

THE  
**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

FEBRUARY 8, 1842

In the evening, Lincoln is in Springfield, Illinois, where he delivers a eulogy for Benjamin Ferguson before a meeting of the Washington Temperance Society. Lincoln remarks, "In his intercourse with his fellow men, he possessed that rare uprightness of character, which was evidenced by his having no disputes or bickerings of his own, while he was ever the chosen arbiter to settle those of his neighbors. In very truth he was, the noblest work of God—an honest man."



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