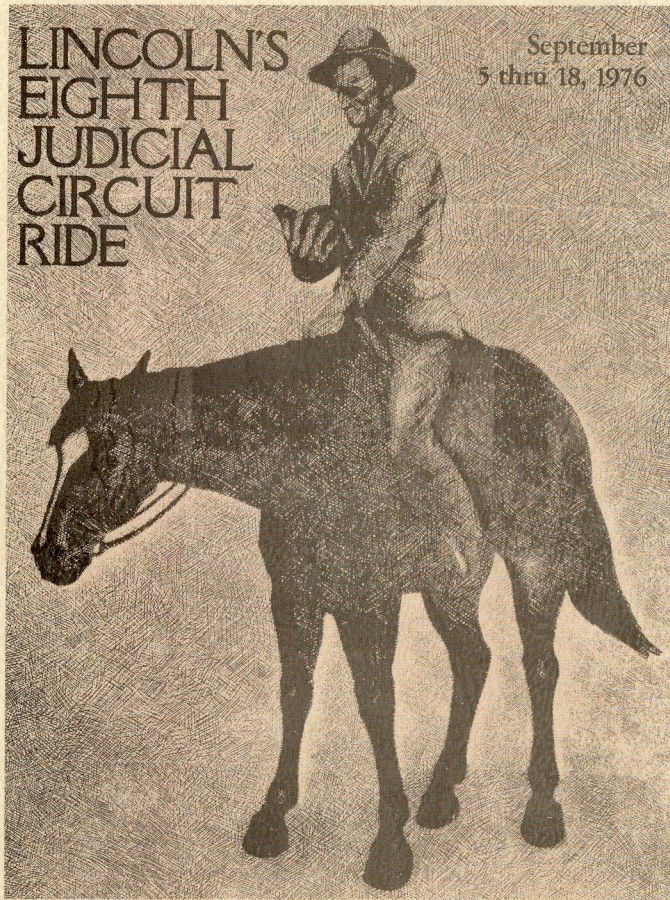


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LINCOLN'S EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RIDE

In the mid-1800's the state was divided into multi-county units each with a judge who traveled from county to county within his jurisdiction. Following the same route were lawyers who served a thinly scattered population and rode the circuit in order to make a living. Except for two years in Congress, Lincoln devoted at least half of each year to the circuit until he became President.

- September*
- 5th Springfield*
 - 6th Tremont*
 - 7th Metamora*
 - 8th Bloomington*
 - 9th Mt. Pulaski*
 - 10th Clinton*
 - 11th Monticello*
 - 12th Urbana*
 - 13th Danville*
 - 14th Paris*
 - 15th Shelbyville*
 - 16th Sullivan*
 - 17th Decatur*
 - 18th Taylorville*