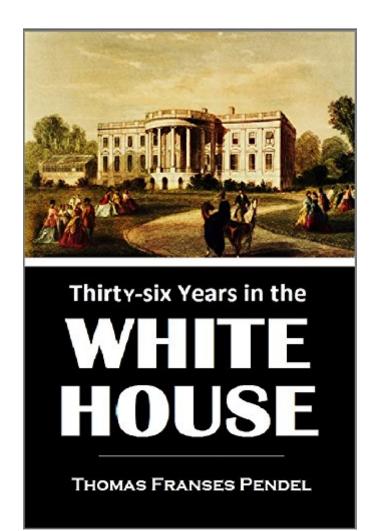
The book was found

# Thirty-six Years In The White House (1902)





### Synopsis

A book of recollections of a personal character that came under Mr. Pendel's attention. It is very interesting and throws many sidelights on the life of the White House. Pendel writes:"In 1861, or 1862, the Metropolitan Police was established by Congress at the Capital, and I made application for and received an appointment on the force. I made the first arrest, with the assistance of "Buck" Essex. The case was that of a fellow named Grady, one of the English Hill toughs. A roundsman said to us, "Boys, you take a walk down Seventh Street, and if you see anything going on, take a hand in it." Just as we got opposite the Patent Office, this Grady had assaulted, or rather was assaulting, a young fellow with a whip. I went up and grabbed him and put him under arrest, then took him to Squire Dunn's court and preferred charges against him. The Squire was busy writing for some time. When he got through he handed me the paper he was writing, and I was so green at the business I did not know what it was, so said: "What is this, Squire?" He replied, "Why, that is the paper of commitment for this fellow. Take him to jail.""On November 3, 1864, Sergeant John Cronin, Alfonso Dunn, Andrew Smith, and myself were ordered to report at the First Precinct, in the old City Hall, at one o'clock in the afternoon. We supposed we were to be detailed for detective work in New York City on account of the great riot then on there, especially as we were ordered to report in citizens' clothes, to conceal our revolvers, and to be sure to have them all clean and in good order. We arrived at the City Hall, and then were told where we were to go, which was to the President's Mansion, there to report to Marshal Lanham, at that time United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, and a bosom friend of Abraham Lincoln."These were days that tried men's hearts, and women's, too. Men were falling at the front by hundreds, both in the Union and in the Confederate armies. There was weeping and mourning all over the land. Our nation was trembling with anxiety; we were all hoping that the great strife was over or soon to be."Marshal Lanham took us upstairs and into the President's office, where we were introduced to him and to his two secretaries. Mr. Nicolay and Mr. Hay, the latter now being Secretary of State. We were then instructed to keep a sharp lookout in the different parts of the house, more particularly in the East Room and at the door of the President's office. "CONTENTS I â " Under President Lincoln II â " Under President Johnson III â " Under President Grant IV â " Under President Hayes V â " Under President Garfield VI â " Under President Arthur VII à "Under President Cleveland VIII à "Under President Harrison IX à " Cleveland's Second Administration Xâ " Under President McKinley XI â " Furniture in Executive MansionOriginally published in 1902; reformatted for the Kindle; may contain an occasional imperfections; original spellings have been kept in place.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 799 KB Print Length: 200 pages Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited Publication Date: February 27, 2016 Language: English **ASIN: B01CBNSCFS** Text-to-Speech: Enabled X-Ray: Not Enabled Word Wise: Enabled Lending: Not Enabled Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled Best Sellers Rank: #33,993 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #31 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > United States > Civil War #37 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Civil War #50 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Presidents & Heads of State

### **Customer Reviews**

This man saw all the good in People. He was as much a part of The White House as anyone while he was there. His 1st President he served under was President Lincoln. he had a great Memory. History. > 99 cents Wow.

Great first hand account, especially with Pres. Lincoln.

The names and "times" of the President's are different, their humanness as viewed through the "lens" of their staff remains the same...

I read a lot of interesting facts that I didn't know about our past presidents, very enlightening!

#### Download to continue reading ...

Thirty-six Years in the White House (1902) Behind the Scenes, or, Thirty Years a Slave, And Four Years in the White House Behind the Scenes: or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House (Penguin Classics) British and Empire Campaign Medals: V. 1: 1793 to 1902 Tiny Houses: Tiny House Plans, Woodworking on a Tiny House and Living Mortgage Free (Tiny Houses, Tiny House Living, Tiny House Plans, Small Homes, Woodworking Book 1) Lean Six Sigma: The Ultimate Beginners Guide - Learn Everything You Need To Know About Six Sigma And Boost Your Productivity! (Lean, Six Sigma, Quality Control) Lean Six Sigma: The Ultimate Guide To Lean Six Sigma With Tools For Improving Quality And Speed! (Lean, Six Sigma, Quality Control) Lean Six Sigma: and Lean QuickStart Guides - Lean Six Sigma QuickStart Guide and Lean QuickStart Guide (Lean Six Sigma For Service, Lean Manufacturing) Alvar: Thirty Years of Lithography CBGB & OMFUG: Thirty Years from the Home of Underground Rock The Thirty Years' War 1618-1648 (Epocs of modern history) Imperial Armies of the Thirty Years' War (1): Infantry and artillery (Men-at-Arms) Through a Window: My Thirty Years with the Chimpanzees of Gombe Grace: Thirty Years of Fashion at Vogue Snap Decisions: My Thirty Years as an Alaska News Photographer Stanley Kubrick and Me: Thirty Years at His Side In Europe's Shadow: Two Cold Wars and a Thirty-Years Journey Through Romania and Beyond Europe During the Thirty Years War - Book II of II (Illustrated) Escape from Paradise: Leaving Jehovah's Witnesses and the Watch Tower after thirty-five years of lost dreams White House Chef: Eleven Years, Two Presidents, One Kitchen

#### <u>Dmca</u>