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Crossroads Bank Sponsors Major Museum Exhibit

The next major exhibit at the Wabash County Historical Museum will be sponsored by Crossroads Bank announces Tracy Stewart, Executive Director of the museum.

Opening to the public on February 12, 2009, the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, the exhibit is entitled "Portraits of Lincoln: The Lang Collection." The collection includes paintings and sculptures of Abraham Lincoln and other Civil War-related artifacts owned by private collector, Robert Lang, Wisconsin. The showpiece of the collection is a small writing table, used at the signing of the surrender of Lee's troops at Appomattox.

Roger Cromer, President of Crossroads Bank, said, "We have been involved with the museum since it opened in 2005 and we are proud to help bring these historic items to Wabash County."

The exhibit coincides with a nationwide celebration of the bicentennial. Events will be held throughout 2009 around the country, especially in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Washington, D.C., all places where Lincoln lived.

The Wabash County Historical Museum is located at 36 E. Market Street, Wabash, and is open from 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

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