

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

SEPTEMBER 30, 1856

In Lacon, Illinois, Lincoln and congressional candidate Owen Lovejoy, of Alton, speak at a Republican gathering. Lincoln and Lovejoy campaign in support of presidential candidate John Fremont and his running mate, William Dayton. A newspaper reports that a five-hundred-member delegation from Henry County traveled to Lacon "in a train of sixty-four wagons, with banners and streamers flying, headed by the Henry Brass Band." The paper estimates that a total of between 2,000 and 2,500 people attend the event.



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