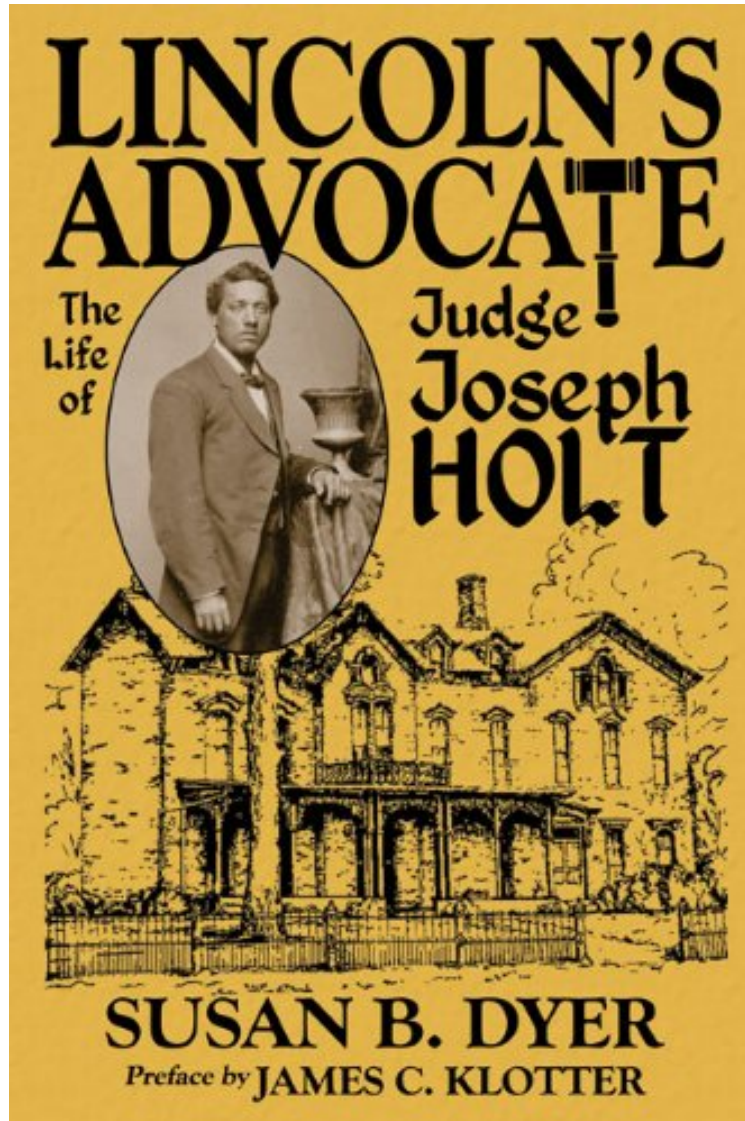


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positions under several presidents, including Commissioner of Patents, Postmaster General and Secretary of War. He is most noted as our nation's first Judge Advocate General appointed by President Abraham Lincoln and he was later in charge of prosecuting the conspirators who assassinated President Lincoln. It was heartwarming to see the loving relationship between Holt's parents and the strong sense of self-pride and character development Holt learned from them. A Kentucky native, Dyer lives in Breckinridge County with her family and in addition to this book, she has been actively involved in restoring Holt's boyhood home, Holt Manor, as part of the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Great Read -- soon to be a movie By Cisco Jones Susan Dyer put her heart and soul into the research and writing about the life of Judge Holt. In the center is a section of over a dozen excellent historic photos. Watch for the 2010 release of the movie "The Conspirator," directed by Robert Redford. Judge Holt is one of the characters, played by Danny Huston.

One of the state's highest-ranking national figures, the story of Judge Joseph Holt and his remarkable life has remained untold...until now. Susan Dyer has dove in with both hands, uncovering a brilliant legal mind who had been appointed cabinet posts under several presidents in such diverse positions as Commissioner of Patents, Postmaster General, Secretary of War, and finally, our nation's first-ever Judge Advocate General, where he had the tremendous responsibility of prosecuting the conspirators who had slain the very president who had appointed him to that office, President Abraham Lincoln. Similarly fascinating, this book tells the story of Holt Mansion, its many mysteries, legends and historic events and the immense project to acquire and restore it to its antebellum splendor that is underway today. No Kentucky's collection or library will be complete without this amazing account. When President Abraham Lincoln appointed fellow Kentuckian Joseph Holt as America's first-ever Judge Advocate General, he could never have imagined that this very talented gentleman's greatest role in their divided nation's history would be that crucial position which he would play in the prosecution of Lincoln's own assassins. Thus, America's Advocate became Lincoln's Advocate.

Joseph Holt has languished in almost obscurity for much too long. Now, Susan Dyer has brought Holt back to center stage. Her's is a story worth reading. --James C. Klotter State Historian of Kentucky and Professor of History, Georgetown College Saving the Joseph Holt House and its marvelous story are among the most significant legacy projects of the entire Lincoln Bicentennial! Our congratulations and deepest thanks go to Susan Dyer for championing this most important cause. --Kent Witworth Director, Kentucky Historical Society About the Author Born at Fort Knox, Susan Dyer was educated at Western Kentucky University with a B.S., M.A., and Rank I in Education. Formerly a Language Arts teacher, Susan has been included numerous times in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Dyer lives in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, with her husband. They have two sons. Undertaking two projects at the same time, she has written the sensational story of Judge Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate General under President Lincoln, while working with various groups to save and restore Holt's boyhood home as part of the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration.