

★ Images of Abraham Lincoln ★

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WITH the coming of February 12 and the celebration of Lincoln's birthday in more than half of the states of the Union and with the observance of the anniversary in various forms throughout the country, America will have ample reason for remembering the name and fame of one of her greatest sons. But there is another form of remembrance of Abraham Lincoln which serves to recall him to his fellow-Americans in every part of the country, not on just one day of the year, but on every day.

We, as a people, have elevated Lincoln to a pedestal, in the spiritual sense, a pedestal of love and honor and reverence. So from many a pedestal, in the physical sense, does the bronze or stone image of Lincoln gaze down at the people who delight thus to honor him. While it would be idle to argue as to who was the greatest American, if the number of statues of him that have been erected is any criterion, then it seems certain that Lincoln is that man.

For these images of Lincoln, portraying him in all the varied phases of his career, are to be found in 18 states of the Union, from Massachusetts to Oregon and from Minnesota to Kentucky, as well as in the District of Columbia. Proof that he has become a world-figure lies in the fact that England has two statues of him and Scotland one. Of those in this country, Illinois, the state which gave him to the nation, has the largest number—twelve. Curiously enough, Kentucky, the state of his birth, has only three—fewer than New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, none of which have any such special connection with his life. Indiana, where Lincoln lived as a boy, from his seventh to his twenty-first year, has only two and both of these were erected very recently.

One of the two Indiana statues is especially significant. Among the many images of Lincoln are representatives of him as the rail-splitter, the militia captain, the lawyer, the congressman, the circuit rider, the debater, the candidate for President, the President-elect, the President, the Emancipator and the orator. All of them show him in his early manhood and his maturity, and connected with the erection of virtually all of them was some element of public co-operation. But it remained for private enterprise to furnish a new sculpture portrait of Lincoln and in 1932 the Lincoln National Life Insurance company unveiled in the plaza between the two wings of its building in Fort Wayne, Ind., a heroic bronze statue of "Lincoln, the Hoosier Youth," the work of a leading American sculptor, Paul Manship. But this private enterprise has done more—in the establishment of the Lincoln



LINCOLN, THE PRESIDENT
Statue by Gutzon Borglum, in Newark, N. J.

fonso Victor Lewis. Located in the business section of Spokane. Dedicated in 1930. Another Lincoln statue by the same sculptor which was dedicated in 1918 stands in Tacoma.

WISCONSIN: Lincoln, the President, by George E. Ganiere. Located in Burlington. Dedicated in 1913.

Lincoln, the President, by Charles H. Niehaus. Replica of the Niehaus statue in Muskegon, Mich. Located in Kenosha. Dedicated in 1909.

Lincoln, the President, by Adolph A. Weinman. Replica of the Weinman statue in Hodgenville, Ky. Located in Madison. Dedicated in 1909.

Long as is this list it is not a complete one, in that it includes only statues of bronze. Outstanding among the stone images of Lincoln is

Springfield. Dedicated in 1874.

Lincoln, the Orator, by W. Granville Hastings. Replica of the Hastings statue in Cincinnati. Located in Bunker Hill. Dedicated in 1904.

Lincoln, the Captain, by Leonard Crunelle. Located on the site of the old Dixon blockhouse in Dixon. Dedicated in 1930.

Lincoln, the Debater, by Leonard Crunelle located in Taylor park in Freeport. Dedicated in 1929.

Lincoln, the Circuit Rider, by Lorado Taft. Located in Carle park in Urbana. Dedicated in 1927.

INDIANA: Lincoln, the Hoosier Youth, by Paul Manship. Located in the plaza of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company building in Fort Wayne. Dedicated in 1932.

Lincoln, the President, by Charles Keck. Located in front of the court house at Wabash. Dedicated in 1932.

IDAHO: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Alfonso Pelzer. Replica of the Pelzer statue at Lincoln, N. J. Located in front of Lincoln hall at the Idaho Soldiers' home, Boise. Dedicated February 12, 1915.

IOWA: Lincoln, the Orator, by W. Granville Hastings. Replica of the Hastings statue in Cincinnati. Located before the Green county court house in Jefferson. Dedicated in 1918.

Lincoln, the Orator, by George E. Ganiere. Located in front of the high school in Webster City. Dedicated in 1913.

KANSAS: Lincoln, the President, by Robert Merrill Gage. Located on the statehouse grounds, Topeka. Dedicated February 12, 1918.

KENTUCKY: Lincoln, the President, by Adolph A. Weinman. Located in the rotunda of the statehouse at Frankfort. Dedicated in 1911.

Lincoln, the President, by Adolph A. Weinman. Located at Hodgenville. Dedicated in 1909.

Lincoln, the Candidate, by George Gray Barnard. Replica of the Barnard statue in Cincinnati. Located in front of the public library in Louisville. Dedicated in 1922.

MASSACHUSETTS: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Thomas Ball. Replica of the Ball statue in Washington, D. C. Located in Park square in Boston. Dedicated in 1870.

MICHIGAN: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Alfonso Pelzer. Replica of the Pelzer statue at Lincoln, N. J. Located in Detroit. Dedicated in 1913.

Lincoln, the President, by Charles H. Niehaus. Located in the public square in Muskegon. Dedicated in 1900.

MINNESOTA: Lincoln, the Congressman, by Max Bachman. Located in the G. A. R. circle of the Victory Memorial drive in Minneapolis. Dedicated in 1930.

NEBRASKA: Lincoln, the Orator, by Daniel Chester French. Located on the state capitol grounds at Lincoln. Dedicated in 1922.

Lincoln, the Lawyer, by Franz Zelezny. Located on the high school lawn in Omaha. Dedicated in 1907.

NEW JERSEY: Lincoln, the President, by Francis Edwin Ellwell. Located in East Orange. Dedicated in 1911.

Lincoln, the Statesman, by James Earle Fraser. Located in the plaza at the entrance to West Side park in Jersey City. Dedicated in 1931.

Lincoln, the President, by Gutzon Borglum. Located on the plaza before the Essex county court house in Newark. Dedicated in 1911.

NEW YORK: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Henry Kirke Brown. Located in Prospect park, Brooklyn. Dedicated in 1869.

Lincoln, the Orator, by Henry Kirke Brown. Located in Union square, New York. Dedicated in 1870.

Lincoln, the Orator, by Leonard W. Volk. Located in Rochester. Dedicated in 1892.

OHIO: Lincoln, the Candidate, by George Gray Barnard. Located in Lytle park, Cincinnati. Dedicated in 1917.

Lincoln, the Orator, by W. Granville Hastings. Located on the grounds of the Avondale school in Cincinnati. Dedicated in 1902.

Lincoln, the Orator, by Max Kallish. Located in front of the Administration building of the school board. Dedicated in 1931.

OREGON: Lincoln, the President, by George F. Waters. Located in the park in front of the Masonic temple in Portland. Dedicated in 1923.

PENNSYLVANIA: Lincoln, the Orator, by J. Otto Schweizer. Located in a niche on the side of the Pennsylvania state memorial at Gettysburg. Dedicated in 1917.

Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Alfonso Pelzer. Replica of the Pelzer statue in Lincoln, N. J. Located in Wink'sburg. Dedicated in 1916.

SCOTLAND: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by George E. Bissell. Located in the Carlton burial ground in Edinburgh. Dedicated in 1893.

WASHINGTON: Lincoln, the President, by Al-



FIRST LINCOLN STATUE

Made by Lott Flannery, it was unveiled in 1868 and stands in front of the District of Columbia court house in Washington.

National Life foundation, under the direction of Dr. Louis A. Warren, a Lincoln scholar, and along with the unveiling of the new Lincoln statue this foundation issued an important piece of Lincolniana, a book bearing the title of "Heroic Statues in Bronze of Abraham Lincoln," by Franklin B. Mead.

This compilation, illustrated with photographs, shows that there have been erected no less than 54 such statues and gives interesting data concerning the location, dates of dedication, names of the sculptors, facts about their careers, etc. From this source the following tabulation of Lincoln statues in bronze, listing them in the alphabetical order of states and countries in which they are located, is condensed:

CALIFORNIA: Lincoln, the President, by Haig Patigian. Located in front of the city hall in San Francisco's civic center. Dedicated February 12, 1913.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Thomas Ball. Located in Lincoln park, Washington, D. C. Dedicated in 1878.

ENGLAND: Lincoln, the President, replica of the St. Gaudens statue in Lincoln park, Chicago. Located in front of Westminster Abbey. Dedicated in 1920.

Lincoln, the Candidate, by George Gray Barnard. Replica of the Barnard statue in Cincinnati. Located in Platt Field park in Manchester. Dedicated in 1919.

ILLINOIS: Lincoln, the President, by Augustus St. Gaudens. Located in Lincoln park, Chicago. Dedicated in 1857.

Lincoln, the Rail-splitter, by Charles J. Mulligan. Located in Garfield park, Chicago. Dedicated in 1911.

Lincoln, the Emancipator, by Larkin Goldsmith Mead. Located on the Lincoln tomb,



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Statue by Vinnie Ream in the Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington.

the magnificent figure, created by Daniel Chester French, which helps so much to make the Lincoln Memorial in Washington the splendid and awe-inspiring edifice that it is.

Then there is also in Washington the first statue of Lincoln ever made. Lott Flannery was the sculptor and it was unveiled April 16, 1868, just a little less than three years after Lincoln's assassination.

Washington also has another famous Lincoln statue which stands in the rotunda of the Capitol. It was made by Vinnie Ream, a twenty-two-year-old girl from Wisconsin who went to Washington to study art and took a position as a copyist in the Post Office department at \$300 a year to support herself and her father, Clark Mills, the sculptor who made the famous "rocking horse statue" of Andrew Jackson, which stands near the White House, discovered her talent and became her instructor in modeling.

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WIFE'S PART IN MATE'S SUCCESS

World's Failures, as Seen by Psychologist.

While every normal man and woman strives to learn the secrets of success in life, how many pause to consider the causes of failure? Dr. Bernard Hollander, the psychologist, says the London Daily Mail, analyzed the reasons for failure while speaking at the London meeting of the South Place Ethical society. They ranged from sheer laziness and overweening ambition to the handicap of a bad marriage—the wife who is a millstone round her husband's neck.

"A man fails," said Doctor Hollander, "if his ideas are larger than his purse; if he trusts unworthy people; if he puts pleasure before duty and has too many or too expensive amusements; if he does not do today what he can possibly put off until tomorrow; and if he risks all his eggs in one basket when he is not in a position to watch or control it."

"Some men fail because they are given to dawdling, indecision, worrying or fretting, or have over sanguine expectations.

"A man is bound to fail if he has no sense of humor, lacks cordiality, does not know how to approach men, cannot take a rebuff good-naturedly,

does not carry confidence or conviction, and when he is too long-winded in his conversation so that people tire before he gets to the point."

A good many failures in life, said Doctor Hollander, were due to overactive impulse, but the man whose animal nature was weak had no right to pose as virtuous, because temptation did not exist for him.

Success or failure in life depended also to a great extent upon the kind of partner in marriage.

"There is the nagging wife, the clinging wife, the domineering wife and the dull-witted wife who is something of a millstone round her husband's neck," he said.

"There is bound to be failure when an aggressive, masculine woman marries an effeminate youth; when an independent and courageous man marries a helpless, stupid woman; and an athletic, vigorous woman marries a dried-up bookworm.

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