

The Funeral

- April 19, 1865** The state funeral is conducted in the East Ballroom of the White House. Following the funeral, the coffin was transported to the Rotunda of the Capitol.
- April 20, 1865** The fallen President's coffin is on display in the Rotunda for mourners to pay their respects.
- April 21, 1865** The nine-car funeral train leaves Washington, bound for Springfield, Illinois.
- Lincoln's body is presented for public viewing in Baltimore, Maryland, where 10,000 mourners attend.
- Lincoln's body is presented for public viewing in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at 9:30 PM.
- April 22, 1865** The funeral train departs Harrisburg at 11:00 AM and arrives in Philadelphia at 4:40 PM. The body is open to viewing by invitation only in Independence Hall.
- April 23, 1865** Lincoln's coffin is open to public viewing during which time 300,000 mourners attend.
- April 24, 1865** The funeral train departs Harrisburg for New York. The train stops in Jersey City, and the coffin is transported by ferry across the Hudson River and taken to City Hall where 500,00 people lined up to view the fallen President.
- April 25, 1865** The funeral train departs New York for Albany. The body arrives at 11:00 PM in the State House for public viewing which begins immediately and proceeds through the night.
- April 26, 1865** The funeral train departs Albany for Buffalo.
- April 27, 1865** The funeral train arrives in Buffalo where 100,000 mourners attend before the train departs for Cleveland.
- April 28, 1865** The funeral train makes a brief stop at 1:00 AM in Westfield, New York. When the train arrives in Cleveland, it is placed in the only outdoor setting of the entire journey.
At least 150,000 mourners attend before the train departs for Columbus, Ohio.
- April 29, 1865** The train arrives in Columbus where it is placed in the State Capitol building until departing for Indianapolis in the evening.
- April 30, 1865** The train arrives in Indianapolis where torrential rain cancels many of the planned observances. It departs for Chicago late in the evening.
- May 1, 1865** The funeral train makes a brief stop in Michigan City for an impromptu funeral and later arrives in Chicago about 11:00 AM. The viewing at the Clark County Court House lasted all night and well into the next day.
- May 2, 1865** At the end of day of viewing, the funeral train departs for Springfield.
- May 3, 1865** Lincoln's body arrives in Springfield where it is placed in the State House's Hall of Representatives.

May 4, 1865 Lincoln's body arrives in Springfield where – after a magnificent funeral and procession – he is entombed at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

For more information, check these links.

The official funeral arrangements

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=69747>

A summary description of the White House funeral service

<http://www.mrlincolnwhitehouse.org/inside.asp?ID=213&subjectID=2>

The full text of the funeral sermon delivered by Dr. Phineas D. Gurley

<http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln/speeches/gurley.htm>

The full itinerary of the funeral train with commentary

<http://members.aol.com/RVSNorton1/Lincoln54.html>