

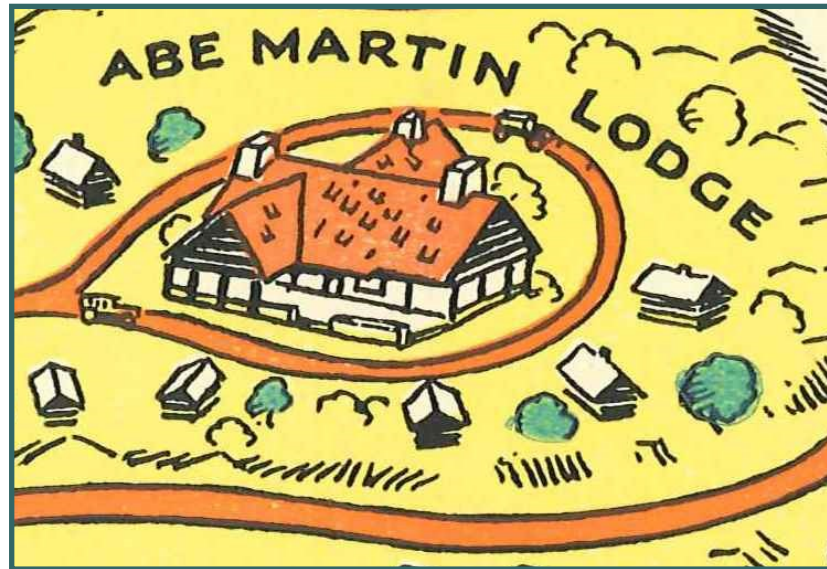


This Week in Indiana History

December 26th, 1930: Death of Kin Hubbard

On this day, Hoosier humorist Kin Hubbard passed away. His comics featuring Abe Martin of Brown County were published in hundreds of cities throughout America for almost thirty years, and the character's sayings and adventures portrayed a type of wisdom unique to Hoosiers.

Kin Hubbard's influence and legacy is widely known all over Brown County. The lodge in Brown County State Park is named after his classic character, and Abe Martin appears on the welcome sign in Nashville, Indiana.

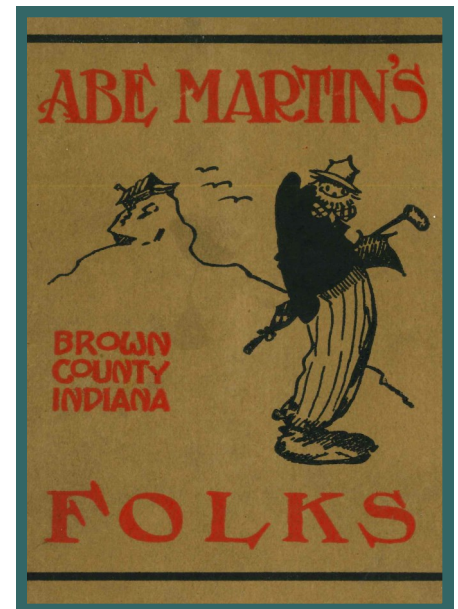


Hills O Brown County, Indiana Map Collection (C Carey Cloud, 1932)

Somebuddy wuz seen comin' out o' our Carnegie library Wednesday forenoon.

Th' President has asked fer relief fer th' railroads an' th' farmer, an' we'll bet th' far—former gits it.

*Your friend
Kin Hubbard*



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To our mind the best contemporary expression of what might be termed typical American humor is "Abe Martin," the newspaper feature, which is written by Kin Hubbard of the "Indiana literary belt."

—Youngstown (O.) Telegram