

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Case Study



Location:
Springfield, Illinois, USA

Challenge:
Protect the world's largest archive
of papers and artifacts about
Abraham Lincoln

Product Solutions:
ANSUL® INERGEN® Clean Agent
Fire Suppression System

Application:
Treasures Gallery 20,280 ft³
(574.3 m³)
Viewing Vault 6,540 ft³
(185.2 m³)

More of a legend than simply a figure in American history, Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, is admired and studied today by scholars and school children alike. Priceless artifacts associated with Lincoln, such as the first page of his boyhood sum book and his famous stovepipe hat, are housed in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Both the library and museum offer indispensable resources to the scholar and historian, as well as to the genealogists who research family history and the eighth-grade student entranced by the holographic Ghosts of the Library presentation.

The Treasures Gallery and the Viewing Vault are the two occupied spaces that require protection. To protect the rare and irreplaceable collections in these areas against the ravages of fire and to avoid damage from conventional fire suppression measures, the library chose the ANSUL® INERGEN® Clean Agent Fire Suppression System.

In addition, both areas are open to the public and require suppression agents that are also safe for people. Composed of atmospheric gases, INERGEN® agent causes no hazard to people, property or the environment and is ideal for public libraries, museums and archives.

Johnson Controls offers a 20-Year Environmental Warranty that covers both the fire suppression system and the agent plus a 20-Year Evergreen Discharge Warranty that covers the cost of the agent.