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Lincoln the Topic of Elkhart's July Dinner/Lecture Presentation

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Elkhart, IL— On Friday, July 16, 2010, the Elkhart Historical Society will feature “Lincoln’s Life on the 8th Judicial Circuit” and “DAR 8th Judicial Circuit Markers” as the presentations for its continuing dinner lecture series.

Lincoln’s lifestyle as a judicial circuit lawyer will be the topic of Bob McCue’s presentation. McCue is a member of the State Historical Society, Elkhart Historical Society, and a regular tour guide for Lincoln and Elkhart Hill. He is a historical re-enactor and guide at the Abraham Lincoln Neighborhood in Springfield and a tour guide at the Mt. Pulaski 8th Judicial Circuit Courthouse in Lincoln.

McCue will be joined by his brother, Chuck McCue, who will discuss the “DAR 8th Judicial Circuit Markers.” Using the research of Lincoln scholar Guy Fraker of Bloomington and with the help of his wife and brother, Chuck has located the remaining markers along the 400 miles of the circuit and is actively working with the Daughters of the American Revolution to promote the preservation and possible restoration of these monuments.

The dinner lecture series is held at The Wild Hare Cafe in historic downtown Elkhart at 104 Governor Oglesby Street. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with the talks from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Reservations and pre-payment are required, and space is limited. Cost is \$17.99. The dinner package price includes the meal, dessert, drink, tax and gratuity. The reservation deadline is Monday, July 12. For information and the online, printable reservation form, see www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org .

The dinner will be followed on Saturday, July 17, with two tours of historic Elkhart Hill and two tours of the chapel in the Elkhart Cemetery. The tours will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For information and the online, printable reservation form, see www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org .

Future talks in the 2010 lecture series include presentations on September 24 on family history and genealogy and on October 15 on the geology of Elkhart Hill. Future tours in Elkhart for 2010 include Historical Hill Tours on September 25, and a new tour experience, "Elkhart - Little Village, Big Stories" (a tour wagon ride through the village with humorous folklore about Elkhart’s people, places and things) on Saturday, October 16.

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PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE.

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