

On the battle-plain that night it was a literal "bivouac of the dead." An attempt was made to bring off the wounded, whereupon the enemy opened and continued a desultory fire so that the humane work had to be discontinued. All night long could be heard the groans of the wounded and their cries for help. Next day the battle continued with increasing fury; and beneath a hot sun and amid the rattle of musketry and the roaring of cannon, rose the cries of the dying and wounded for "water! water!" Altogether it was one of the darkest chapters in the annals of war.

WORLD WAR.

The war we are now considering has passed into history as the Great World War. The entry of the United States into this war was declared 6 April, 1917, and almost immediately the transportation of troops began. Some of them entered through the Regular Army but a very large majority were conscripted and sent as the American Expeditionary Force. To present any history of these men or of their movements is impracticable. The Armistice was declared 11 Nov., 1918. We give a brief account of the dedication of the Monument at Lincoln to the memory of the men who went from the town, and the names of the men.

Ground was formally broken for the Monument on the "Hay Scales Lot," 15 Nov., 1926, by Chester Nelson, Oscar Thomas and Elias Reed, veterans of the G. A. R. The exercises were participated in by the citizens of the town, including two hundred school children.

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday, 22 May, at the Methodist Church, at 10.30 A.M.

On Saturday, 28 May, a Band Concert and Grand Military Ball was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall from 7 P.M. to 12 P.M., with music by the 5th Infantry Band of 51 pieces of Portland, Me.

On Sunday, May 29, at 8.30 to 12 occurred the decoration of the graves at Lincoln Center and South Lincoln, and at 1 P.M. the decoration of the graves at Lincoln Cemetery.

The following program was carried out at the Monument:

Musical Selection	5th Infantry Band
Prayer	Rev. John Rossnagle, Jr.
Remarks by Chairman	Robert P. Clark
Memorial Day Address	Col. J. W. Wright
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech	Eugene Haynes
Dedication Speech	Gov. Ralph O. Brewster
Remarks	J. L. Morse, State Com. Am. Legion
Presentation of Monument to Town	Hon. Wm. T. Gardiner
Unveiling of Monument	Civil War Veterans
Acceptance of Monument by	Edwin A. Lowell
Musical Selection	5th Infantry Band
Benediction	Rev. Mullin

The following named men from Lincoln served during the World War, 1917 and 1918:

Albert, John P.	Burrill, Basil B.
Ames, Lowell F.	Buzzell, Harold L.
Archer, Frank P.	
	Church, James E.
Babino, Eddie J.	Clark, Robert P.
Babino, Raney H.	Clark, Lawrence C.
Batleno, Carl	Clark, Lewis W.
Beach, George H.	Clark, Harvey
Beaney, William A.	Clark, Orville P.
Beatham, Alonzo E.	Coffin, Charles N.
Beatham, Leslie L.	Coffin, Murdock C.
Bishop, Frank	Coffin, Elmer L.
Bourke, Philip F.	Corro, Thomas J.
Bowker, Arthur L.	Craft, Fay L.
Breen, William	Cyr, Charles P.
Bryant, Clarence P.	
Budge, Smith	Dauphinee, Robert B.
*Burrill, Carl E.	Davis, Daniel F.

- Davis, Dean V.
Davis, Vaughn L.
Delano, Ami
Delano, George S.
Delano, Vernon
DeRoche, Everett L.
*Desmond, Patrick P.
Desmond, George F.
DeWitt, Linwood F.
Doane, Walter F.
Dolly, Norris H.
Doore, Albert N.
- Emery, Newall M.
Emery, Perley C.
Emerson, Jesse H.
- Fitzhugh, Standish M.
*Flanders, Avon D.
Fleming, J. Allen
Fleming, Andrew C.
Fleming, Leroy T.
Fleming, Stanley V.
Fuller, Frank R.
- Ganner, Fred W.
Gerry, Walter C.
Goodwin, Harold M.
Gordon, George
Gordon, Isaac L.
Gordon, Samuel F.
Grattan, Wilfred A.
Gray, James O.
- Harding, Clyde A.
Haskell, Donald H.
- *Ireland, Roscoe E.
Ireland, Cassius
Ireland, Walter
- Jipson, Earl J.
Jipson, Elmer H.
Jipson, Freely
- Jipson, Morrill A.
Jipson, Reuben D.
- Kimball, Charles E.
Kimball, H. Earl
Kimball, Roscoe W.
Kimball, Edgar P.
Kimball, Harold P.
King, Carroll A.
- Kneeland, Dexter R.
*Knights, Arvah S.
Knights, Truman L.
- Lancaster, Arthur L.
Lancaster, Eugene
Libby, Elmer A.
Lowe, Raymond
*Lowell, Vance H.
Lowell, Horace
Lowell, Irving
Lowell, Vaughn
- Marston, William T.
McLaughlin, Peter V.
McNamara, Thomas W.
Millett, Thurman A.
Milner, Arthur H.
Moody, Paul
Mulheron, William L.
- Nichols, Forest H.
Nichols, Obed D.
Nichols, Vinal R.
- Osgood, Loring P.
- Palmer, William S.
Patten, E. L. O.
Perry, George E.
Perry, J. Howard
Pickering, C. True
Pinkham, Walter H.
Pinkham, Ralph R.

Pinkham, Harry F.	Swasey, William R.
Pinkham, Mark W.	Sweet, Galen F.
Plumly, Clinton A.	Stratton, Earl
Pond, Maurice W.	Stratton, Vaughn
Potter, Arthur E.	
Power, Percy A.	Thomas, A. Hale
Preston, Venus F.	Thomas, Frank O.
	Thomas, Joseph B.
Ramsdell, Aubrey	Thomas, Searle F.
Reed, Earl	Tolman, Ernest A.
Reed, Harry S.	Tomah, Fred A.
Rich, Archie P.	Thurlow, Leslie
Runnells, Adelbert V.	Tuttle, George W.
Runnells, Dewey	
Runnells, Guy W.	Weatherbee, Albert A.
Runnells, John W.	Weatherbee, Clarence A.
	Weatherbee, Horace W.
Sandy, Fred J.	Whalen, Francis E.
Scott, Vernard A.	Whalen, Thomas J.
Scuccimarra, David	White, Carlton E.
Shaw, Orlando L.	White, Earl
Spencer, Byron R.	White, John M.
Stone, Otis	Whittier, George B.
Sturgeon, Edison M.	Whitney, Edward J.
Sturgeon, Robert L.	Weymouth, Edgar A.
Sutherland, Earl H.	Wilson, Robert H.
Swasey, Guy H.	Wilson, William S.
Swasey, Sanford L.	Wyman, Earl H.

ENROLLED MILITIA OF LINCOLN

21 June 1858

Adams, James	Bodwell, Andrew
Adams, Sprague	Bodwell, John
Ames, Charles	Bodwell, Martin
Archer, Joel W.	Bodwell, Nathaniel
	Booden, Jefferson
Bagley, Dennis	Bradeen, Philip
Bailey, John	Brock, Andrew J.
Bailey, John	Brown, G. H.
Bailey, Samuel	Bruce, Abner
Billington, Jotham	Bruce, Chandler
Bither, Asa	Bruce, Sanford

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| Burnham, John | Emerson, James |
| Burton, Isaac | |
| Buzzeii, Andrew | Foley, Michael |
| | Fall, James |
| Carver, Blanchard | Fay, John |
| Cathcart, David | Files, Washington |
| Chadbourn, James | Foss, Phineas |
| Chase, Freeman | |
| Chesley, Jefferson | Gatchell, Nathaniel |
| Chesley, Oliver | Gates, Alfred |
| Clay, Daniel | Gates, Horatio |
| Clay, John | Goodwin, Alonzo |
| Clay, Jonathan, Jr. | Goodwin, Charles |
| Clay, Luther | Goodwin, Daniel |
| Cobb, Lecnard | Goodwin, Stephen |
| Coburn, Franklin | Gove, Horace |
| Coburn, Hannibal | Gowen, William |
| Coburn, Jonas | Greeley, Thomas |
| Coffey, James | Gross, Charles |
| Coffin, Nicholas | |
| Coster, James | Haley, Eben |
| Crane, Francis | Hall, Hubbard |
| Crockett, Thomas | Hall, Samuel |
| Cunningham, Ephraim | Hall, Thomas |
| | Hammond, Andrew J. |
| Darling, Jonathan | Hammond, Augustus |
| Davis, Benjamin | Hammond, Edwin |
| Davis, E. | Hammond, George |
| Davis, Frank | Hammond, Ira F. |
| Davis, Peltiah | Hammond, James |
| Davis, Philip | Hanson, Edwin |
| Davis, Randall | Harnden, Orin |
| Delano, Samuel F. | Heald, Ellis |
| Delano, Stephen | Heald, George |
| Dill, Hiram | Heath, Hiram |
| Dolley, Henry | |
| Dolley, John | Ingersoll, Nathaniel |
| Dow, Benjamin | |
| Dow, John | Jackman, Charles |
| Dow, Nahum | Jackson, Hiram |
| Dow, Samuel, Jr. | Jameson, Daniel |
| Douglas, Ashill | Jameson, Joel |
| | Jameson, William |
| Edwards, Frederick E. | Jeffords, William (Gifford?) |

Jordan, James
Jordan, Jonas

Keef, Joseph
Kimball, Ami
Kimball, John
Kneeland, Aaron
Kneeland, Azahel
Kneeland, David
Kneeland, George
Kneeland, Humphrey
Kneeland, Manassah
Kneeland, R. M.
Kneeland, Samuel
Kneeland, Sylvanus
Knights, Frank
Knights, Joseph
Knights, Nathaniel

Lancaster, David
Lane, Lewis
Libby, Thomas
Lindsay, Stockbridge
Little, William
Lombard, Nathaniel
Lovejoy, Stephen B.
Lovett, Alfred
Low, Danville
Low, David, Jr.
Low, Greenfield
Low, John W.
Ludden, Sydney
Lyon, Bazilla
Lyon, Joseph

Matthews, Albion
Millett, Solomon
Moore, Edwin
Murray, Daniel
Murray, George

Neal, John B.
Nelson, Aaron
Nute, Frederick E.

Nute, Joseph
Nute, William

Ordway, Charles F.
Osborn, John A.
Osborn, Charles

Parkhurst, Elisha
Peavey, Joseph
Pentley, Robert
Perkins, Josiah
Perry, Frank
Pickering, Charles
Pickering, George
Pickering, James
Pickering, John
Pinkham, James
Pinkham, Meader
Pinkham, William
Pinkham, Winborn

Randall, Augustus
Ranney, John
Reed, Ellison
Reed, Lucius
Richardson, Charles
Richardson, James
Ripley, Andrew
Ripley, Orison
Rounds, Benjamin
Rounds, David
Rounds, George

Sanborn, George
Snow, Frank
Spearing, Gideon
Spencer, John
Springer, David
Stetson, Gideon
Stevens, William
Stinchfield, George
Stinchfield, Ira
Swan, Timothy
Swinburn, Mathew

Thompson, Charles	Warren, James
Thompson, George	Webber, Albert
Tobin, Benjamin	Webber, Bradbury
Tobin, John	Weymouth, John
Tobin, James	Whielden, Samuel
Tollman, Moses	Whittier, George
True, Ami	Whittier, Isaac
Turner, Oscar	Whittier, Samuel L.
Twombly, Ebenezer	Woodbury, Chandler
	Wyman, Elijah
Walker, William S.	Wyman, Frank

The enrolled militia as returned by the assessors 10 May, 1860, was 191.

The enrolled militia as returned 20 June, 1861, was 226.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

FIRES.

Lincoln has had, perhaps, its due proportion of losses by fire. These have been largely of farm buildings, but there have been others, as will appear. The farm buildings were not, as a rule, of great value, but in many cases they were the farmer's all; the result, usually, of many years of labor and economy, and they were not ordinarily insured. These are entered chronologically, the dates given when known.

1825. This was a forest fire which started in the Piscataquis valley and did immense damage. The season of 1825 had been extremely dry. Small streams had dried up, wells had failed, and fires that had started in various places had been allowed to smolder, until, on the 7th of October, a strong northwest wind arose and these fires were fanned into rushing flames that were uncontrollable. It is said that it crossed the west branch of the Penobscot, and, coming to the river again at Chester, it swept down the river to the line of Oldtown. It does not appear, however, that it touched the Mattanawcook, and it is mentioned here only on account of its proximity and the great damage that it did. Approximately thirteen hundred square miles of territory were burned over. This fire occurred at the same time as the great Mirimichi fire in New Brunswick and the two have often been confused, but they had no connection, being separated, in fact, by many miles.

1827. February 19. It was a cold and windy night, when the house of Alfred Gates took fire and was entirely consumed. Two daughters of Mr. Gates, Vesta, aged thirteen, and Philomela, aged seven, who were in one end of the house, could not be rescued and they were burned to death. The other occupants of the house barely escaped. Everything in the house was destroyed except a bed. James Huntress assisted in removing the bodies of the girls and in making rude coffins for them.

1841. William Barnes' tannery was burned, but was soon rebuilt.

1843. Dr. Frederick Bartlett's buildings at South Lincoln were burned.

1845. Benjamin Hammond's buildings at North Lincoln were destroyed.

1848. November 13, the dwelling house and two stores, owned and occupied by Cyrus J. Fay, Esq., were consumed by fire, together with a large portion of their contents. The fire was discovered by Gen. Moor from the steamboat, and the passengers and crew of the steamer Mattanawcook assisted in saving goods. The flame spread so rapidly that no article was saved from any of the upper stories. Nearly all the clothing of the family was burned. The goods and furniture in the lower stories of the house and stores were mostly saved, though in a damaged condition. It is supposed the fire was caused by some displacement of the bricks through which the stove-pipe passed. Mr. Fay, through a card in the Whig and Courier, tendered his thanks to all who assisted in saving a portion of his property, and invited them to partake of a Christmas dinner at the Cottage House, kept by Thomas J. Ranney at South Winn.

1849. Buildings of Peter M. Chase were destroyed by fire.

1851. Nicholas R. Houston's clapboard and shingle mills at North Lincoln were burned. Nathaniel Fuller's buildings were burned.

1856. Friday, 13 July, between three and four o'clock in the morning, flames were discovered bursting through the upper windows of the dry goods and jewelry store of Jason R. Hopkins on Main Street, and in a few moments the whole building was on fire; and the building next to this owned by Fuller and Miller, had caught. This was occupied by B. O. Leuzarder, furniture, and George Murry, tailor. Efforts were made to remove this building and save the Lincoln Stage House owned by Mrs. E. R. Lamos and occupied by James H. Morrill, but it could not be accomplished. In the

meantime the flames had spread in another direction and the block of two stores owned by Allen Crane and occupied by Charles Hellenbrand, clothing, and Asa Bither & Co., dry goods and groceries, on the lower stories, and by Daniel A. Murray and Gideon Stetson, dwellings, on the upper floors, were burned. It was now inevitable that the Crane block and D. S. Plumly's store adjoining, over which was the dwelling of John Pickering, must be consumed. Every effort was now turned to clearing the stores and dwellings of goods and furniture, and to save, if possible, the hotel of Mrs. Lamos, but this could not be done. The goods and furniture in all the buildings was mostly saved in a damaged condition. The store of J. N. Bowler, occupied by William R. Dyer & Co., in which were the post office and the law office of A. G. Randall, and other buildings on the opposite side of the street, were in great jeopardy during the burning of the hotel, as was the whole street on the side of the fire.

By great efforts the stable adjoining the hotel was saved, and the further progress of the fire was stopped. One or two buildings had been removed as a precaution.

Only a small portion of the loss was covered by insurance. Mrs. Lamos was the heaviest loser, having no insurance. Mr. Hopkins' loss came next; being placed at \$10,000 with less than three thousand insurance. J. Q. A. Gove, who was Postmaster at South Lincoln, Richard Burns of South Lincoln, with some others, were concerned in the affair. Severance turned State's evidence, and confessions cleared up the whole thing. The parties were arrested, tried, and imprisoned, and so far as known all died in prison.

1858. Alonzo Goodwin's buildings were burned.

1859. Michael Foley's house was destroyed.

1860. George W. Brown's buildings were destroyed by fire.

1870. Solomon Hall's buildings were burned.

1871. May 3, Jeremy Nelson's house was burned with nearly all its contents.

1873. Luther R. Marsh's store was burned.