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ON
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October 30 - 31, 2008

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Conference Program

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration*	Number	Total
Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$60	_____
Thursday only:	_____ x \$40	_____
Friday only:	_____ x \$40	_____
Student Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$20	_____
Thursday Banquet: (at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum)	_____ x \$50	_____
Thursday Luncheon:	_____ x \$25	_____
Friday Luncheon:	_____ x \$25	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

On-site Registration add \$5

*Registrations for the Banquet and Luncheons must be received by **October 24, 2008**. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date.

Mail the completed form and payment (payable to IHPA) to the address below. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards.

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Any changes to the program will be updated on the website www.IllinoisHistory.gov/conference.htm. There will also be an updated program at the Conference.

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending. Your choices are not binding; this is to help us more accurately estimate the space required for each session. Thank you.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 - 10:15

- Lincoln Revisited
- Illinois Women
- Historical Archaeology
- GPS and EcoCaching*

10:30 - Noon

- The Fight for Equal Rights
- Catholic Cultural Outreach
- Doughface and Civil War Politicians in Illinois
- Viewpoints: Lincoln, Race, and Slavery*

1:45 - 3:15

- Illinois Transportation
- Regulating Sex in 19th-Century Illinois
- Native American Treaties and Legends
- Illinois Government and Politics*

3:30 - 5:00

- Structures in Time and Space
- Lincoln's Political Transition
- The Mormon Experience in Illinois History*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 - 10:15

- Illinois Cultural History
- Illinois in the Civil War
- Communities in Crisis
- Packaging Presidents*

10:30 - Noon

- Steamboats & Carp: The Emergence of Two 19th-Century Industries
- African Americans in Illinois
- Political and Cultural Identity
- Past Tracker: An Online Archive Dedicated to the Study of Illinois' Past*

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- Illinois Business History
- Designs of the Times
- Educational Institutions and Programs
- Chicago Deaf Stories: Lives and Experiences in 20th-Century Chicago*

3:30 - 5:00

- Lincoln's Emotional Health
- Illinois News
- Illinois Stories
- Hidden Treasures: Getting the Most Out of Local Museums and Cultural Institutions*

*Denotes Teacher Workshop

Register by **Oct. 24, 2008**, for Thu. *and* Fri. and receive a one-year subscription to the *Journal of Illinois History*. **An \$18 value.** Current subscriptions extended by one year.

Thursday, October 30

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast at the Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

Lincoln Revisited

Moderator/Commentator: John Hoffmann, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Peter Cartwright: Piety Prevailing in Populist Politics,”
Timothy Kovalcik, Millikin University

“Abraham Lincoln and the Great Depression, 1931-1941,” Dan
Monroe, Millikin University

“The Other Lincoln-Douglas Debate,” Matthew Norman,
Gettysburg College

Illinois Women

Moderator/Commentator: Catherine O’Connor, Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency

“One of the Best Women I Ever Knew: Abraham Lincoln and
Rebecca K. Pomeroy,” Erika Nunamaker, Papers of Abraham
Lincoln

“Ella Park Lawrence, Mother of the Illinois Flag,” Barbara
Schock, Galesburg

“Betty Edgar and the Election of Jim Edgar,” Daniel
Thornburgh, Eastern Illinois University

Historical Archaeology

Moderator/Commentator: Paula Cross, Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency

“The Janey B. Goode Site: Archaeological Investigations at a
Prehistoric Farming Community in Southwestern Illinois, A.D.
900-1400,” Joseph M. Galloy, ITARP, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

“Pig Bones and Pease Porridge: Subsistence Patterns at New
Philadelphia,” Claire Fuller Martin and Terrance J. Martin,
Illinois State Museum

Teacher Workshop: “GPS and EcoCaching: Create an
Educational Version of Geocaching,” Ed and Nancy Gorny,
GIS2GPS

10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The Fight for Equal Rights

Moderator/Commentator: Pamela Smoot, Southern Illinois
University at Carbondale

“The ‘Subtle Art of Job Bias’: Fighting for Merit Employment
in Post-World War II Chicago,” Kelly King-O’Brien,
University of Chicago

“Implications and Consequences of Illinois’ Supermajority
Requirement for Federal Amendment on the Equal Rights
Amendment,” Cynthia L. Stachecki, Saint Louis University

Catholic Cultural Outreach

Moderator/Commentator: TBA

“Providing Care Through Adversity: Poor Handmaids of Jesus
Christ at the German Catholic Orphanage of the Holy Guardian
Angels at Rose Hill from 1866 to 1900,” Theresa A. R. Embrey,
Loyola University

“Every Boy’s Hero: Babe Ruth, the *New World*, and Chicago’s
Catholic Youth,” Michael D. Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-
Baraboo

Doughface and Civil War Politicians in Illinois

Moderator/Commentator: Glenna Schroeder-Lein, Abraham
Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“The Doughface Regime in Illinois,” Vernon Volpe, University
of Nebraska at Kearney

“Chicago Republican and Copperhead Rhetoric During the
Civil War,” Joshua Fulton, Moraine Valley Community College

Teacher Workshop: “Viewpoints: Lincoln, Race and Slavery,”
Erin Bishop, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

NOON TO 1:30 P.M. L U N C H
Prairie Capital Convention Center

CARYL MOY

Naperville's Genevieve

CARYL MOY. Genevieve Towsley was a DuPage County journalist for over 44 years with weekly columns in *The Naperville Clarion* which became *The Naperville Sun*. Towsley was also Moy's mother. The columns offer a window into the evolving social history of this southwestern suburb. Dr. Moy is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Sangamon State University, now the University of Illinois-Springfield.

You must register by October 24, 2008, to attend luncheon. See registration form on page 2.

C O N C U R R E N T S E S S I O N S

1:45 P.M. TO 3:15 P.M.

Illinois Transportation

Moderator/Commentator: Evelyn R. Taylor, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"County Surveyors and Highway Superintendents: Their Role in Building Illinois Highways," Andrew V. Plummer, Andrew V. Plummer and Associates

"Twelve Historic Chicago Railroad Bridges," Heidi Sperry, City of Chicago

Regulating Sex in 19th-Century Illinois

Moderator/Commentator: Stacy Pratt McDermott, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"Lawing' Rakes, Seducers, and Libertines: Unmarried Women and the Regulation of Sexuality in the Illinois Courts, 1840-1920," Melissa Hayes, Northern Illinois University

"The Perfect Storm: Late Nineteenth-Century Chicago Sex Radicals, Moses Harmon, Ida Craddock, Alice B. Stockham and The Comstock Laws," Marsha Silberman, New York

Native American Treaties and Legends

Moderator/Commentator: Thomas F. Schwartz, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"Map and Modern Landscape Evidence of Two Indian Treaty Boundaries in Southeastern Illinois," Michael D. Sublett, Illinois State University

"The Legend of Starved Rock," Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Foundation

Teacher Workshop: "Illinois Government and Politics," Philip A. Grant, Pace University

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Structures in Time and Space

Moderator/Commentator: Carol Dyson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"Community, Culture and Architectural Form: The Work of George P. Stauduhar in La Salle County, Illinois," Pamela J. Hill, OWP/P Architects

"A Temple for the Muses: The Museum of Science and Industry," Sean Michael O'Connor, Museum of Science and Industry

Lincoln's Political Transition

Moderator/Commentator: Bryon Andreasen, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

"Lincoln, Congress and the Mexican War," Kelley Boston Clausing, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

"Wooing Mr. Lincoln: The Courtship of Mr. Lincoln into the Republican Party and His Quandary of 1855," Robert F. Crosby, II, Springfield

Teacher Workshop: "The Mormon Experience in Illinois History," Rick J. Taylor, Ph.D., Director, Urbana LDS Institute of Religion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

EVENING PROGRAM

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

5:30 P.M. Cocktails at the Visitors' Center for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum (Located across the street from the Museum at Union Station)

6:45 P.M. Banquet in the Plaza of the Museum

8:00 P.M. Evening Speaker in the Plaza

Tour of the Museum

*You must register by October 24 to attend the banquet.
You must present your banquet ticket at the door.
See registration form on page 2.*

Speaker

HAROLD HOLZER

Co-chair of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

HAROLD HOLZER will discuss his book *Lincoln, President Elect: Abraham Lincoln and the Great Secession Winter 1860-1861*. A prolific author with more than 30 books and 400 articles to his credit, he received the prestigious Lincoln Prize in 2005 for his book *Lincoln at Cooper Union: The Speech that Made Abraham Lincoln President*.

Call for Papers

2009 Conference on Illinois History

Proposals for individual papers or panels on any aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, and archaeology are requested for the Conference on Illinois History. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Each proposal should include a summary of the topic and a one-page resume of the participant. The summary should specify the major primary and secondary sources used in the research. Proposals should be for formal, footnoted papers. **The deadline for proposals is March 10, 2009.** Send proposals to:

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Journal Seeks Manuscripts on Illinois History

The *Journal of Illinois History* seeks manuscripts on all facets of the history of Illinois and its citizens. Contributions in social, political, economic, and cultural history are welcome, as are related midwestern and Civil War topics, the history of the Northwest Territory, and Illinois biography.

Articles for publication are carefully chosen by the editors, who solicit the comments of at least two referees. Articles are judged on their quality and depth of research, originality, significance of the subject matter, and appropriateness for this *Journal*.

Authors should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) in the preparation of *Journal* manuscripts. Additional guidelines can be viewed at <http://www.illinoishistory.gov/Submit.htm> or can be sent upon request. All manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced, 20–25 pages in length, with footnotes appearing separately at the end of the text. Authors should submit three copies of each manuscript, and since manuscripts are refereed anonymously, the author's name should appear only on the title page.

All articles will be edited to conform to *Journal* style, and the editors may make other changes for clarity and word economy. Authors are expected to review typescripts and galleys.

Mail manuscripts to: Evelyn R. Taylor, Editor, *Journal of Illinois History*, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1512. For more information, call Evelyn Taylor at 217-785-7949, or email evelyn.taylor@illinois.gov.

Friday, October 31

8:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast at the Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

Illinois Cultural History

Moderator/Commentator: James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“The British in Illinois: A Study of Race and Ethnic Relations in the 18th Century,” Michael Andrew Hall, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

“Popular Etymology in the Naming of Illinois,” Edward Callary, Northern Illinois University

“Civil War Letters as Travel Literature,” James E. Davis, Illinois College

Illinois in the Civil War

Moderator/Commentator: Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“‘Your work is truly a good one’: Illinoisans and Soldiers’ Homes during the Civil War,” Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Michael Criner, The Illinois 117th Infantry, and the Red River Campaign,” Cherie L. Weible, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Discipline, Mutiny, and Loyalty in the Civil War: The Officer Corps of the 24th and 82nd Illinois Infantries, 1861-1862,” Marc Dluger, Loyola University

Communities in Crisis

Moderator/Commentator: William Siles, University of Illinois at Springfield

“1908 Springfield, Illinois Race Riot Revisited,” Matthew Coryell, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Called to Death: A Case Study on the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Coles County,” Krystal P. Rose, Eastern Illinois University

“Mexican West Chicago: Reconstructing a Community’s History,” Sara Phalen, West Chicago City Museum

Teacher Workshop: “Packaging Presidents,” Carol Manning, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Steamboats and Carp: The Emergence of Two 19th-Century Industries

Moderator/Commentator: Dennis Cremin, Lewis University

“‘Beastly nuisance’ or ‘bread-winner of the fisherman’: 19th-Century Narratives About the Introduced Carp in Illinois,” Glenn Sandiford, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Nineteenth-Century Steamboats Built at Metropolis on the ‘Crescent’ of the Lower Ohio River,” Robert H. Swenson, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

African Americans in Illinois

Moderator/Commentator: Erma Brooks Williams, Chicago State University

“The Black Experience in Macomb, Illinois,” Audrey P. Watkins, Western Illinois University

“‘Full and Equal Enjoyment’: The Construction of Race and The Illinois Civil Rights Act of 1885,” Sean Cadagin, Northern Illinois University

Political and Cultural Identity

Moderator/Commentator: Robert Sampson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Base Balls and Ballots: The Nation’s Pastime, Politics, and Nationalism in Illinois in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” Stacy Pratt McDermott, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“The Murder of Dr. Cronin: The Irish American and Nativist Responses, Chicago, 1889,” Mimi Cowan, Boston College

Teacher Workshop: “Past Tracker: An Online Archive Dedicated to the Study of Illinois’ Past,” Charles Titus, Debra Reid, Catherine A. Carman, and Daniel S. Grzesiak, Eastern Illinois University

NOON TO 1:30 P.M. L U N C H

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MARGARET GARB

Washington University

MARGARET GARB is assistant professor of History and African American Studies at Washington University in St. Louis. She will speak on “The Political Education of John Jones: Black Politics in Chicago, 1845-1879.”

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1:45 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

Illinois Business History

Moderator/Commentator: Tim Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Reading a Visit to Sears, Roebuck & Co.,” Sarah C. Ebel, Downers Grove Park District Museum

“A Short History of the Rise and Demise of Arthur Andersen,” Gerry Fink, CPA

Designs of the Times

Moderator/Commentator: Dave Leonatti, Melotte-Morse-Leonatti, Ltd., Springfield

“The Kimber House, Union County, Illinois and the Lincoln Home,” Robert Swenson and Jacquie Kimber Eddleman, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

“‘A Modern Bungalow’: Sears, Roebuck and Company’s Agricultural Exhibit and Bungalow At the 1910 Illinois State Fair,” Suellen Funk, Lincoln Land Community College

Educational Institutions and Programs

Moderator/Commentator: Edward V. Carroll, Heartland Community College

“Muffled Drums, Muted Bugles: Pre-College Military Schools in Illinois,” Samuel J. Rogal, Illinois Valley Community College

“A Room with No View: The Role of Literature in the Joliet Penitentiaries under Warden Joseph Ragen,” Amanda Winters, Lincoln Land Community College

Teacher Workshop: “Chicago Deaf Stories: Lives and Experiences in 20th-Century Chicago,” Bob Paul, Harper College

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Lincoln’s Emotional Health

Moderator/Commentator: Victor Broderick, Lincoln Land Community College

“What Did Lincoln Reveal About His Emotional State and Resiliency During the First Lincoln-Douglas Debate?,” Robert J. Pary, MD, Southern Illinois University Medical School

“Abraham Lincoln’s Spiritual Creed,” Randall L. Saxon, United Presbyterian Church of Peoria

Illinois News

Moderator/Commentator: Thomas F. Schwartz, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Farmers’ Metropolis: Rural Illiniosans, Chicago, and the *Prairie Farmer* in the 1920s,” Mike Swinford, Eastern Illinois University

~~“Joseph Edgar Chamberlin and Reporting the News,” Nancy Schumm-Burgess, Buffalo Grove~~

Illinois Stories

Moderator/Commentator: Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation

~~“Southern Illinois Stories, 1820-70,” George White, Ames, Iowa~~

“The Hemmens,” Christian Schock, Galesburg

Teacher Workshop: “Hidden Treasures: Getting the Most Out of Local Museums and Cultural Institutions,” Chris Gingrich, Kline Creek Farm

Banquet Speaker

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Luncheon Speakers

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Wednesday, October 29 & Thursday, October 30

Forty-five rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Springfield, 7th & Adams Streets, at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-789-1530 to make a reservation.

Forty rooms have been set aside at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams St. (across from the Hilton) at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-544-8800 to reserve a room.

Please inform hotels that you are with the Conference on Illinois History, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, when making reservations. Please note that the reservation deadline is Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Reservations past that date will be accepted on a space/rate availability basis.

For other accommodations and rates in Springfield, call Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-545-7300 or 217-789-2360, or visit its web site at www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

All sessions will meet at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**, 1 Convention Center Plaza (which is bounded by Washington St. on the north, Adams St. to the south, and Ninth St. to the east), in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Convention Center. **NOTE:** You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.

The Thursday evening banquet (by reservation) will be held at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**.

WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 350 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The more than 30 sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Exhibitors both days include university press publishers, new-and used-book dealers, and the Illinois State Archives.

Teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms benefit from attending the conference.

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