

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR XIII

- 1) Map showing route traveled by the Lincoln family when they migrated to Illinois in 1830, as determined by the Lincoln Highway Commission, appointed in 1916 by Hon. S. M. Ralston, then Governor of Indiana.

This may be called the official Indiana map. Note the relation on this map of Troy, Booneville, Evansville, New Harmony, Princeton, Vincennes and Corydon to Gentryville and Lincoln City.

The route as here laid down does not touch Gentryville, through which it is certain that they went.

- 2) Map of the Illinois country through which the Lincolns passed in 1830 in going from Vincennes to their new home near Decatur.

Made for the "Report of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library" in its effort to fix "The Lincoln Way."

- 3) Picture of the Lincoln home on the Sangamon near Decatur.

Lincoln's friend and political associate, the Hon. R.J. Oglesby, vouches for its authenticity, as follows:

(fac-simile of Oglesby legend)

- 4) Boulder marking the site of the Lincoln cabin on the Sangamon river.
- 5) First Macon County court house, Decatur, Ill., where Lincoln practiced law.
- 6) Fragment of accounts from the daybook of James Renshaw, who kept the Decatur general store where the Lincolns traded on arriving in Illinois.
- 7) The first monument raised to Abraham Lincoln.

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After the Lincolns left Indiana in 1830, Abraham's friend, James Gentry, planted a cedar street near the Lincoln cabin. Although it grew to be a large and sturdy tree, there is no trace of it left today, souvenir hunters having carried it off, bit by bit. (See p. 86, "Early Life.")

8) Portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

From a portrait taken in February, 1861, in the Brady Studio in Washington.

(Miss Marshall: I am sure Brown can give you a good copy of this portrait; but if not, you can get it without trouble, I think, from Story of the Metropolitan Museum.)