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Miss Ida M. Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I presume that you have been informed of the Lincoln Tercentenary Programs. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Colonial and Wilderness Pilgrimages. I thought that you might like to join the Wilderness Pilgrimage. If you do intend to do so, or if a word from me can urge you to attend, I would be very much pleased.

Mrs. Fisher and I thought that probably you might want to make only a part of the Pilgrimage. We extend to you an invitation to stay in our home for as long as you would like during the Pilgrimage. If you would want to be present at the Long Run Church Program and the ones at Springfield and Elizabethtown on the 25th and 26th we would be delighted to have you arrive on the 24th, or earlier if it pleases you, and stay over for the Banquet at Hodgenville on the 26th. We would also be pleased to have you remain as long as it suited your convenience.

Since my correspondence with you several years ago, we have made some additional discoveries which I think substantiates the fact that President Lincoln's grandfather lies buried underneath Long Run Church. You will also be pleased to know that plans are on to make scientific excavations of the earth beneath the Church, to see what information the earth will yield up.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours,



THOS. C. FISHER.

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LINCOLN TERCENTENARY PROGRAMS
MEMORIALIZING
THE ANCESTORS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
June 20 - 27, 1937

Three hundred years ago on June 20, 1637, Samuel Lincoln, first Lincoln ancestor of the President to arrive in this country, disembarked at Boston. Programs in commemoration of this event have been arranged in the communities where subsequent generations of Lincoln's forebears lived. Organizations and Lincoln students are sponsoring the following simultaneous programs on consecutive dates which will allow those who so desire to make a pilgrimage to several of the places mentioned in the itinerary below.

The Colonial Pilgrimage

Sunday, June 20. Massachusetts

8:00 a.m. The "Lincoln Breakfast" at the Parker House, Boston, honoring the famous Lincolns who have lived in Massachusetts. All New England Lincoln students are especially urged to attend. The organization of a New England Lincoln Club will be discussed. For breakfast reservations, address The Manager, Parker house.

11:00 a.m. Attendance at the church services in Salem. In this city Samuel Lincoln first made his home.

4:00 p.m. Anniversary program in "Old Ship Church," Hingham, where the Lincolns worshipped for many generations. Oldest building in America continuously used for the purposes of public worship.

Monday, June 21. New Jersey

12:30 p.m. "Lincoln Luncheon" at Newark Athletic Club, honoring the New Jersey Lincolns. Lincoln students invited to visit the Bjorkman collection of Lincolniana in the same building. For luncheon reservations, address the Manager, Newark Athletic Club.

4:00 p.m. Assemble at Monmouth County Historical Society Building at Freehold and proceed by auto from there to site of Mordecai Lincoln's home.

Tuesday, June 22. Pennsylvania

10:00 a.m. Assemble at Towne Inn, Boyertown, Pennsylvania, proceed by auto to home of Mordecai Lincoln, from there to Old Exeter Meeting House, Berks County for program in commemoration of the Pennsylvanian Lincolns.

5:00 p.m. Assemble at site on Battlefield of Gettysburg, where the Gettysburg Address was delivered, followed by visit to Wells home where Lincoln was entertained while in the city.

Wednesday, June 23. Virginia

10:00 a.m. Assemble at Lynville, Virginia and proceed by auto to Lincoln home-steads.

12:00 noon. "Lincoln Luncheon" in Harrisonburg, in honor of the Lincoln's Virginia Ancestry. Reservations for luncheon made through R.L. Stultz, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The Wilderness Pilgrimage

Thursday, June 24. Tennessee

2:00 p.m. Assemble at Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee for pageantry depicting the Lincolns passing through Cumberland Gap enroute from Virginia to Kentucky.

Friday, June 25. Kentucky

10:00 a.m. Assemble at Long Run Baptist Church, Jefferson County, for program honoring Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, who owned land on which the church stands.

12:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon at Filson Club, Louisville. Honoring the Kentucky Lincolns. For luncheon reservations, write the Filson Club.

4:00 p.m. Assemble at Court house, Springfield, Kentucky. Proceed by auto to Widow Lincoln's reconstructed cabin near Beechland.

Saturday, June 26. Kentucky

12:00 noon. The "Sarah Bush Lincoln Luncheon," Brown-Pusey Community House, Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Honoring Lincoln's step-mother. Write R. Gerald McMurtry, Elizabethtown for reservations.

2:30 p.m. Assemble at Lincoln Birthplace Farm, Hodgenville, Kentucky.

4:30 p.m. Assemble at Knob Creek, Lincoln Home site, Larue County.

6:00 p.m. ABRAHAM LINCOLN BANQUET, Hodgenville Library. Make reservations with Ladies Lincoln League, Hodgenville.

Registrations - No registrations required. Each individual makes own arrangements for conveyance, hotel accommodations, etc. However, reservations must be made for special luncheons, at least twenty-four hours in advance with parties named in the above announcement. For further information, address Louis A. Warren, Director of The Lincoln National Life Foundation.