

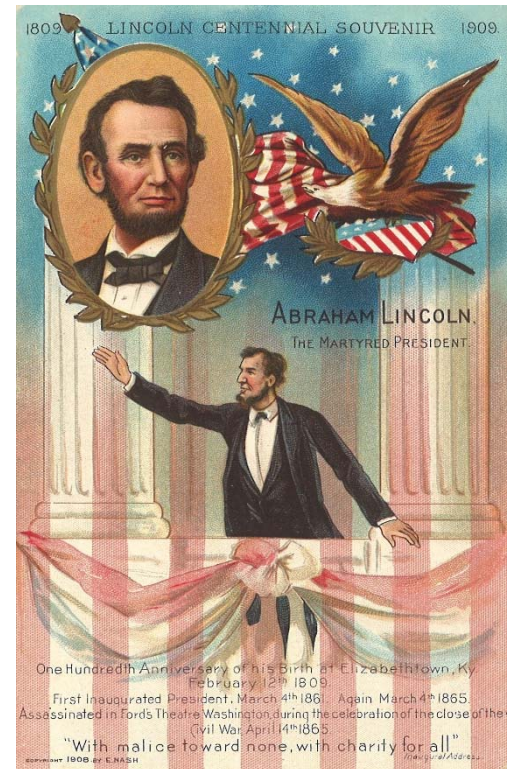
The Vernon County Historical Society presents

Now He Belongs to the Ages

Most Americans know the story of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, but few know the story of the long funeral train journey back to Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln died on April 15, 1865. A special funeral train carrying his body left Washington, D.C., on April 21. The 9-car train, the "Lincoln Special", attracted huge crowds as it travelled nearly 1700 miles to Springfield, arriving on May 3.

Civil War historian and re-enactor Frederick Beseler will share this history with us as we prepare to commemorate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth on February 12.



Tuesday, February 4, at 7 PM

Vernon County Museum & History Center

corner of S. Main & E. South Sts., Viroqua

vernoncountyhistory.org

608-637-7396

Program is free. Everyone is welcome.

Note that the event will begin with a brief business meeting for VCHS members to approve this year's budget.