Colonel Alexander Kelly McClure

- Journalist and politician, lawyer
- Elected to PA House of Representatives and PA Senate
- Persuaded PA to both nominate and elect Lincoln
- Founded The Philadelphia Times, which merged into what became today’s Inquirer

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