

Historical Society of Greater Lansing

BOX 515 LANSING, MICHIGAN

January 17, 1972

Dear Members and Friends,

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, authority on Abraham Lincoln and Director of Lincoln National Life Foundation at Fort Wayne, Indiana, will speak to the Society, January 27, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. in the small auditorium at Everett High School, 3900 Stabler, Lansing.

Since 1931, Dr. McMurtry has been actively engaged in historical research dealing with many phases of the life and career of the 16th president. He is the author of 25 books and pamphlets and approximately 250 magazine articles on Lincoln and his contemporaries. At present, he is editor of Lincoln Lore, a monthly publication dealing exclusively with Lincolniana.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Dr. McMurtry as a member of the National Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. This commission commemorated the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

In September 1959, Dr. McMurtry was sent to Southeastern Asia by the International Education Exchange Service of the State Department as an American specialist to lecture on Lincoln.

He is quite active on the lecture platform, and in his highly specialized field of history, he has made many noteworthy literary contributions to the study of Lincoln.

Dr. McMurtry has been engaged continuously in the study of Lincoln and contemporary history for the past 38 years, and is well qualified to speak with authority on almost any phase of the Lincoln saga.

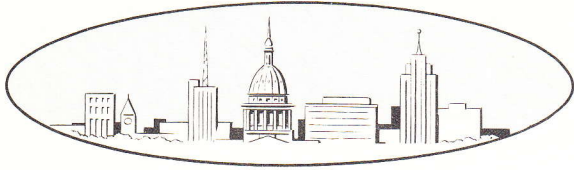
His talk has been arranged by the local representative, Emil G. Ellis of the Lincoln National Insurance Company.

Sincerely,

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April 26, 1972

Friends and Members,

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing will hold its annual meeting at the Eagle Township Hall, Eagle, Michigan at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 10. A swiss steak family style dinner will be served by the Niles Cemetery Society, price \$3.50 each. Reservations should be returned to the Historical Society, Box 515 Lansing, Michigan 48903 by May 5. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Highlight of the evening will be an exhibit and commentary by Jack Crosby, Sr. on the postal history of Lansing.

The nominating committee is working on a slate of officers to present to the members at the meeting. Officers to be elected for 1972-73 are president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and four trustees. Suggestions will be welcome.

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Annual Meeting, Dinner Reservations
Wednesday, May 10, 1972, 7:30 P. M.
Eagle Twp. Hall, Eagle, Michigan

Please reserve _____ places at \$3.50 each
Check enclosed for \$ _____

Print Names and Addresses

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