

LINCOLN STATUE TO BE REDEDICATED

The District will rededicate the city's oldest statue of Abraham Lincoln at the D.C. Courthouse on Wednesday. The marble statue was sculpted by Lot Flannery and dedicated on April 15, 1868, exactly three years after Lincoln's death. More than 20 percent of Washington residents attended the unveiling, including President Andrew Johnson and Gen. William T. Sherman. In 1919, the statue was taken down but was restored to its original location in 1923 after considerable controversy. In 2006, the statue was moved because of courthouse renovations, which are nearing conclusion now. The unveiling ceremony will be at 3 p.m., at South Portico, Historic Courthouse (400 block, Indiana Avenue NW).

