

**The Lincoln University Alumni Memorial Arch:
The Lincoln Men Who Served in the World War (WWI)
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Description

Research on the Lincoln University Alumni Memorial Arch and the Lincoln Men who served for whom the Arch is dedicated, will be continued by focusing on the 169 Alumni that have been found to date. Basic information has been partially completed by past FYE101 students from 2021-2023.

To continue, work will be done in the following areas:

- Reorganization of existing work
- Extensive research of Military Service for each Alumni
- Outreach to family members

Initially the research was focused on providing students with basic aspects of research in the FYE101 curriculum, meeting Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO's) of Lincoln Legacy and Information Literacy, and celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Arch. Now the research continues towards publication, LU Archival Records, an exhibition of found artifacts and the creation of original Art.

Objectives and Goals

- To research and make record of the military service of the Lincoln men who served.
- To work with Alumni Relations and other organizations on campus to establish contact with family members of the Alumni.
- To stage an exhibition of artifacts provided from National Archives research, from the families and from the archives of Lincoln University.
- To work with the LU Library in cataloging artifacts and documentation that will be digitized for future research on campus and for public use.
- To publish a book for the Lincoln University Heritage Project.
- To investigate the procedure to establish the Arch as an Historic Military Monument.
- To develop a series of artistic works based on the research

Time Frame

Work will take place from mid-May to mid-August of 2025.

- May – Reorganize and edit existing work and plan for travel to the National Archives in St. Louis and Maryland.
- June – Research travel consisting of 1 week in each location and updating website.
- July – Organize new research and artifacts for digitization, write and edit a first draft for publication

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Outcomes

- Dedication plaque to be placed or near the Arch listing all the young men from Lincoln University that served in WWI.
- Design a publication and digital objects to be used for research and scholarship to enhance teaching by providing a historical narrative and documentation not previously accessible on the subject at Lincoln University.
- For all Lincoln University and the surrounding community to take pride in the dedication and service of the Lincoln University Men who served in WWI memorialized with the Arch.

Supporting Document's

- F2022 FYE101 class poster. Joint project with Visual Art Graphic Arts students.
- 100th Anniversary Program celebrating the Lincoln University Alumni Memorial Arch.