



Living History of Illinois and Chicago® Community.

Living History of Illinois and Chicago® - A Public Facebook Group.

Digital Research Library of Illinois History® + 1893 World's Columbian Exposition Reading Room™

Digital Research Library of Illinois History Journal™ - Saving Illinois History, One Story at a Time.

Living History of Illinois Gazette™ - The Free Daily Illinois Newspaper.

Illinois History Store® - Vintage Illinois and Chicago Logo'd Products.

Ohio Day, September 14, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

The day opened with a grand parade of Ohio troops, led by Governor William McKinley and staff, through the Exposition grounds to the Ohio Building, where an interesting program of exercises was carried out. The response to the address of welcome by W. W. Peabody, President of the Ohio World's Fair Managers, was made by Governor McKinley.



OHIO STATE BUILDING.

Other speakers were Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, and Judge L. D. Thoman, President of the Ohio Society of Chicago. The principal incident of these exercises was the dedication of the fine monument, "Ohio blessing her Sons," on the lawn before the State building. The address of the occasion was made by General W. Brinkerhoff, originator of the plan for erecting this monument.



Living History of Illinois and Chicago® Community.

[Living History of Illinois and Chicago®](#) - A Public Facebook Group.

[Digital Research Library of Illinois History®](#) + [1893 World's Columbian Exposition Reading Room™](#)

[Digital Research Library of Illinois History Journal™](#) - Saving Illinois History, One Story at a Time.

[Living History of Illinois Gazette™](#) - The Free Daily Illinois Newspaper.

[Illinois History Store®](#) - Vintage Illinois and Chicago Logo'd Products.

Ohio was represented by a majestic female figure on a high pedestal, with her hands outspread over the life-size statues of Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Chase, and Garfield around the column at her feet. Cut in the stone above the heads of these statues were the words of the Roman mother—"These are my Jewels."