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**Guy Fraker, Author of “Lincoln’s Ladder to the Presidency” to
Speak at the Reddick Mansion**

On Saturday, December 1st, at 7:00pm, Guy Fraker, Bloomington attorney and author, will speak about his new book, Lincoln’s Ladder to the Presidency: The Eighth Judicial Circuit, at the Reddick Mansion in downtown Ottawa, IL. Fraker’s book, the first ever written about Lincoln and the Eighth Judicial Circuit, focuses on Lincoln’s years as a lawyer in Central Illinois. The book explores the personal side of Lincoln and his relationships with his colleagues, clients, and the communities of the Circuit. Fraker also examines the contributions of the Lincoln’s circuit comrades to his presidency and the response of the area to Lincoln’s assassination and the return of the President’s body to Springfield.

The Book Mouse, Ottawa’s independent bookstore, will have Fraker’s book available for purchase at the Mansion during the event and Mr. Fraker will also autograph his books after the presentation. A portion of all book sales that evening will be donated to the Reddick Mansion Association.

This event is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. All donations will be gratefully accepted and used toward the restoration of the Mansion.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street in Ottawa, IL was built in 1858 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The building is open for tours 6 days a week and is also available for rent for special events.