... Co. F, 41st Wis. Inf.
 Jackson, H. W..... Co. I, 32nd N. Y. Inf.
 Jones, G. G..... Co. H, 147th N. Y. Inf.
 Johnston, H. P..... Co. C, 118th Ohio Vol. Inf.
 Johnson, H. W..... Co. B, 3rd W. Va. Inf.
 Johnson, Albert..... Co. F, 49th Mass. Inf.
 Johnson, W. R..... Co. B, 20th Ind. Inf.
 Kaltenbach, Luther..... Co. F, 12th Iowa
 Kendrick, A. V..... Co. A, 33rd Iowa Inf.
 Kinnard, F. F..... Co. H, 13th N. Y. Inf.
 King, Chas. C..... Co. F, 15th Iowa Inf.
 Kiger, R..... Co. K, 4th New Jersey Inf.
 Kinman, L..... Co. I, 115th Ill. Inf., Co. B, 10th Ill. Inf.
 Kinman, N. T..... 78th Pa. Inf.
 Kimball, C. W..... Co. H, 22nd Mass.
 Kipp, M. H..... U. S. Navy
 Kimball, P. L..... 112 N. Y.
 Knock, J. H..... Co. I, 142nd Ill.
 Kohler, G. D. W..... Co. F, 2nd Mo. Art.
 Lambert, I. B..... 24th Iowa
 Lewis, D. S..... 54th N. Y. Inf.
 Lincoln, T. W..... Co. A, 132nd Ohio
 Lodge, G. M..... 137th Ind. Inf.
 Lyman, C. H..... 52nd Mass. Inf.
 Lyman, G. P..... 1334th Ill.
 Marsh, B. W..... Co. F, 179th Ohio
 Mateer, R. W..... Co. I, 9th Pa. Cavalry
 Mateer, J. H..... 70th Ind. Inf.
 Maxwell, S. W..... Co. K, 134th Ohio
 Mc Goffin, A. E..... Co. H, 889th Ohio
 McBride, J. L..... Co. D, 70th Ill.
 McCane, Nelson..... Co. A, 4th Mo. Cavalry
 McDaniel, O'Rands..... Co. D, 9th Iowa Inf.
 McDaniel, Orlando..... Co. D, 9th Iowa Inf.
 McGowan, Jno..... 123rd Iowa Inf.



COL. SAMUEL MERRILL
Commanding Seventieth Regiment Indiana Infantry
"On March to the Sea"
U. S. A. Consul General to Calcutta and Past Department Commander
California and Nevada

McCabe, G. W. Co. F, 70th Ind.
 Merrill, Samuel. Co. B, 1st Wis. Cavalry
 Medberry, J. W. Co. G, 138th Ill. Inft.
 Metcalf, Ervin. 78th Pa. Inft.
 Kinman, N. P. 8th N. Y. Cavalry
 Minter, H. C. Cos. A and D 988th Ohio Inft.
 Milner, J. R. Co. G, 3rd Iowa Inft.
 Miller, Jephth. 26th Ill. Inft.
 Moore, W. E. 95th Ill. Inft.
 Morris, J. T. Co. F, 8th Iowa Cavalry
 Monroe, J. R. Co. E, 10th N. Y. Art.
 Mosher, Evans. Co. H, 149th Ind.
 Moshier, Evans. Co. C, 21st Ky. Inft.
 Mounts, Wm. A. Co. F, 36th Ill. Inft.
 Montague, A. Co. E, 39th Iowa Inft.
 Mossman, W. H. Co. D, 7th Mich.
 Moraine, R. B. Co. H, 67th Penn. Inft.
 Munger, J. J. U. S. Navy
 Murphy, Thos., Co. D, 52nd Iowa Inft.
 Napier, E. E. Co. C, 128th Ohio Inft.
 Neff, Silas C. Co. H, 15th Ill. Cav.
 Noble, I. A. Co. H, 148th Ill. Inft.
 Noble, John
 Nolan, T. J. Co. K, 77th Ohio Inft.
 Osborne, R. E. Co. K, 3d Ill. Cav.
 Paine, E. C. 83d Ill. Inft.
 Paine, John E. Co. H, 62d Ill. Inft.
 Palmer, L. B. Co. G, 82d Ill. Inft.
 Partsch, E. C. Co. D, 1st N. Y. Cav.
 Pettis, F. W. Co. A, 3d Maine Inft.
 Pearley, H. P. 47th Mass.
 Phillips, J. A. Co. E, 15th Iowa Inft.
 Porter, J. R. 129th Ohio Inft.
 Patton, W. W. Co. I, 55th Ind. Inft.
 Pursel, W. J. Co. E, 39th Ohio Inft.
 Reese, Jno. A. 80th Ind.
 Reel, H. C. 34th Ill. Inft.
 Reed, J. B. Co. I, 15th Mass. Inft.
 Remick, Aug. U. S. Navy
 Richards, J. W. Co. D, 6th Kan. Cav.
 Rockhold, J. Co. K, 18th Ohio Inft.
 Roach, W. S. Co. B, 21st Mich. Inft.
 Russell, A. L. Co. K, 55th N. Y. Inft.
 Russell, H. C. Co. G, 7th Iowa Inft.
 Seamans, W. N. Co. B, 29th Iowa Inft.
 Simons, Geo. Co. C, 9th Minn. Inft.
 Slocum, E. Co. F, 4th Mich. Inft.
 Southworth, G. D. M. Co. H, 73d Ohio Inft.
 Sperry, J. W. Co. D, 8th N. Y. Cav.
 Spoor, C. H. Co. F, 23d Minn. Inft.
 Spencer, H. Co. K, 15th Iowa Inft.
 Smith, J. E.

Smith, Abrams Co. D, 10th N. Y. Inf.
 Stanley, W. C. Co. D, 51st Wis. Inf.
 Stevens, W. L. Co. B, 110th Penn. Inf.
 Sweeten, M. H. Co. H, 64th N. Y. Inf.
 Sternkee, Wm. Co. D, 29th Wis. Inf.
 Stephens, O. W. Co. D, 3d Mich. Cav.
 Sweet, O. W. Co. F, 1st Penn. Lt. Art.
 Talbert, J. F. Co. D, 73d Ill. Inf.
 Taft, G. H. Co. A, 110th N. Y. Inf.
 Taylor, R. H. 20th Ind. Inf.
 Thomas, W. H. Co. F, 10th Ill. Inf.
 Thomas, D. S. 1st Minn. Heavy Art
 Tibbetts, J. P. Co. A, 15th Iowa Inf.
 Toothacre, C. W. Co. M, 4th Iowa Cavalry
 Traylor, J. M. Co. G, 71st Ill. Inf.
 Troth, Jno. 5th Ill. Cavalry
 Tunison, W. R. Co. B, 88th New Jersey Cavalry
 Turner, Lyman. Co. B, 10th Wis. Inf.
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ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN
AT THE DEDICATION OF
THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY
NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

FOUR SCORE 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 CAN NOT DEDICATE—WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE—WE CAN NOT 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 GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

