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In 1821 CLENG PEERSON, who is known today as the "Father of Norwegian Immigration" came to this country to establish the first permanent Norwegian settlement in America. This turned out to be the base of all future Norwegian immigration to this country.

As many people became aware of the importance of CLENG PEERSON'S contribution to the Norwegian immigration to America, they decided to memorialize his life in the form of a monument to be erected in his home community of Tysvær in Nord-Rogaland, Norway. The preliminary work was begun in 1954 and will be intensified now in the hope that the monument may be unveiled in 1965—marking the centennial anniversary of CLENG PEERSON'S death.

We feel that all people of Norwegian background would like to have a part in this commemoration and therefore ask that each person contribute \$1.00 to reach the sum of \$1,000.00 needed for its completion.

Won't you be one of the Americans proud enough of his Norwegian heritage to contribute to this memorial? Checks should be made payable to "THE CLENG PEERSON MEMORIAL FUND," 22 North Rosedale Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Thank you for whatever help you can give in this vital matter.

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