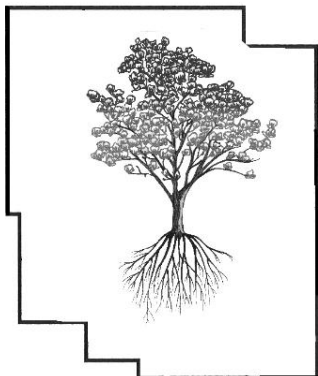
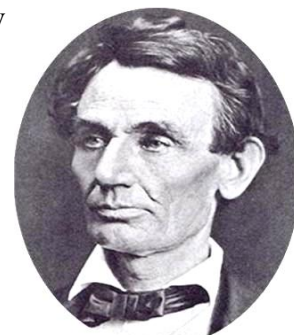




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Sharing Collected Items and Memories. June 15, 2026

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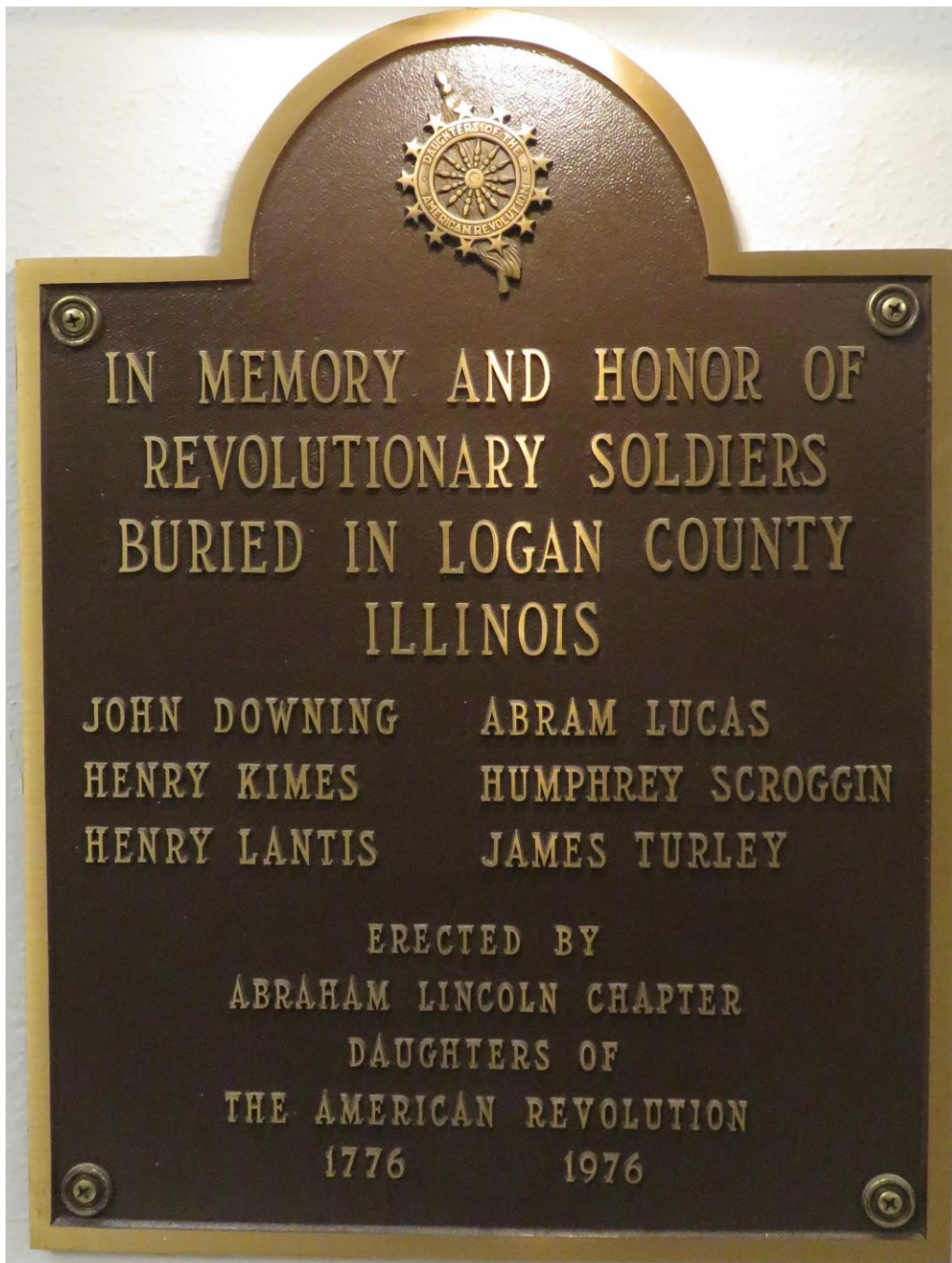


Revolutionary War Veterans Buried in Logan County, Illinois

With the advent of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of Declaration of Independence that led to the founding of the United States of America, we thought you might be interested in learning that eight known veterans of the American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, are buried in Logan County, Illinois. The information assembled here was presented as a program, to the Abraham Lincoln Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution two years ago. The video of that presentation can be found on YouTube using the link shown above. More Revolutionary war veterans may be buried here, but these eight have been proven and accepted by the D.A.R. The descendants of suspected veterans of the Revolution are the people who pursue the inclusion of their ancestors in the list of known veterans.

During the Bicentennial year of 1976, the Abraham Lincoln Chapter of the D.A.R. had a plaque installed in the Logan County Court House listing the then six men known to be veterans of the Revolutionary war. In the past fifty years two additional men were identified as veterans of the Revolution and their information has been included in this article as well as the video of that presentation.

(Note: Keep in mind that Logan County came into existence in 1839. Deaths prior to that date would have occurred in Sangamon County, IL.)



John Downing



John Downing was born no earlier than 1762. He died December 18, 1838, in Sangamon County, Illinois, aged approximately, 76 years. He is buried in Bowers-Templeman Cemetery, Logan County, IL.

John's service was as a Private in Pennsylvania. He served in Captain James Scott's Eighth Co., Third Battalion, Washington Co., PA, Militia. The proof of this service can be found in D.A.R. Records, the Patron Index and family records.

John married Hannah Frakes who died: August 20, 1842, aged approximately, 76 years. They had the following children: Robert, John, Josiah, Sarah, Hannah, James, Nathan, William, and Mary. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Ross County, Ohio, ca 1800, before coming to Logan County.

Henry Kime



Henry Kime was born in 1759 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He died August 22, 1833, in Sangamon County, IL. He is buried at Zion Cemetery, Lincoln, Logan, IL. He has a government headstone and a DAR marker.

Henry married **Hannah Randolph** in 1780.

His service was as a Private in Pennsylvania. He served in Captain Edward Vernon's Co. in Chester Co. Militia in 1780 and in Captain James Denning's Co in 1781 & 1782. Proof of his service can be found in the DAR, Patriot Index and 'American Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Illinois' by Harriet J. Walker.

Henry Lantis/Landis



Henry Lantis was born April 6, 1764, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. He died December 22, 1841, in Mackinaw, Tazewell County, Illinois, at the age of 77 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days. He is buried in Reed Cemetery, West Lincoln Township, Logan Co., Illinois.

Henry married **Susanna Elizabeth Green** who was born in 1759 and died December 23, 1834.

Henry and Susanna came from Ohio and settled in the Sugar Creek settlement. There is a land entry for him in West Lincoln Township, Logan County, Illinois in 1824.

Abraham Lucas

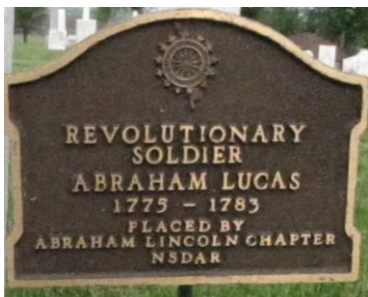


Abraham Lucas was born in 1761 in Morris County, New Jersey. He died: 02 July 2, 1841. Abraham is buried in Steenbergen cemetery, Mt. Pulaski Twp.

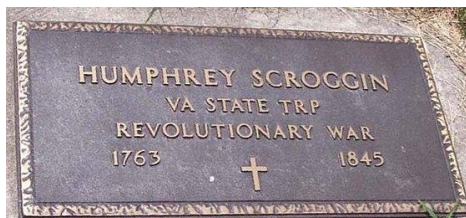
Abram married Marcey Kelsey who died in August 1835, at the age of 71 years.

Abram's Service was as an Indian spy in Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Capt. Bromtom's Co., Col. Lachlen McIntosh's Regiment, serving four months in the frontier of Pennsylvania.

He applied for a pension: S6503 PA, in 1836 from Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, and it was not granted as he had served less than six months. Sources: DAR Pension, 'American Revolutionary War Solders buried in Illinois' by Harriet J. Walker, Sangamon Co. Gen. Soc.

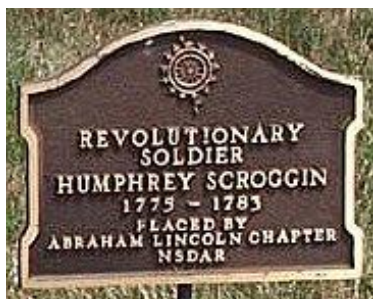


Humphrey Scroggin



Humphrey Scroggin was born in 1763, in Culpeper County, Virginia. He died in July 1845, in Mt. Pulaski Township, Logan County, Illinois. He is buried in Steenbergen Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

Humphrey married Sarah Kirby. Their children were Leonard, Jemima, Carter, Elizabeth, Thomas, John, and Pleasant.



Humphrey served as a Private in Virginia. He served in Capt. S. Tarrant's Co. with Maj. George Waller, Col. Abram Penn's Reg. In 1781 his regiment was ordered from Henry County, Virginia, to the assistance of General Edward Stevens and Gen. Nathaniel Greene at the battle of Guilford Court House. He was also at the siege of Yorktown.

Humphrey applied for pension: R9362 VA. He was living in Sangamon Co. IL, when pension claim was rejected for 'not having had six-month service.' Sources: DAR, Patriot Index, Pension.



James Turley

James Turley was born in 1761, Virginia. He died June 4, 1836, in Sangamon County, Illinois. He is buried at Carlyle Cemetery, Mt. Pulaski Twp., north of Lake Fork.

James married two times: First to Agnes Kirby, who he married in Virginia, May 10, 1781; second to Mrs. Sarah (Hoblett) Lucas, widow of Thomas Lucas.

Children from the two marriages were: Sarah/Agnes, David, Elizabeth, Samuel, Charles, William, John, James, George W., Nancy, Thomas J., Lucy, Emily, Agnes.

From Virginia he moved to Kentucky, carrying their two first born children in baskets, one swung on each side of a steady pack horse. He later settled in what is now Mt. Pulaski Twp, Logan Co., Illinois. He was living near Lake Fork timber in the spring of 1820. He was an arbitrator among the Indians, who called him 'Big Chief'.

James' service was as a Private in Virginia: He enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Thomas Pollard's Co., Col. Ramsey's Regt. He served four weeks in 1781 in Col. Lyon's Reg. He was in the battle of Germantown.

James applied for a pension in Illinois Pension Roll, Sangamon County, Illinois, March 16, 1833, aged 72.

His name is on a bronze marker at the Old State Capitol in Springfield, IL, placed by Springfield Chapters of DAR and SAR, Oct. 19, 1911. Source: DAR Records, NSDAR, Patriot Index, Pension.

The two additional veterans were added to the list some time during the past fifty years.

William Patterson



William Patterson was born about 1757 in Pennsylvania. He died March 16, 1840, in Logan County, Illinois. He is buried in Downing Cemetery, north of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

Sources: RW pension – according to Ellen Craven email 25 Oct. 2007

Cheryl Rothwell

Here is William Patterson's obit: He was my 4th great grandfather. The son mentioned in the obit is Moses. William & his wife Jane Humphries lived in Pennsylvania and 3 children were Elizabeth, Alexander, and Thomas were born there. He then moved to Botetourt County, Virginia where Robert, William, Jan and Moses were born. William moved with his married children to Ohio. William, who was a widower, moved with Mose and his family to Logan Co., where he died.

Ellen

Sangamo Journal, Springfield, IL

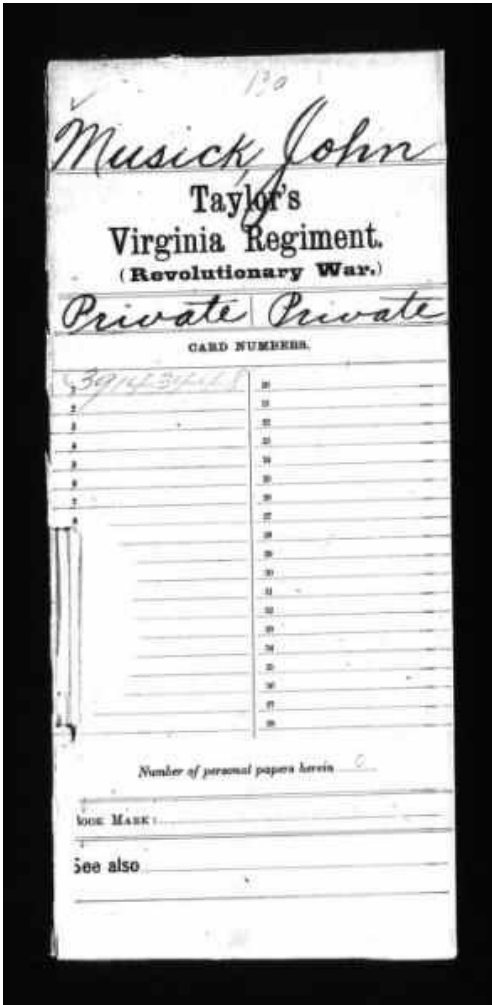
Apr. 3, 1840

Another Revolutionary Patriot Gone. Died in Logan County on the 16th inst., Mr. William Patterson, aged about 83 years. He was one of that little band who faced the dangers of war, to achieve our country's Independence. At an early period of the war, and also of his life, he joined the American army, and took an active part in many of the most trying events of our revolutionary struggle. He was interred with martial honors on the 18th. Thus, has another Revolutionary Patriot been called to join his companions, who are fast accumulating around the throne of God.

June 5, 1840

Died--On the night of the 16th of March, 1840, at his son's residence in Logan County, Illinois, after an illness of eight weeks, William Patterson, Sen., a Revolutionary soldier, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving numerous posterity to mourn his loss.

John Musick



John Musick was born October 26, 1753, in Spotsylvania or Albermarle, Virginia. He died in 1844 at Fancy Creek, Logan, Illinois. He is buried in Musick Cemetery, Logan County, Illinois. (Abstract of Grave of Revolutionary Patriots.) (U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls.)

John married Mary Berry. They had the following children: Asa, Jesse, Mary, Jenny, Mary, Lewis, John, Gene, Robert, and Elizabeth.

John served in the Revolutionary War in Captain Garland Burney's Company of Colonel Francis Taylor's Virginia Convention Guards Regiment. The regiment was formed in Orange County, Virginia, and served guarding prisoners taken at Saratoga. All of John's service was in Virginia.

The Great Bunion Derby. Attempt to Promote Route 66 in 1928.

The Centennial of the completion of Route 66 is also taking place this year. Route 66 may have been completed in 1926. but it was not taking the country by storm as expected. It needed something to bring attention to its existence. A promoter named **C. C. Pyle** was hired to do something about that. He decided to have a cross-country foot race that would produce prodigious amounts of news reports for a long period of time to bring attention and notoriety to Route 66. He enticed the great Illinois Football player, **Red Grange**, to help with the race to bring even more attention to the road. One of the rest stops for the runners was Lincoln, Illinois. This little-known bit of Route 66 history brought crowds to Lincoln on the day the runners took a rest in our town. Here is a portion of the story as it appeared in the Lincoln Evening Courier of April 28, 1928.



One of the queries received by LCGHS in January asked about an event none of us at LCGHS had ever heard about. In 1928 Route 66 was two years old. To bring attention to the route, **C. C. Pyle** came up with a transcontinental foot race that would follow Route 66 from Los Angeles to Chicago and then on to New York City. He hoped that the publicity generated from following the race would bring attention to the little used road. The hope was that more people would be enticed to travel the road. Eighteen-year-old, resident of the Cherokee Reservation, **Andy Payne** of Claremore, OK, was the winner of the \$48,000+ prize by leading his closest competitor by 15 hours. The runners who completed the race had run two marathons every day for 84 days. They averaged 40 miles a day. Andy Payne went on to become a justice on the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Pyle, Grange here today, Arrange Stop – Lincoln to Have Night Show by Bunion Troupe

"Arrangements were practically completed late this afternoon to make Lincoln a night control point Tuesday night for the seventy-one runners remaining in **C. C. Pyle's** transcontinental Los Angeles to New York pavement marathon.

"**C. C. Pyle** and **Red Grange** in person, world famous carriers of cash, and of ice and footballs, arrive in Lincoln at noon today in their palatial Fageal cruising coach, 'America' and went into conference with prominent business men on the project to end Tuesday's lap of the bunion derby in Lincoln, making a 31-mile jaunt from Springfield to Lincoln as the day's outing.

"The parlor car bus, in which Pyle, Grange and Co. travel in advance of their transcontinental foot racers, attracted widespread attention in the downtown while the sport promoters were in conference at the nearby city hall

"Pyle and Grange came to Lincoln from East St. Louis in their rolling palace which has two bathroom, a kitchen and two deluxe sleeping apartments. Pyle stated that the runners will leave Springfield promptly at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and the first runner will probably reach Lincoln shortly before noon. In order to remain in the race all men must reach the night control point by midnight and from the time of the first arrival until the late hour, a gradual stream of marathon runners will enter the city.

Plan Night Show

"The finish line will be at the entrance of a large canvas enclosure which will be stretched on one of the downtown streets. The caravan is specially constructed and will be delivered to Pyle from Springfield Tuesday morning.

"A small admission fee of ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged to view the runners after they cross the finish line.

Grange Introduces Runners

"Inside the enclosure will be a number of concessions and in the evening 'Red' Grange will act as master of ceremonies, introducing each of the competing 'bunion' artists. Short talks will probably be made by several of the men in their own vernacular.

Gavuzzi Leads

"**Peter Gavuzzi** who is leading the race in the matter of elapsed time, has never shaved since the start of the grind and resembles a House of David disciple. Andrew Payne of Oklahoma is in second place.

"Accompanying the runners and located within the canvas enclosure will be found the portable radio station **KGGM** which will broadcast all the events of the day and give the results of the day's run.

Many Countries Represented

"At 7 o'clock the following morning the runners will leave for Bloomington which will be the night control for Wednesday. Representatives from practically every country in the world, including one backed by the Esthonias government, are included in the race. Many coat Kiwanis Clubs and commercial organizations have men entered in the race.

"No commissary is carried, the men eating in local restaurants and all members of the official party with the exception of the actual contestants will spend the night in local hotels.

Press Men Along

"Representatives of the Associated Press, United Press, N.E.A. and members of the sporting staff of the Chicago Tribune and American are accompanying the runners.

"One of the largest crowds in the history of the city is expected to greet the runners as they arrive at the finish line from noon to midnight.

"**Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pyle, Grange** and the remainder of the party had lunch at the Elks Club this noon. In the business meeting which followed at the chamber of commerce headquarters, Grange took a little part in the proceedings.

"A large crowd lined the sidewalks and the windows of the city hall to catch a glimpse of the famous (Continued on page 2) Illinois gridiron hero.

250 Start 71 Left

"The runners are competing for the \$25,000 first prize award which goes to the runner making the 3,400 miles from Los Angeles to New York City in the least time.

"More than 250 men entered the race but only 71 have been into the daily grind. The remainder, however, are all seasoned runners and by far the greatest majority of those

men are expected to complete the trip to New York City. Only three men dropped out during the long grind through Missouri.

"Although there are only 71 runners there are approximately 250 other persons along which includes physicians, trainers, timers, judges photographers, radio experts, publicity men and the host of others necessary to promote this greatest of all sporting events.

"Advance Man **Morley** stated this morning that the runners will be in Chicago Saturday night and Sunday night's control point will be at Hammond, Indiana.

Hit Bad Weather

"Every day regardless of weather, the race continues, the distance ranging from 30 to 58 miles. The runners have encountered snow storms, thunderstorms and every other type of weather while en-route but nothing stops the advancement toward the ultimate goal, New York City.

"**C. C. Pyle** is in personal charge of the marathon and has an investment of \$160,000. Runners are fed and provided with all necessities free of charge. **Red Grange** is his chief assistant and with Pyle travels in the palace motor coach with was here today.



Lincoln Evening Courier, Lincoln, Illinois, April 30, 1928, p4

"Arrangements have been completed for Lincoln's reception for the 71 runners who remain in the trans-continental foot race, sponsored by **C. C. Pyle** and '**Red**' **Grange**.

"The runners completed the run from Virden to Springfield and will stop at the Capital City for the control point tonight, leaving promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning for Lincoln which will serve as the night control for Tuesday.

"Basing estimates on the average maintained by the runners since entering Illinois, the first of the bunion artists should reach city limits about 11:30 o'clock. From that time until midnight, the remaining competitors in the greatest sporting event ever staged will jog across the finish line.

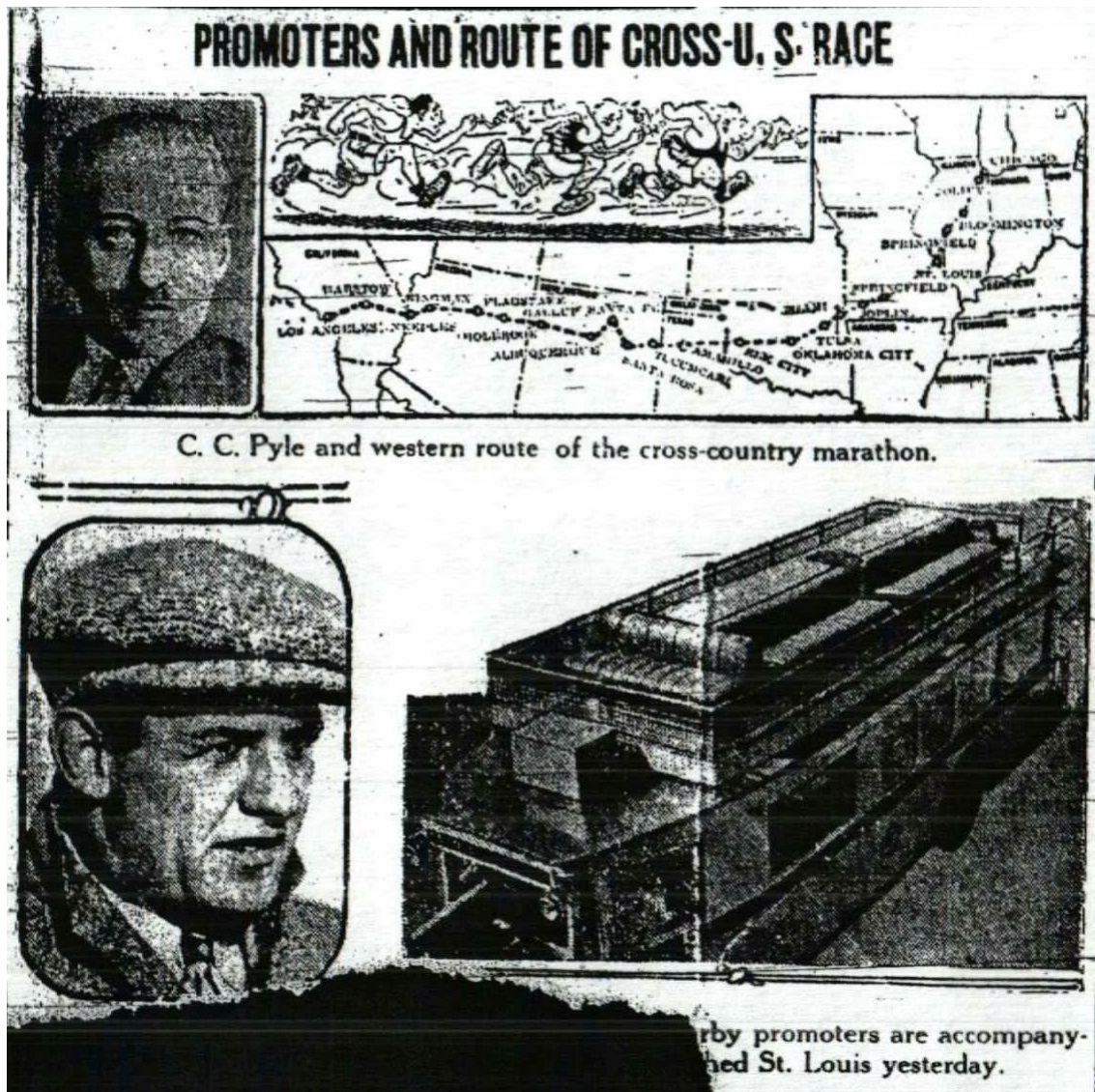
"For the greater part of the route, the winner has averaged about six miles per hour but for the past three days, **Peter Gavuzi**, the time leader has increased the speed to about 8 miles per hour. Tomorrow's jaunt will cover 31 miles.

Finish On Court Square

"The Pyle canvas wall will be spread in the Reinhart lots adjacent to the Odd Fellows building and immediately upon finishing the lap, the runners will enter the enclosure. Arrangements were also completed for food and lodging of the 71 runners and a hundred or more accompanying people.

"Several concessions are carried with the traveling contingent. A small admission fee, half of which reverts to the local business men backing the project, will be charged to view the runners with the enclosure. The traveling press bureaus and the broadcasting station will also be within the enclosure. '**Red**' **Grange** will introduce the runners and the standings to date will be announced from time to time.

"As the runners approach the finish line, their name and number is called out in order that the proper card may be placed under the automatic recording time clock which punches the time daily at the beginning and conclusion of the race.



C. C. Pyle and western route of the cross-country marathon.

by promoters are accompanied St. Louis yesterday.

Run Marathon Daily

"Mr. Pyle stated 'Just a week ago the famous Boston marathon was run. The course was 26 miles and the race was won by **Clarence De Mur Joie Ray** finished third and collapsed at the finish. Our men run that much and more day after day and are thriving on their diet of a marathon a day. When we started this thing we didn't know whether or not it would last a week but it is successful and now it is to be an annual event. Any one of these runners who finished at New York City can make more money that they have ever made before in their life, merely running marathons.

"Several noted physicians are also making the trip, making observations concerning the condition of the contestants.

Show Opens At Noon

"Hundreds are expected to crowd the huge enclosure for a view of the contestants and exhibits. The show is continuous from noon until midnight as runners will be completing their run during those hours.

"KGGM will broadcast the daily results of the race and also music supplied by the several hundred electrical records carried for the purpose. 'Turn you dial as low as possible, the gradually work up and the best station heard will be KGGM.' Mr. Pyle stated, in instruction concerning program reception.

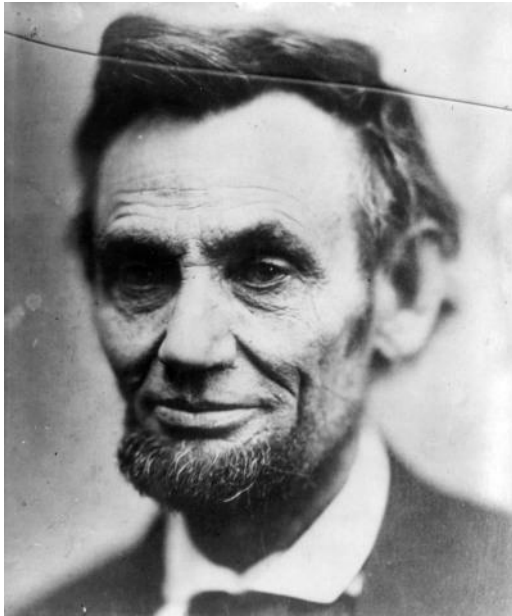
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*"I do the very best I know how –
the very best I can; and I mean
to keep doing so until the end." -
Abraham Lincoln*

*"If the end brings me out all
right, what's said against me
won't amount to anything. If the
end brings me out wrong, ten
angels swearing I was right
would make no difference." -
Abraham Lincoln*

*In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will
of God. Both may be and one must be wrong. A. Lincoln, September 2,
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It has been interesting to me how Logan County and the towns within it promoted themselves during the 19th and early 20th centuries. The following information about Lincoln came from an unknown source. The pages were cut from a larger book that was likely printed during the early years of the 20th century. Although a date for the publication is not known we can surmise that it was between 1895, the date of Mr. Latham's death, and 1902, because there is no mention of the Carnegie library or the new courthouse. I hope you find it as interesting as I have.

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2009 Logan Co. Courthouse
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2013 A. Lincoln's 1858 Speech
2015 Knapp, Chesnut, Becker Building, Middletown, IL

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Individuals to be researched: _____

If you want our assistance in your research, indicate the Surnames and/or any information you already have that will help in our search (i.e., dates, places of birth, death, etc.). For members, \$15 for initial research is requested. Non-members, please call 217-732-3200 for research fees.

We want to thank you for your support. The research center is operated solely on yearly membership dues and donations.

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____.

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I am able to volunteer: LCGHS phone number: 217-732-3200. Email: logancoil1839@gmail.com

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RESEARCH FEE SCHEDULE

LCGHS requires a \$20 donation for an initial search of a surname, which includes going through several indexed collections, in our library. Standard Logan County Histories are included in the search. (Note: A membership of \$30 includes the quarterly publication, Roots and Branches, sent by email. Members are also eligible to get access to the Research portion of our website, which is restricted to members only.)

If, after receiving the results of the initial search, you decide you would like LCGHS to conduct further research, we ask \$20 per research hour plus the costs of mailing, the costs of photos and the amount we have to pay for documents from the Court House plus \$2 per document (if we pay \$5 for a death record, you pay \$7, since we go to the court house, look up the name in the indexes and fill out the request form.)

For additional research, you decide the number of hours by the amount of the check you send (\$60 will be requesting 3 hours of research.) In addition, you will be billed for documents, photos and copy fees.

Hard copies of items from our collection are twenty-five cents a copy for non-members plus postage. Members pay fifteen cents per copy plus postage.

For cemetery searches to take photographs of gravestones we ask \$5 for the first stone and \$3 for each additional stone in that cemetery.

Please mail your written request and a check to:

LCGHS

114 N. Chicago St.

Lincoln, Illinois 62656

Please include as much information as you can on each person to be researched so we do not use your research time gathering information you already have.

Include contact information for yourself. A phone number and an email address are required.