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## LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE CERTIFICATE

The close of the vacation period is bringing reports of students who during the summer months have made one or more of the four Lincoln Pilgrimages suggested by the Foundation. These Lincoln treks were originally laid out in 1937, the three hundredth anniversary year of Lincoln's first paternal ancestor coming to America. They are so arranged as to touch the homes or communities where the Lincolns lived during their American migration. The pilgrimages are made over what is designated as the Lincoln Shrine Trail.

There are four separate classifications referred to as the Colonial, Wilderness, Prairie and Capital Pilgrimages. Each one embraces five stations or points of historical importance in Lincoln history. When all five stations on any one of these pilgrimages have been visited, the Foundation issues a beautiful ornate certificate, 9 x 12 inches, suitable for framing. Seals are attached designating each pilgrimage completed.

The first person to complete all four pilgrimages was Ida M. Tarbell, who was enrolled as pilgrim number one on August 8, 1937. The first joint certificate issued for the completion of the visits to the twenty stations was recently issued to Eleanor E. Barry, Sr. and Eleanor E. Barry, Jr. of New York City.

The Foundation invites those who may have completed at any time any one of the four pilgrimages noted on this bulletin to advise the editor of *Lincoln Lore* and blanks will be forwarded for listing the stations visited. There is no obligation whatever associated with this recognition and the names of Lincoln Pilgrims will be filed in the archives of the Foundation.

### THE COLONIAL PILGRIMAGE

Station No. 1—Hingham, Mass. *Old Ship Church* which Samuel Lincoln helped to erect in 1681. See also Memorial Tower, Lincoln statue, Mordecai Lincoln home and grave, both at Cohasset.

Station No. 2—Freehold, N. J. *Mordecai Lincoln, Jr.'s Home Site* about 10 miles from Freehold on road from Clarksburg to Sharon one mile from Clarksburg. See grave of Deborah Lincoln in Covell Hill Cemetery and site of Abraham Lincoln forge at Stone Blacksmith Shop on Cream Ridge near Imlaystown.

Station No. 3—Berks County, Pa. *Mordecai Lincoln Jr.'s Home* about 7

miles east of Reading on route 422 and 3 miles west of Birdsboro where John Lincoln lived. See also Exeter Meeting House and Cemetery, also birth place of Daniel Boone.

Station No. 4—Gettysburg, Pa. *Gettysburg Address Monument* at

### TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ITINERARY

The twenty-seventh annual speaking itinerary of the editor of *Lincoln Lore* begins in 1955 at Birmingham, Alabama on January 10 and concludes at Youngstown, Ohio on March 11. The local offices of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company have charge of arranging the schedules in the cities visited and they will be pleased to advise any who are interested about appointments made.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10-12, 1955.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13, 14.  
Miami, Fla., Jan. 17, 18.  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 19.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20, 21.  
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.  
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25, 26.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28, 31.  
Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 2.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 4.  
Martinsburg, West Va., Feb. 7.  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8-10.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11-14.  
Newark, N. J., Feb. 15, 16.  
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.  
Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 23, 24.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.  
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 28.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1-3.  
Erie, Pa., March 4.  
Cleveland, O., March 7, 8.  
Akron, O., March 9.  
Canton, O., March 10.  
Youngstown, O., March 11.

Cemetery. See also Wills house in Gettysburg where Lincoln stayed and many other historical sites.

Station No. 5—Harrisonburg, Va. *Jacob Lincoln Home* about 12 miles north of Harrisonburg on Linville Creek near Lacey Springs. Thomas Lincoln born here. See old Lincoln burial ground on farm.

### THE WILDERNESS PILGRIMAGE

Station No. 6—Jefferson County, Ky. *Long Run Baptist Church* on Abraham Lincoln, Sr.'s land, about 18 miles east of Louisville on route 60 near town of Boston. Abraham

killed by Indians there and buried in church cemetery, grave unmarked.

Station No. 7—Beechland, Washington County, Ky. *Widow Lincoln Reconstructed Cabin* five miles north of Springfield, Ky. See also Berry Home site, scene of Thomas Lincoln-Nancy Hanks wedding.

Station No. 8—Elizabethtown, Ky. *First Home of Lincoln's Parents*, actual site not known. See also site of Sally Johnston home (Tablet).

Station No. 9—Hodgenville, Ky. *Birthplace Cabin of Lincoln* three miles south of Hodgenville. See also statue at Hodgenville.

Station No. 10—La Rue Co., Ky. *Knob Creek Home of Lincoln's* six miles north of Hodgenville, two miles south of Athertonville. See also old school house site at Athertonville near present school.

### THE PRAIRIE PILGRIMAGE

Station No. 11—Lincoln City, Ind. *Nancy Hanks Lincoln Park*. Site of Lincoln Home and grave of Lincoln's Mother. See Little Pigeon church site and cemetery.

Station No. 12—Decatur, Ill. *First Illinois Home* eight miles west of Decatur, site now owned by state.

Station No. 13—Lincoln's New Salem, Ill. *Reconstructed Village*. Also see Lincoln statue.

Station No. 14—Springfield, Ill. *Home of Abraham Lincoln*. Also see numerous sites of Lincoln interest marked with bronze tablets.

Station No. 15—Springfield, Ill. *Lincoln Tomb*. Burial place of Abraham Lincoln. Visit collection of Lincolniana at State Library. Inquire about 8th judicial circuit pilgrimage and also Lincoln-Douglas Debate sites.

### THE CAPITOL PILGRIMAGE

Station No. 16—Washington, D. C. *White House*.

Station No. 17—Washington, D. C. *Anderson Cottage*. Three miles north of Executive Mansion. Lincoln's summer White House known as Old Soldier's Home.

Station No. 18—Washington, D. C. *Ford's Theatre*. Building where Lincoln was assassinated now a national museum. Located on 10th St. between E and F.

Station No. 19—Washington, D. C. *Petersen House* just opposite Ford's Theatre.

Station No. 20—Washington, D. C. *Lincoln Memorial*. See *Lincoln Lore* No. 1209 for minor Lincoln memorials in Washington.