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Lincoln Maquette

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ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL
SMALL \$375		
LARGE \$1500		
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Size-Large
Approximately 11" x 11"
\$1500.00

Size-Small
Approximately 7" x 7"
\$375.00

TO ORDER

PLEASE REMIT FORM AND

PAYMENT TO:

PHYLLIS BECCUE

518 W. Morgan

Mt. Pulaski, Il. 62548,

Phone: 217.652.7314

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
TO THE MT. PULASKI TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*"I am slow to learn and slow to forget, that
which I have learned. My mind is like a
piece of steel, very hard to scratch anything on
it and almost impossible after you get it there to
rub it out."
-Abraham Lincoln*

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATUE

*PURSUIT
OF
TRUTH*

TO COMMEMORATE
THE
CAST IRON
TOMBSTONE CASE

ABOUT THE STATUE

Pursuit of Truth

The Mt. Pulaski Historical Society (Lincoln Statue Ad-Hoc Committee) has commissioned sculptor John McClarey to create a life-size, bronze statue of Mr. Lincoln and is titled, "Pursuit of Truth". It will depict a younger, beardless Abraham Lincoln—the lawyer, who practiced law (1849 to 1855) at the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse and traveled the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Lincoln will be sitting on a bench reading papers for his upcoming case about the Cast Iron Tombstone and scratching his head trying to figure out how to win his case. The idea of scratching his head is suggested by the artist John McClarey and was inspired by a Lincoln quote (located on the back page). The estimated cost of the statue is \$130,000+ and will involve a few years of work. The statue is tentatively planned to be placed on the north-west quadrant of the courtyard. The statue will enhance the Lincoln legacy, help promote tourism, as well as contribute to a strong, positive image of the community.

Maquettes

The maquettes, handcrafted by sculptor, John McClarey, are a cold-cast bronze statue. The statue sizes are approximately 7" x 7" for the small and 11" x 11" for the large. The two sizes are available for purchase and are the main fundraiser for this project.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

John McClarey

John McClarey of Decatur, Illinois, specializes in the form and thought of Abraham Lincoln. His life-size sculptured works of Lincoln, at times with another figure, can be found in thirteen Illinois sites. His most prized works include the heroic size Lincoln for the centerpiece of the Lincoln Presidential Library complex in Springfield, and a bronze bust of Lincoln for the Russian State Library for Foreign Literature in Moscow. While in Moscow, Mr. McClarey served as a "Lincoln Ambassador" under a grant from the United States State Department. Other Lincoln works can be found in the Hall of the Revolution in Havana, Cuba, and Askikaga, Japan. His collected works can be found in the Library of Congress, the Illinois Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, the Eastern National Park Service, twelve or thirteen schools of Law, including the University of Illinois, as well as in many private collections. He was the 2005 recipient of the Richard Nelson Current Award of Achievement at the Lincoln Forum in Gettysburg, the first anti-historian to receive this award. In 2009, the artist was elected to the Order of Lincoln, the state's highest award, and in 2008 was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State University. His most recent piece, "Iron Determination" was dedicated in the reconstructed Old Courthouse Square in Rockford, Illinois in 2009. His "Field of Dreams" National Abraham Lincoln Agricultural Award was presented in 2007 and again in 2009 to ten persons with distinguished accomplishments in Agriculture at the National Farm Progress Show held in Decatur. Mr. McClarey's works have appeared in the Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association, Illinois Issues, Illinois Heritage, and in numerous book and film documentaries on Lincoln including the PBS Illinois Stories. Major non-Lincoln sculpture commissions include the founders of Methodism for Bicentennial of American Methodism, and the founder and first President of Millikin University in Decatur. In 2002, he presented six lectures on Lincoln as depicted in his art at Lincoln Land College in Springfield, and in 2009 was a guest lecturer at Millikin as part of the Lincoln Bicentennial celebration. McClarey holds a B.A. from Millikin and a M.S. from Illinois State University. He has taught school at many levels and worked in state government for many years. He resides on a farm near Decatur with his wife, Carole.

PLEDGE/DONATION FORM

Lincoln Statue

In support of the Mt. Pulaski Township Historical Society Lincoln Statue Ad-Hoc Committee Campaign,

- I/We are pleased to make a gift of \$_____ payable over _____ years (maximum of 3 years).
- I/We are pleased to make a one-time donation.

PLEDGE/DONATION DETAILS

- I/We will fulfill this pledge with a one-time payment on _____(date).
- I/We will fulfill this pledge through ● annual ● semi-annual ● monthly payments of \$_____ beginning on (date) _____.
- I/We will make a one-time donation in the amount of \$_____.
- Please recognize my gift as follows:

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