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JAMES A. GARFIELD,

PRESIDENT U. S. A.

(Born Nov. 19th, 1831. Inaugurated March 4th, 1881. Assassinated July 2d, 1881.)

Died Sept. 19th, 1881.

Memorial + Service

OF

JAMES + A. + GARFIELD,
73423

AT

Highland + Park, + Illinois,

MONDAY, SEPT. 26th, 1881.

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE CITIZENS.

AT

First + Presbyterian + Church.

Union Memorial Services.

READING PROCLAMATIONS:

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President of the United States,
SHELBY M. CULLOM, Governor of Illinois,

BY

HON. JOHN MIDDLETON,
Mayor of Highland Park.

READING SCRIPTURE,

PROF. NATHANIEL BUTLER, JR.

PRAYER,

REV. C. B. ALLEN.

MEMORIAL SERMON,

BY

REV. JOHN B. L. SOULE, D.D.

TO THE MEMORY OF

James Abram Garfield,

TWENTIETH PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IT WAS HIS LOT TO BE

Born

UPON THE FRONTIERS OF THE STATE OF OHIO. HIS CHILDHOOD PASSED IN POVERTY, A YOUTH OF LABOR AND HARDSHIP, AND AN EARLY MANHOOD DEVOTED TO QUIET EFFORT IN THE OBSCURITY OF A REMOTE VILLAGE, UNITED TO PREPARE HIM FOR A

Glorious Maturity.

AT THE FIRST CALL TO ARMS, HE FLEW TO THE SERVICE OF THE NATION, AND IN FIELD AND COUNCIL APPROVED HIMSELF A

Hero and Patriot.

CALLED AGAIN TO THE DUTIES OF CIVIL LIFE, HE ENTERED AT ONCE UPON A CAREER OF USEFULNESS, RISING STEP BY STEP FROM THE SERVICE OF HIS OWN STATE, TO THE LOFTIEST PLACE IN THE GIFT OF THE NATION.
HE WAS ALWAYS AND IN EVERY PLACE

True to Himself,

HENCE ALWAYS TRUE TO HIS GOD AND TO HIS COUNTRY. BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1831, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY, NOVEMBER 9, 1880, AND

Fell

A VICTIM TO A MOST COWARDLY AND UNPROVOKED ASSASSINATION JULY 2, 1881. AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING, BORNE WITH THE SAME EQUANIMITY WITH WHICH HE HAD ACCEPTED THE FAVORS VOUCHSAFED BY FORTUNE, HE DIED SEPTEMBER 19, 1881,

A Martyr

TO HIS OWN UPRIGHTNESS AND HIS STERN OPPOSITION TO THE LOWEST INFLUENCES AND TENDENCIES OF A POLITICAL SYSTEM CORRUPTED BY PLACE SEEKING.

