

A Moment of Great National Sorrow Captured in Photographs and Drawings The Civil War burdened the United States economically, politically, morally, and spiritually, as nothing has before or since. The overwhelming cataclysm, which would have wrecked a lesser nation, ended with Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox on April 9, 1865. Just as the weary citizens on both sides let themselves contemplate peacetime pursuits came one final blow. On April 14, a Marylander and outlandish white supremacist assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. Horrified northerners had vengeful thoughts. But vengeance would have to wait. The martyred president, contrary to the wishes of his devastated wife and family, would need an appropriate send-off, a funeral to rival that of an emperor. It would be the first American national funeral and possibly the most spectacular of all. In *The Lincoln Funeral: An Illustrated History*, artist and historian Michael Leavy presents this solemn, regal, and romantic event in contemporary photographs and drawings, some rarely reproduced. What emerges is a marvel of rapidly formed committees, highly polished trains, and clicking telegraph keys. Cities and towns went into a frenzy to out-do each other in honoring the fallen president. Trains and telegraphs drove the event, producing a near national hysteria that resulted in police having to restrain enormous crowds across the Northeast and Midwest. But this collection of illustrations demonstrates that the Lincoln funeral was not wholly about pageantry. The slow railroad procession and attending ceremonies to Illinois were a collective expression of intractable grief. People wanted somehow to keep "Old Abe" alive—the man who only a month earlier had been despised by as many as revered him. With his death the entire country understood how much he meant to the nation.

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The arrival of President Abraham Lincoln's body on May 3, 1865, in his Springfield. The band struck up Lincoln's Funeral March and played the Dead March from Saul. America's grief was portrayed in images of Abraham Lincoln's funeral. On April 21, 1865, a train carrying the coffin of assassinated President Abraham Lincoln leaves Washington, D.C. on its way to Springfield.

The rebuilt United States, ready for its journey. (Photo courtesy of Lincoln Funeral Train.) Before there was Air Force One, there was The. Preparation for President Lincoln's funeral on April 19 took four days. Journalist Noah Brooks described the transformation of the White House for the ceremony: . One of two flags that flew from the locomotive of the Lincoln funeral train on the route between Albany and Utica, New York. Gift of Walter McCulloch, ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FUNERAL included a wake for the late president held on Cleveland's Public Square on 28 Apr. Lincoln had been assassinated in.

Digitized photos from the Library of Congress provide remarkable details of the mile journey of Lincoln's Funeral Train and the May 3, 1865, Grand. Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln National Portrait Gallery Washington D.C. &nbsp; Railroad tracks along the route of the Lincoln Funeral Train New Freedom, PA. The Lincoln Funeral Train The Final Journey and National Funeral for Abraham Lincoln By Scott D. Trostel. pages, 25 maps, Photographs, Illustrations. The Lincoln Funeral [Michael Leavy] on artificestudios.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A Moment of Great National Sorrow Captured in Photographs and. Assassinated

President Abraham Lincoln's funeral was April 19, at the White House. The funeral train left for Springfield, Illinois April 21 directed by the .

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