



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED
BY THE WESTERN SANITARY COMMISSION
OF SAINT LOUIS MO.
WHICH FUNDS CONTRIBUTED SOLELY BY
EMANCIPATED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES
DECLARED FREE BY HIS PROCLAMATION
JANUARY 31 A.D. 1863.
THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION OF FIVE DOLLARS WAS MADE
BY CHARLOTTE SCOTT A FREED WOMAN OF VIRGINIA
WHICH HER FIRST EARNINGS IN FREEDOM
AND CONSECRATED
BY HER SUGGESTION AND REQUEST
MAY SHE BEARD OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S DEATH
ERECTED A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY