

**Lincoln Speakers Bureau
By Indiana Historical Society**

Dean A. Dorrell, Lincoln Presenter

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Presentation:

<i>Speaking of Freedom: Lincoln on Liberty</i>	First person presentation with commentary	25 minutes
<i>An Evening with Abraham Lincoln</i>	First person presentation	110 minutes
<i>A Visit with Abraham Lincoln</i> (for Kids)	First person presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>A Visit with Abraham Lincoln</i>	First person presentation	20-45 minutes

Notes: Internet web site <http://www.honest-abe.com>. Allow plenty of time for questions. Children's show runs 20 minutes plus time for questions.

Fees: Negotiable.

James P. Fadely

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Presentation:

<i>Settling the Thirteen British Colonies</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>American Revolution</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Articles of Confederation and the Constitution</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Hoosier Political Boss Thomas Taggart</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>French Lick Springs Hotel</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>The Life of George Washington</i>	Lecture	45 - 60 minutes
<i>Andrew Jackson and the Jacksonian Period</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>The Colonial Period in Indiana</i>	Lecture	45 - 60 minutes
<i>Civil War</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>The Decade of the 1850s and the Coming of the Civil War</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Hoosier Artist Lucy Taggart</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Presidencies of Washington, Adams, and Jefferson</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes

Fees: Negotiable, but generally about \$100-\$150 plus costs.

Jane Ford

5940 Evanston Avenue
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Presentation:

<i>Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubinstein</i>	Lecture	1 hour
<i>The Civil War; One Wife from the North, One Wife from the South</i>	First person presentation	1 hour
<i>Zane Grey</i>	Lecture	1 hour

Notes: Women's perspective on the changes wrought by the Civil War.

Fees: \$200 plus any transportation costs.

Jean Gernand

4720 N. Rangeline Road
Huntington IN 46750
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Presentation:

<i>Challenges on the Home Front during the Civil War</i>	Slide presentation	30 minutes
<i>Wabash & Erie Canal - Fort Wayne to Huntington</i>	Slide presentation	30 minutes
<i>Everyday Pioneer Life in Indiana</i>	Slide presentation	30 minutes

Notes: These programs are based on “human interest” experiences found in local history sources.

Fees: Honorarium plus mileage.

Kevin P. Stonerock, Historian/Dramatist

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Presentation:

<i>A Visit with a Fur Trader—circa 1760’s</i>	First person performance	55 minutes
<i>Billy Yank—Common Hoosier Soldier for the Union</i>	First person performance	55 minutes
<i>Civil War History Through Song</i>	Performance/Lecture	40 minutes
<i>A Visit with a Hoosier Pioneer (1810)</i>	First person performance	55 minutes

Notes: Kevin Stonerock has been performing since 1980. He is the former Director of the Indiana Junior Historical Society and does approximately 135 shows per year for groups of all ages. Contact by phone or e-mail for more information.

Fees: \$325 , overnight and long distances may require an additional fee.

Robert E. May, Professor of History

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Presentation:

- (1) **Beyond Kansas: Lincoln’s Election in 1860, Southern Ambitions for a Tropical Slave Empire, and the Coming of the Civil War**
- (2) **Abraham Lincoln, Booker T. Washington, and Christmas in Confederate Times**
- (3) **Charity or Racism? Lincoln’s Plan to Colonize African Americans in Latin America**

Fees: Negotiable

Ronald Sharp, County Historian

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Presentation:

<i>Knights of the Golden Circle</i>	Lecture	25-30 minutes
<i>County Men in the Civil War</i>	Lecture	25-35 minutes
<i>Kosciusko County History, 1825-1860</i>	Lecture	25-35 minutes

Fees: Travel and overnight plus \$20 donation to the Kosciusko County Historical Society.

' **Susan Ruth Brown**
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Presentation:

<i>Musical Adventure in Women's History</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Music from The Little House on the Prairie Books</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>American Protest Songs: A Folksinger's Responsibility</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Musical Adventures on The National Road</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Old Time Good Time Music</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>The Lord's & Ladies Minstrel</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Musical Adventures in Indiana History</i>	Performance	Adaptable

Notes: May wear historical clothing, strolling music available. Day rates for rendezvous, Civil War Reenactments, Pioneer Festivals, Victorian and Renaissance weddings and dinners. Can tailor programs to fit almost any topic, season, or holiday. Programs include antique instruments demonstration, pioneer/Inish/Renaissance dance and audience participation. Workshops and reenacting available.

Fees: Negotiable.

Thomas Krasean, Director, Planned Giving

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Presentation:

<i>Naval Battle of Mauckport: July 7-8, 1863</i>	Presentation
<i>Indiana Historical Society</i>	Lecture/Video
<i>French Influence in Vincennes</i>	Presentation
<i>A Soldier Writes Home: The Civil War Through Letters</i>	Lecture

Fees: Travel expenses if not on Indiana Historical Society time.

The Indiana Historical Society Speakers Bureau list is provided as a service to the various groups and organizations throughout Indiana that are seeking program topics with an historical flavor. The individuals included in this list provide a wide range of topics covering local, state, national, and international subjects both past and present. The list is arranged in alphabetical order followed by a subject index. There is also an index to workshops and first person presentations at the end of the list.

Groups desiring to contact one or more of the individuals listed may do so by phone, e-mail, or correspondence. Financial and travel arrangements can and should be discussed at the time of contact. In many cases both the speaker's fees and travel expenses are negotiable. The Indiana Historical Society lists the speakers as a service to them. None of the speakers listed herein, except for Society staff, represents the Indiana Historical Society.