Buildings Associated with ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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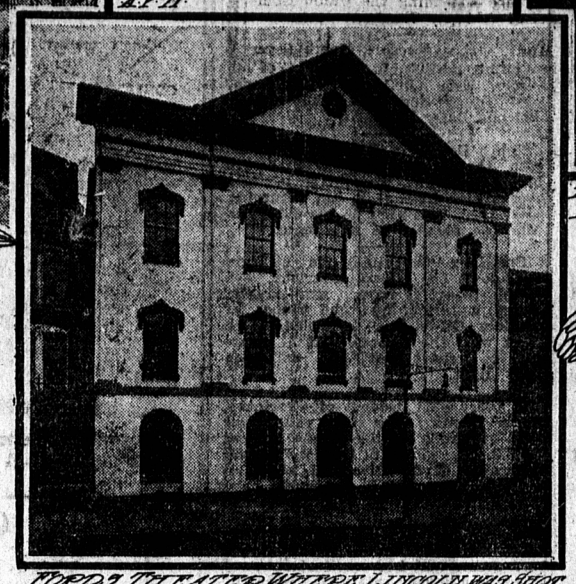
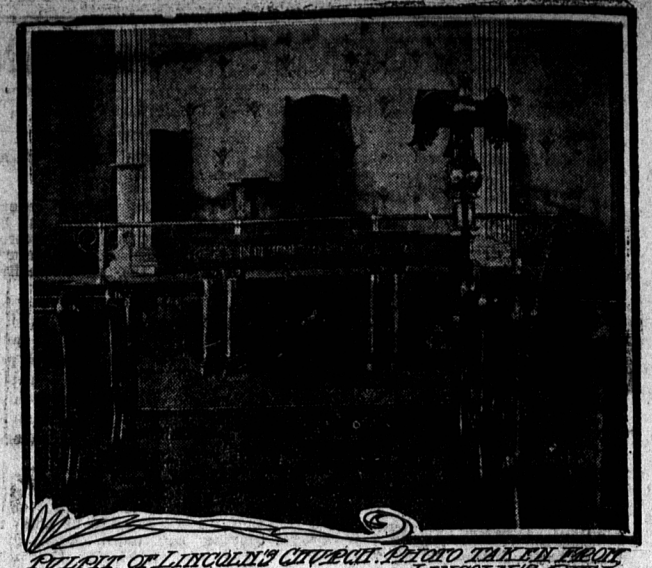
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S CHURCH



FORD'S THEATRE WHERE LINCOLN WAS SHOT

THE HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED



PULPIT OF LINCOLN'S CHURCH. PHOTO TAKEN FROM LINCOLN'S PEW

LINCOLN'S FAVORITE TOY SHOP

As time moves on, bringing to the American people an increasing appreciation of the genius of Abraham Lincoln, there is a growing regret that there remain so few of the buildings associated with his life and public career that can be converted into patriotic shrines. Washington's home, Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, and latterly the famous McKinley "cottage," at Canton, O., have taken on the dignity of meccas for citizens from all parts of the country, and while the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill., is, in a sense, in the same category, it has scarcely received the same measure of attention from the public.

The tendency to dedicate memorials of this kind to the man who piloted the republic in the most critical period in its history is manifested in the movement lately inaugurated to make a great national park of the historic old farm in Kentucky where Lincoln was born and where his boyhood was spent. However, these landmarks of Lincoln's career are few, indeed, compared to the similar mementoes of our other great hero President. Houses which George Washington used as military headquarters or in which he lived, tarried over night, danced or visited are to be found in a number of different states, but only Illinois, Kentucky and the District of Columbia have notable buildings associated with the personality and life of the martyr President. The explanation is found, no doubt, in the fact that Lincoln was neither a soldier nor a wealthy man who could afford the luxury of several homes.

Although the Mississippi Valley holds the two most important structures identified with the early life of Lincoln, it is at the national capital that we find the most interesting group of buildings associated with his notable career as president of the United States. The White House has been changed very materially since the days of the Lincoln administration, but most of the other buildings around which cluster memories of this remarkable man remain today just as they were in the stormy days of the early sixties. Several of these structures are well known to the public. Every visitor to Washington has pointed out to him Ford's Theatre, where Lincoln was struck down by the hand of the assassin, and the plain brick house opposite, to which the wounded man was removed and where he died. However, there are other buildings yet more interesting, in some respects, which are almost unknown to sightseers.

Prominent among these is Lincoln's church. A large portion of the public has always had the impression that Lincoln was not much of a churchgoer and, indeed, the edifice known as the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Washington, is the only place of worship intimately associated with Lincoln. This stately old church, which stands less than three blocks from the White House, presents today an appearance unaltered from that of the period when Lincoln was a regular attendant there.

The picturesque red brick church, which might fittingly be called "the church of presidents," had important historical associations ere Lincoln became a member but it was the War President who supplied a yet deeper significance to its traditions. The church was founded in 1803, and in the early days John Quincy Adams saved it from bankruptcy by advancing to the congregation the sum of $2,000. Other presidents who attended this church were Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and Andrew Johnson. President Jackson, however, severed relations with the congregation in a huff, as the result of a controversy relative to the famous Peggy O'Neal, who upset things generally at the national capital about that time. The dashing Peggy was a member of the church at the time, but the pastor was antagonistic to her and refused to recognize her, whereat her champion, "Old Hickory," left the church and never went back.

The pew occupied by Abraham Lincoln and his family during the years he served as president is still reverently preserved at the New York Avenue Church. It is located on the middle aisle and well toward the front of the church, and bears a silver plate inscribed with the name of Abraham Lincoln and the years of his occupancy. The church has been refurnished since Lincoln's time, but this historic pew was left undisturbed and is distinctively old-fashioned and conspicuous amid the modern appointments of the church's stately interior. The pew is readily recognizable from all parts of the large edifice by reason of the fact that it has a black walnut finish, suggestive of mourning, whereas all the other pews have the contrasting golden oak finish.

Near this old church, where Lincoln and his family spent so many hours, is a Lincoln relic whose very existence is unknown to the general public, yet which is nevertheless one of the most interesting of all the buildings associated with this famous man, since its history sheds a new and illuminating side light on the simplicity and kindness of his private life. This hidden tribute to the big-heartedness of the venerated chief magistrate is nothing less than a toy shop to which the busy man, bowed down by the weight of a devastating war, stole away time and again to buy wooden soldiers and other playthings for the mischievious Tad, who constituted during that stormy period, the one ray of sunlight in his father's life. Unaffected by the march of commercial progress, this quaint toy shop stands today just as it did half a century ago, tucked away in a modest little frame building, its show window a rendezvous for children from far and near. The same name is over the door as in the days when Lincoln was a patron, and the shelves which line the well-ordered interior are crowded as in the old days with trophies to delight the childish heart.

This most interesting of toy shops was founded by Joseph Stuntz, a color-bearer of Napoleon in the year 1855, and is still in possession of the family, having pursued the even tenor of its way despite the changing conditions of the passing years and the competition of department stores. Years ago toy shops were not so numerous as they are at present, and this juvenile fairyland, situated within walking distance of the White House, has had as its regular patrons the children of half a dozen different presidents. Tad Lincoln came here not infrequently to buy toys, but more often it was the president himself who made the trip in quest of some new plaything as a surprise for the little lad who was the apple of his eye. Time and again passers-by saw the tall figure of the chief executive, wrapped in his big shawl and wearing his distinctive high hat, emerge from the little shop carefully carrying a package of the newest inventions of "Stuntz, toymaker." There is evidence, too, that Lincoln came to have a real affection for the crippled veteran of Waterloo, who, with wounded foot propped on a chair, worked day in, day out deftly creating new miracles in wood for his little constituents.

As has been mentioned above, Ford's Theatre yet stands, a fitting monument to the last tragic chapter of Abraham Lincoln's life. The building is no longer used as a playhouse, and the interior has undergone extensive alterations, but the exterior presents practically the same appearance that it did on the night of that fateful 14th of April. After the assassination of Lincoln Ford's Theatre was closed by order of the federal authorities, and in 1886 the government purchased the building. It was remodeled and adapted to the uses of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department. While serving such purpose it was, on June 9, 1893, the scene of a second memorable tragedy. A collapse of the floors occurred, and many government clerks were killed outright or seriously injured. However, this catastrophe did not carry down to ruin that most significant memento—the proscenium pillar next to which President Lincoln sat when he was killed. This support has been preserved in place properly marked, all these years.

Across the street from Ford's Theatre is the red brick residence to which the wounded President was carried, and in a rear room on the ground floor of which the great martyr died. This building is also the property of the United States government. The house is filled with a collection of more than 3,000 objects used by President Lincoln or intimately associated with his history—the most remarkable collection of personal belongings ever collected as a memorial. The collecting of this unique array of mementoes has been the life work of Osborn H. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil War. The nucleus of the collection was gathered while Mr. Oldroyd was custodian of the Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill., and when in 1893 a change of political administration resulted in the removal of Mr. Oldroyd from the above-mentioned position, he transferred his unique treasures to the national capital.

The Springfield homestead, by the way, was for 30 years the residence of Abraham Lincoln, although it was not until the year 1849 that he managed to own it. To this modest dwelling in 1842 he brought his bride, Mary Todd, of Lexington, Ky. The Springfield homestead is the property of the State of Illinois, having been presented to the commonwealth by Lincoln's son, Robert T. Lincoln. Yet another building associated with the life story of the greatest American of the nineteenth century is the humble log cabin in Kentucky in which he was born. This hut, thanks to its staunch construction, has survived the ravages of time, and is now receiving the fostering care that is being bestowed upon all Lincoln memorials as a result of the increasing veneration that is being shown for the man who saved the nation.

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P.M.	A.M.	P.M. noon		P.M.	A.M.	P.M. A.M
2.25	7.15	12.00	lv Ch'town ar	2.05	11.30	5.51 10.10
3.13	7.34	12.15	12.17 Royalty Jc	1.47	11.15	4.57 9.53
3.54	8.12	12.44	11.50 N. Wiltshire	1.14	10.45	4.20 9.11
4.07	8.25	2.54	1.62 H. River	1.02	10.35	4.07 8.57
4.50	9.07	3.23	1.45 Emerald Jc	12.21	10.07	3.23 8.10
10.15	4.10	2.46	ar S'side lv	11.20	9.20	2.15
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M. P.M. A.M.

P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
4.25	3.00	lv. S'side ar.	10.35	9.00
5.23	4.23	Port Hill	9.06	8.01
6.12	5.39	O'Leary	7.53	7.12
6.50	6.40	Alberton	6.53	6.34
7.25	7.35	ar Tignish lv	6.00	6.00

P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
3.30	3.00	lv. Ch'town ar	10.15	9.25
4.15	4.40	Vernon River	8.35	8.11
5.45	6.35	ar Murray H. lv	6.40	6.40

P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
3.15	3.15	lv Ch'town ar	10.35	9.40
4.20	4.40	Mt. Stewart	9.10	8.35
4.48	5.18	Morell	8.29	8.07
5.09	5.46	St. Peter's	8.01	7.46
6.85	7.05	ar Souris dp	6.40	6.40

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4.20	4.40	Lv. Mt. Stewart ar	8.30
5.29	5.49	Cardigan	7.19
5.58	6.18	Montague	6.50
6.45	7.05	ar Georgetown Lv	6.05

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Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
John Connolly	House and Land on Common Lot 23	$9.13
John Gillis.	House and Land on Town Lot 64. 4th hun	9.63
John P. Joy,	House and Land on Town Lot No 73 1st Hun	11 00
Alex McKenzie,	House and Land on Town Lot No 52 1st Hun	11.00
Peter Monaghan	House and Land on Common Lot No 23 3rd Hun	6.88
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Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of the Statue 3 Edward VII Chapter 17 Section 90 After 30 days Publication of the above listbeing a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time Prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City I will make an application to His Honor the Judge of the City Court of said City for Judgement against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amounts so levied against them and then unpaid and that upon such Judgment being entered I will further apply for a Warrant for the sale of such lands.

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New Moon 2 d. 4 h. 37 m. a. m.
First Quart 9 d 0 h. 28 m. a. m.
Full Moon 17 d. 5 h. 5 m. a. m.
Last Quarte 24 d. 11 h. 24 m. p. m.

Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High Water a. m.	High Water p. m
		h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
1	Sa	7.38	5 25	7 08	10 41	9 25
2	Su	7 37	5 26	sets	11 31	10 44
3	M	7 35	5 28	7 14	12 18	11 39
4	Tu	7 34	5 29	8 32	....	1 01
5	W	7 33	5 31	9 51	0 34	1 41
6	Th	7 32	5 32	11 01	1 26	2 21
7	Fr	7 31	5 34	a. m.	2 29	3 00
8	Sa	7 30	5 35	0 08	3 23	3 40
9	Su	7 29	5 36	1 16	4 19	4 22
10	M	7 27	5 38	2 21	5 22	5 03
11	Tu	7 26	5 39	3 21	6 30	5 49
12	W	7 24	5 41	4 20	7 45	6 45
13	Th	7 23	5 42	5 13	8 49	7 41
14	Fr	7 21	5 43	6 00	9 38	8 36
15	Sa	7 20	5 45	6 41	10 23	9 25
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17	M	7 17	5 47	rises	11 40	11 03
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20	Th	7 12	5 51	9 13	0 33	1 17
21	Fr	7 11	5 52	10 18	1 16	1 45
22	Sa	7 09	5 54	11 24	1 55	2 21
23	Su	7 08	5 55	a.m.	2 37	2 54
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25	Tu	7 07	5 58	1 42	4 36	4 07
26	W	7 03	5 59	2 42	5 54	5 07
27	Th	7 02	6 00	3 59	7 12	6 21
28	Fr	7 00	6 02	5 00	8 27	7 36
29	Sa	6 58	6 03	5 53	9 31	8 40

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