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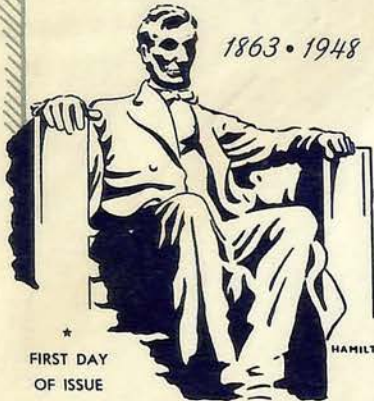


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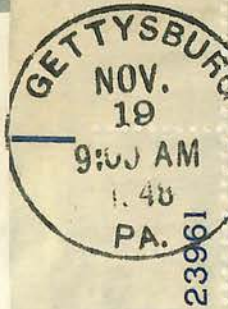
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HOURS AND SEVEN YEARS AGO
OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH UPON THIS
CONTINENT A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN
LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT
ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT GOVERNMENT
IS DERIVED FROM THE PEOPLE, AND THAT THE
RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT BE ABROGATED
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AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY, NOV. 19,
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Joseph W. Sterrett
58 North Street
HAMBURG, N. Y.

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FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation can long endure. It is for that purpose that we have gathered here to dedicate a portion of that field as a place for those who hereafter will be buried in it. But in the midst of this pandemic, we have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a place for those who hereafter will be buried in it. But in the midst of this pandemic, we have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a place for those who hereafter will be buried in it.



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WM. WALTER BEECH
1042 S. 58TH ST.
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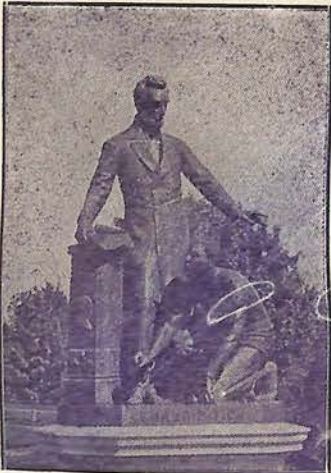


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Lincoln's most memorable words were spoken at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., November 19, 1863.

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"That Government of the People,
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Abraham Lincoln

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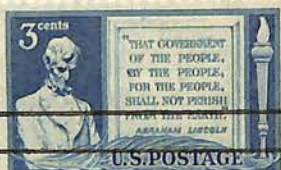


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William Paul Sporka
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FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO, OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH UPON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED, AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR, WE ARE MET TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF IT AS THE FINAL RESTING-PLACE OF THOSE WHO HERE HAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS, BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CANNOT DEDICATE, WE CANNOT CONSECRATE, WE CANNOT HALLOW THIS GROUND, THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE, HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DEDUCT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER, WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING, WORTHY TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK, WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE, HAVE THIS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US; THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE, FOR WHICH THEY WERE GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION; THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN, THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM, AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



Abraham Lincoln
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 ON NOVEMBER 19, 1863, PRESIDENT LINCOLN PRONOUNCED HIS IMMORTAL GETTYSBURG ORATION TO DEDICATE THE CEMETERY WHERE LAY THE BLUE AND GRAY—KILLED IN THE GREAT BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, JULY 1-3.



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"THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH"

Abraham Lincoln

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**Commemorating the
Gettysburgh Address
by Abraham Lincoln,
President of the U. S.
at Gettysburgh, Pa.**

**Four score and
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Mr. Gunnar Hillerdal
Gronegatan, 26
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"Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation...

"And that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." November 19, 1863.

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A. Lincoln

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LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS
November 19, 1863

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Greetings from

GETTYSBURG, PA.

on the 85th Anniversary of

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1863 November 19th 1948



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W. M. S. THORP
WESTTOWN
PA.

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Forrest W. Shaver
824 Crestview Ave.
Akron 2, Ohio



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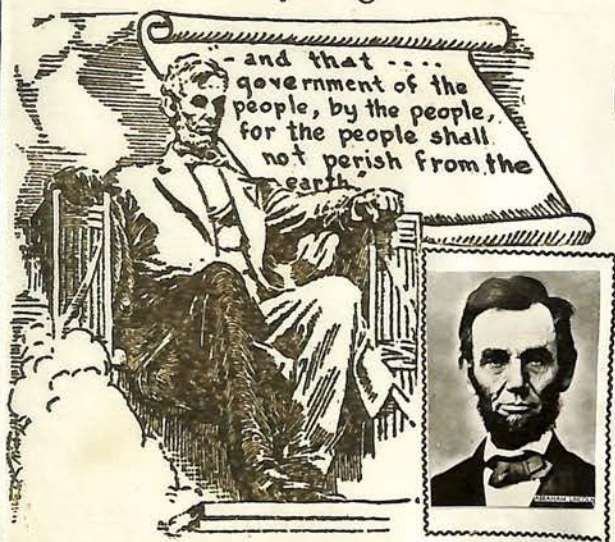
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November 19, 1863. Abraham Lincoln.



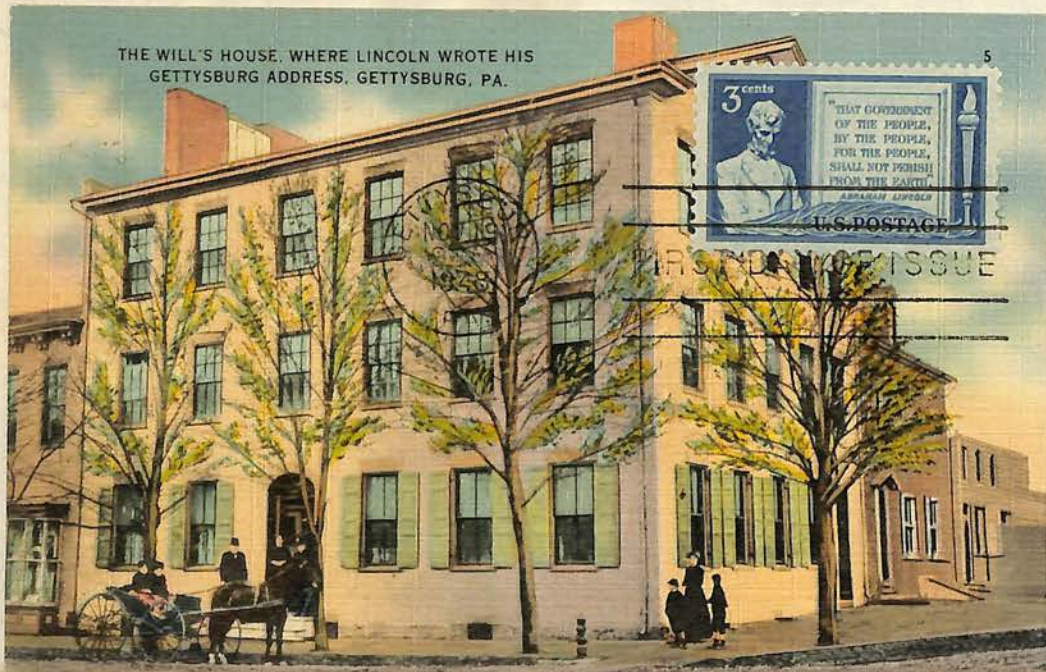
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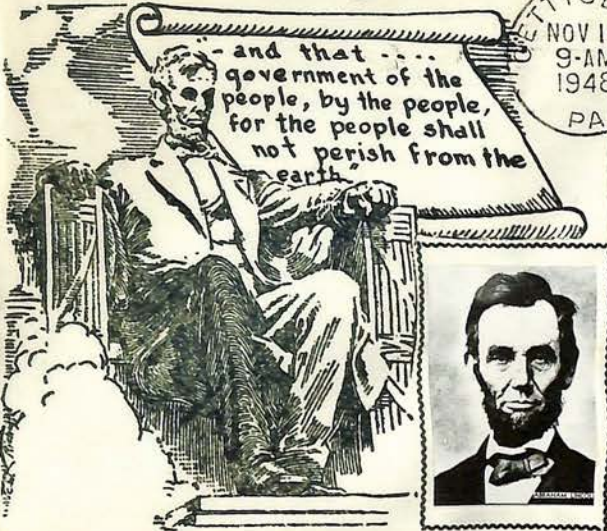
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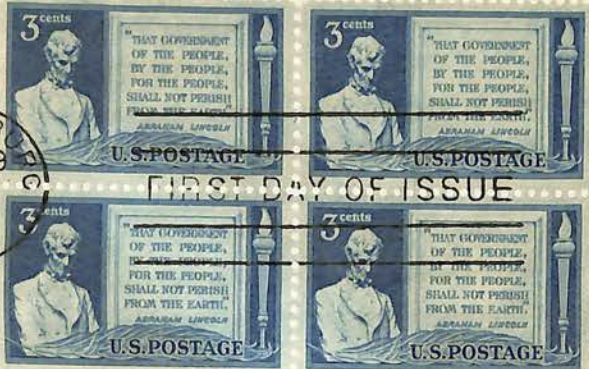


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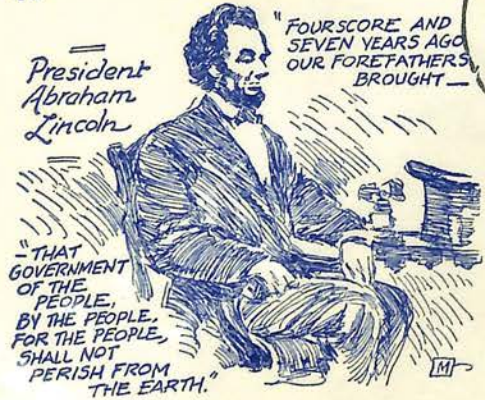


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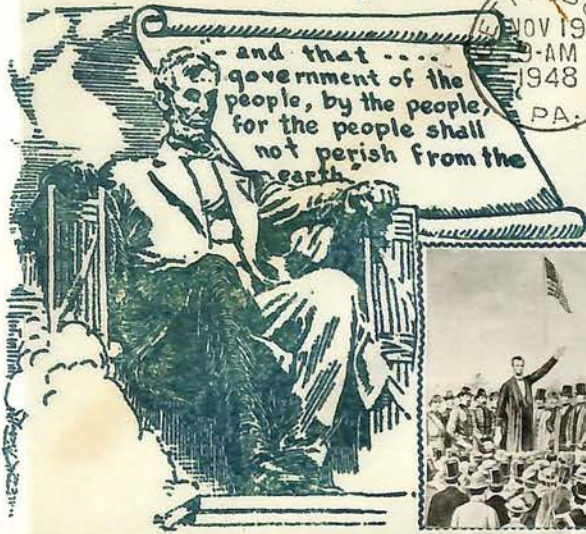
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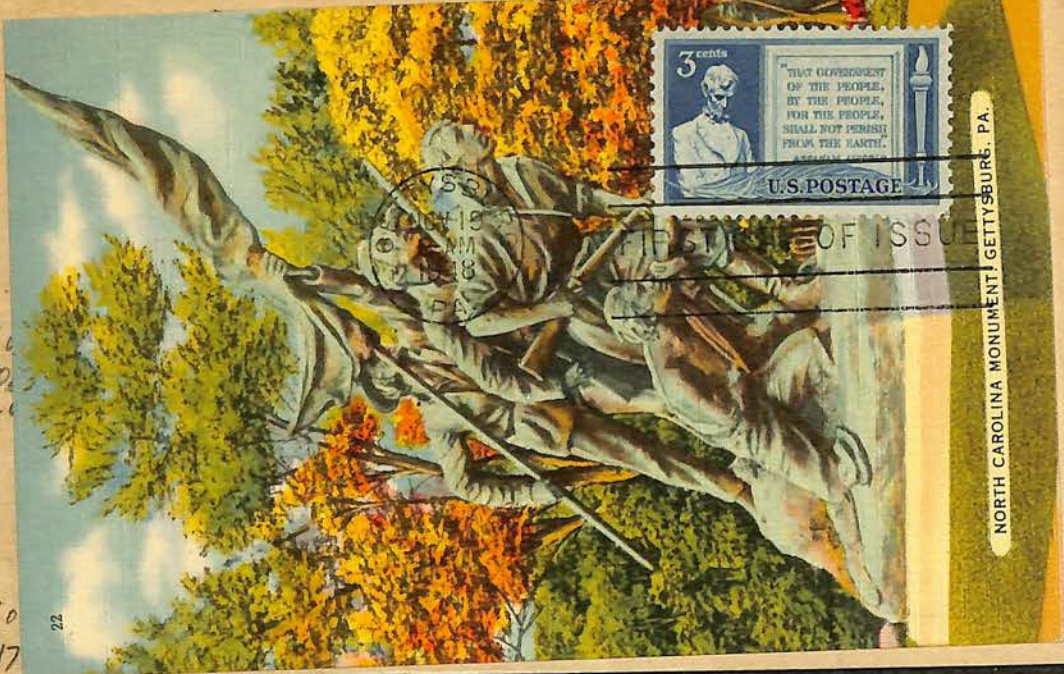
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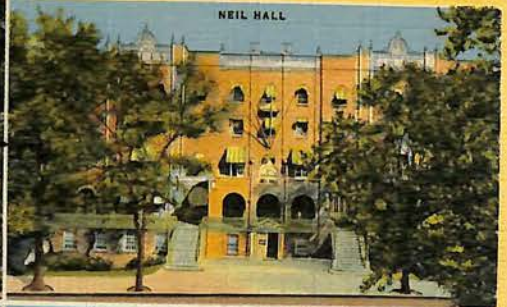
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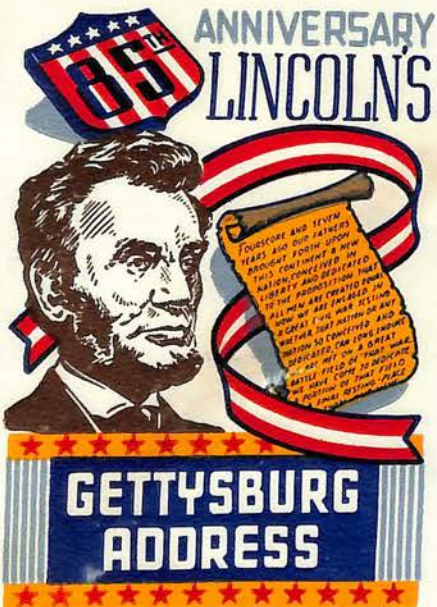
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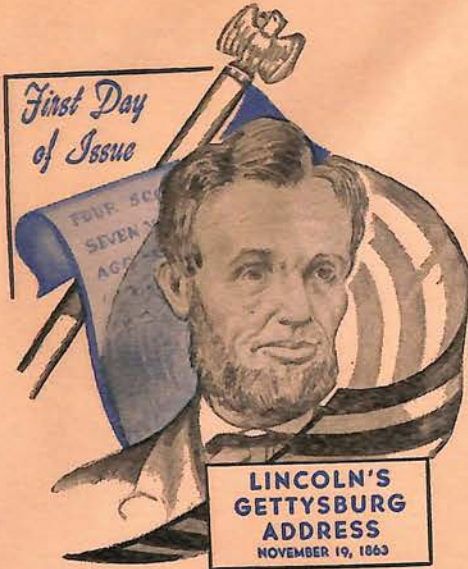


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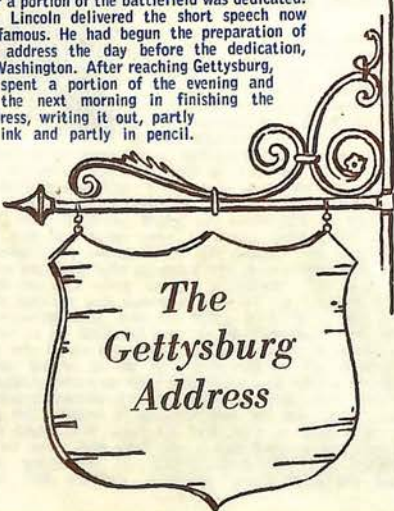
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The Battle of Gettysburg was fought on the first, second and third days of July, 1863. On November 19 of the same year a portion of the battlefield was dedicated. Mr. Lincoln delivered the short speech now so famous. He had begun the preparation of his address the day before the dedication, in Washington. After reaching Gettysburg, he spent a portion of the evening and of the next morning in finishing the address, writing it out, partly in ink and partly in pencil.



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The cornerstone of the Gettysburg National Monument was laid with Masonic ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on July 4, 1865. The President of the Soldiers' National Cemetery had requested the Fraternity "to lay in due and ancient Masonic form the foundation stone." The Grand Master, in his address, said: "Let us here, on the birthday of our nation, pay merited honor to the memories of those citizens who have given up their lives in defense of those principles which test true patriotism."



GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 336
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Gettysburg, Pa.



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Henry O. Meisel
Route 2, Box 145A
Clintonville, Wis.

The Square at Gettysburg, Pa. Showing the "Wills House," (arrow indicates room in which President Lincoln wrote his immortal "Gettysburg Address"), Masonic Temple (A), Y. W. C. A., (B) and sections of York and Baltimore Streets



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Mr. John C. Stevens
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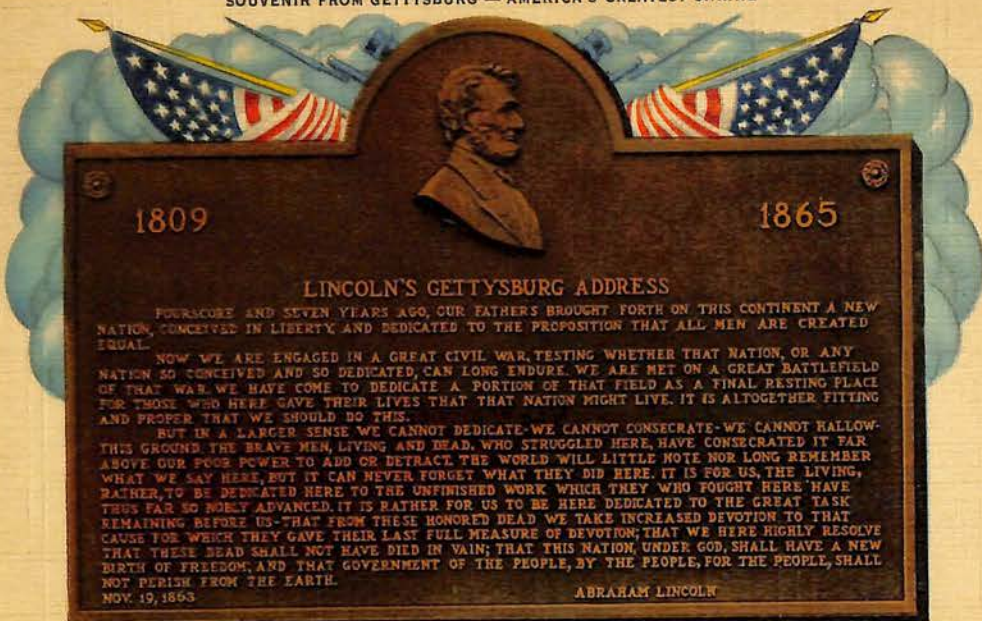
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Mr. George Monroe Jr.
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FROM LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS



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PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Gus Nelson Jr
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
1809 - 1865



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Victory at Gettysburg saved Oberlin's new National Guard Company from immediate service. In July, 1864, as Company K of the 150th Ohio, they defended Fort Stevens against Early's raids on Washington, and were with Lincoln under enemy fire.



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
THE SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT
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Karl W. Scheufler
1948 Dresden Road
Zanesville, Ohio.

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