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ASSASSINATION DIRECTORY

The thwarted attack on the life of President Truman has again renewed interest in plots against other Presidents of the United States and especially the assassination of Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865. Queries regarding the identification of the conspirators, as well as desired information about the many groups which comprised the larger circle of people which were before the public eye by reason of the tragedy, have suggested the preparation of a Lincoln assassination directory. Of course, the greatly limited space will allow little comment about the part played by these individuals and it will not be possible to extend the list of personnel to include those who participated in the trial of the conspirators which followed. Only those who seemed to have had a part in the related activities of that fateful night and those who aided or helped to apprehend the guilty parties will be mentioned.

CONSPIRATORS

Samuel Arnold, sentenced to hard labor for life, but pardoned by President Johnson. G. A. Atzerodt, sentenced to death and hanged. John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln. D. E. Herold, sentenced to death and hanged. Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, sent to prison for life, but pardoned by President Johnson. Michael O'Laughlin, sentenced to imprisonment for life, died two years later. Lewis Paine, sentenced to death and hanged. Edman Spangler, sentenced to prison for six years, but pardoned by Johnson. J. H. Surratt, escaped and was never convicted. Mrs. Mary Surratt, (mother of John), sentenced to death and hanged.

BOX PERSONNEL

Abraham Lincoln, Mary Lincoln, Miss Clara H. Harris, Maj. Henry Reed Rathbone.

VICTIMS

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States. Assassinated at Ford's Theatre about 10:30 P.M. on Friday, April 14 and died the next day at 7:22 A.M.

Major Henry Reed Rathbone. While grappling with the assassin to prevent his escape, he was deeply stabbed and collapsed from loss of blood.

F. W. Seward, son of Secretary Seward. Viciously attacked while protecting his father.

W. H. Seward, Secretary of State. Attacked and seriously wounded in his home on the night of Friday, April 14.

CAST OF OUR AMERICAN COUSIN

Laura Keene, leading lady, John Dyott, Harry Hawk, T. C. Gourlay, E. M. Emerson, J. Matthews, W. J. Ferguson, C. Byrnes, G. G. Spear, J. H. Evans, J. L. DeBonay, G. A. Parkhurst, L. Johnson, Miss J. Gourlay, Mrs. H. Muzzey, Miss H. Truman, Miss H. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Miss M. Gourlay.

FORD THEATRE PERSONNEL

J. E. Buckingham, doorkeeper, ("Peanuts") Burroughs, stage doorman, J. L. DeBonay, stage hand, H. Clay Ford, treasurer, J. R. Ford, business manager, William Musgrine, member of orchestra, Henry Phillips, member of orchestra, Ruben Withers, member of orchestra, William Withers, orchestra leader, J. B. Wright, stage manager.

CLAIMED THEY HELPED CARRY LINCOLN TO PETERSON'S

Gustavus Clark, John Corey, Col. Otto J. Downing, T. C. Gourlay, Jabez Griffiths, Lieut. B. W. Loring, William Sample, Jacob Soles.

VISITORS AT BEDSIDE OF LINCOLN

Family Mary Todd Lincoln, wife, Robert Todd, son. *Doctors* Dr. E. W. Abbott, Surgeon Gen. Joseph K. Barnes, Asst. Surgeon Gen. Charles H. Crane, Acting Asst. Surgeon Gen. William H. Ford, Dr. C. D. Gatch, Dr. J. C. Hall, Dr. Albert F. A. King, Asst. Surgeon Charles A. Leale, Dr. C. H. Liebermann, Dr. J. F. May, Dr. D. E. King, family physician, Asst. Acting Surgeon Charles S. Taft, Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd. *Cabinet Members* Vice President Andrew Johnson, Postmaster General William Dennison, Secretary of Treasury Hugh McCulloch, Atty. General James Speed, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of Interior John P. Usher, Secretary of Navy Gideon Welles. *Members of Congress* I. N. Arnold, Schuyler Colfax, John F. Farnsworth, Gilman Martson, Edward H. Rollins, Charles Sumner. *Political Associates* David K. Cartter, Chief Justice District of Columbia, Thomas T. Eckert, Asst. Secy. of War, Leonard J. Farwell, Ex Gov. Wisconsin, Maunsell B. Field, Asst. Secy. Treasurer, Benj. Brown French, Conn. Public Buildings, John Hay, Secretary to the President, Gov. R. J. Oglesby of Illinois, William T. Otto, Asst. Secy. of Interior, John B. S. Todd, Delegate Dakota Territory. *Military Officers* Christopher C. Auger, Maj. Gen. U.S. Vols., Henry W. Halleck, Maj. Gen. U.S.A., Isham N. Hayne, Adgt. Gen. of Illinois, Louis H. Pelouse, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A., Montgomery C. Meigs, Quarter Master General U.S.A., Henry Reed Rathbone, Bvt. Major U.S.A., Almon F. Rockwell, Bvt. Major U.S.A., George V. Rutherford, Bvt. Brig. General

U.S.A., Thomas M. Vincent, Bvt. Brig. General U.S.A. *Women* Elizabeth Long Dixon, Miss Clara Harris, Mrs. Mary Cogswell Kinney, Miss Constance Kinney. *Clergyman* Dr. Phineas Gurley.

DOCTORS AT AUTOPSY

Dr. Joseph K. Barnes, Surgeon General; Dr. Charles H. Crane, Asst. Surgeon General; Dr. Joseph Curtis, Asst. Surgeon; Dr. H. M. Notson, Asst. Surgeon; Dr. E. King Stone, family physician; Dr. Chas. S. Taft, Asst. Acting Surgeon; Dr. Joseph J. Woodward, Asst. Surgeon General; Dr. Charles D. Brown, embalmed the body of Lincoln.

CIVILIANS ASSOCIATED WITH BOOTH'S ESCAPE AND CAPTURE

Samuel Cox, John Fletcher, R. H. Garrett, W. S. Jett, T. A. Jones, William Lucas, Dr. G. D. Mudd, Thompson Nailor, J. W. Pumphrey, F. Robey, William Rollins, M. B. Ruggles, Dr. Richard Stewart, Henry Woodland.

IDENTIFICATION OF BOOTH'S BODY AND HIS BURIAL

C. M. Collins, W. W. Crowninshield, Charles Dawson, Joseph Holt, Col. Prentiss Ingraham, William Lightfoot, Dr. J. F. May, Dr. W. F. Merrill, G. L. Porter.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL

Francis Burke, W. T. Clark, C. A. Dana, Charles Forbes, J. L. McPhail, John F. Parker, Major Potter, A. C. Richards, E. N. Stebbins, J. B. Stewart, Corp. James Tanner, Mayor Wal-lach.

THOSE SHARING IN REWARD FOR ARREST OF CON- SPIRATORS

Parties Arresting Booth and Herold Col.:—L. C. Baker. First Lieut.:—E. P. Doherty, Detectives:—Luther B. Baker, E. J. Conger, Sergeants:—Boston Corbett, Andrew Wendell. Corporals:—Michael Hornsby, Oliver Lonpay, Herman Newgarten, Michael Uniae, John Waltz, John Winter, Charles Zimmer. Privates:—David Baker, William Bryne, Frederick Duly, Abraham Genay, Philip Hoyt, Martin Keely, Frank McDaniel, William McGuade, John Millington, John Myers, Emery Paraday, Henry Putnam, John Ryan, Lewis Savage, John A. Senger, Carl Steinbrugge, Joseph Zisgen. *Parties Arresting Atzerodt* Major:—E. R. Artman. Sergeant:—Z. W. Gemmill. Privates:—David H. Barker, Albert Bender, James Long-aces, Christopher Ross, Samuel J. Williams, George W. Young. Citizen:—James W. Purdum. *Parties Arresting Payne* Colonels:—H. S. Olcott, H. H. Wells, Brevet Major:—H. W. Smith. Special Officers and Detectives:—Ely Devoe, R. C. Morgan, Charles H. Rosch, Thomas Sampson, William Wermerskirch.