



Abraham Lincoln

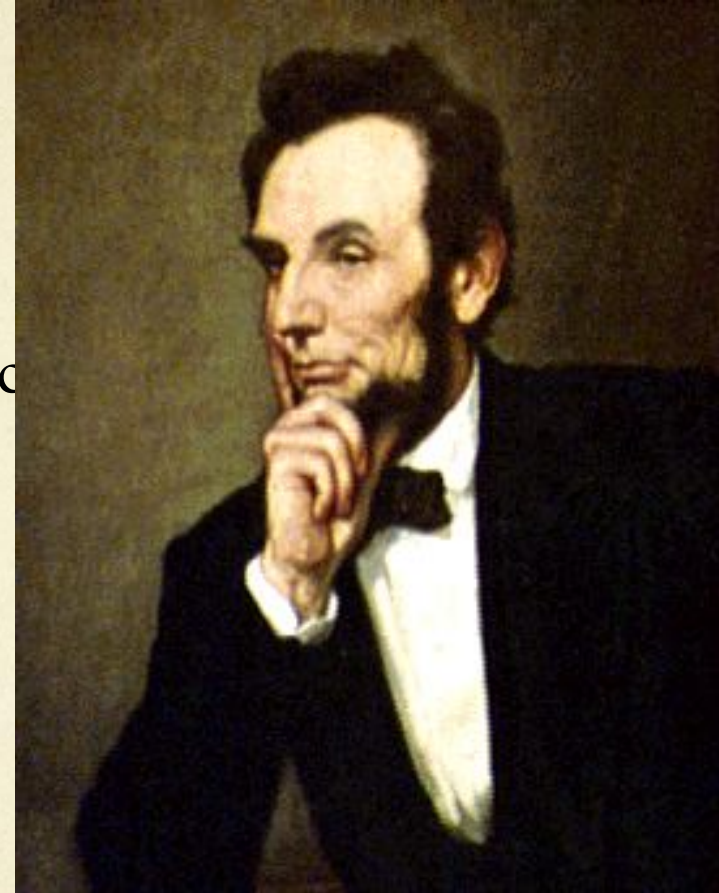
*the 16th president of the
United States*

by Tutaeva Valeria

**The best thing about the
future is, it comes one
day at a time.**

-Abraham Lincoln

- **ELECTED FROM:** Illinois
- **POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican
- **TERM:** March 4, 1861 – April 15, 1865
- **BORN:** February 12, 1809
- **BIRTHPLACE:** Hardin County, Kentucky
- **DIED:** April 15, 1865, Washington, D.C.
Buried in Springfield, Illinois
- **OCCUPATION:** Lawyer
- **MARRIED:** Mary Todd, 1842
- **CHILDREN:** Robert, Edward, Willie, Tad



Abraham Lincoln's Childhood and Education

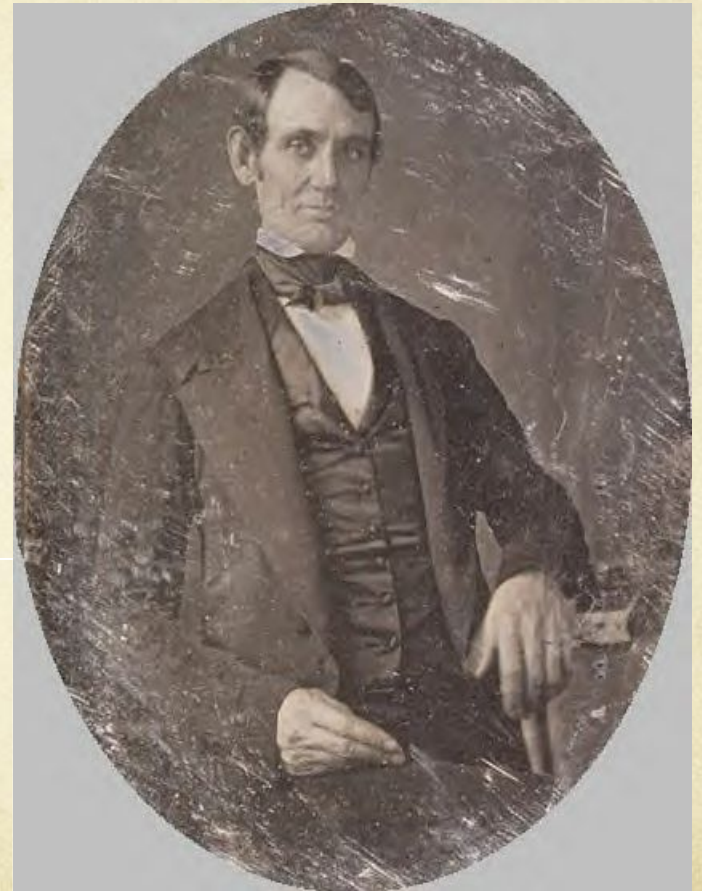


- Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.
- Abe's mom Nancy died when he was nine and Abe's dad, Thomas remarried a woman named Sarah Bush Johnston.
- They moved to Indiana in 1816 and he lived there the rest of his youth.
- Lincoln himself stated that he had about one year of formal education. However, he was taught by many different individuals.
- He loved to read and learn from any books he could get his hands on.



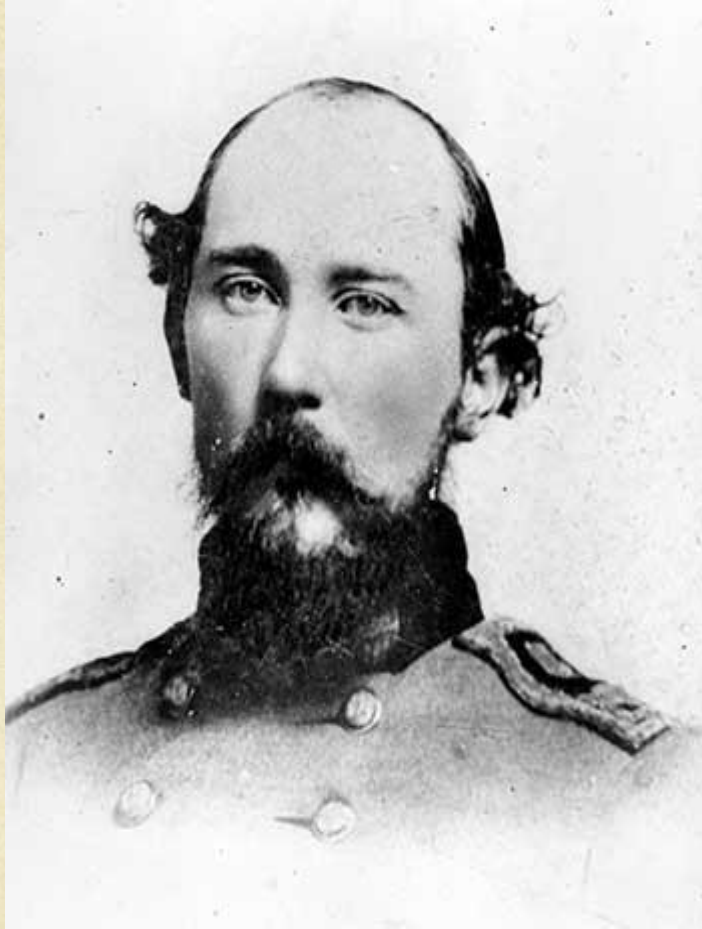
**Symbolic log cabin at the
Abraham Lincoln
Birthplace National
Historic Site**

**Abe's dad
Thomas**



Family Ties

- **Father:** Thomas Lincoln - farmer and carpenter
- **Mother:** Nancy Hanks - died when Lincoln was nine. His stepmother, Sarah Bush Johnston, was very close to him.
- **Siblings:** Sarah Grigsby was the only sibling to live to maturity.
- **Wife:** Mary Todd - grew up in relative wealth. Four of her siblings fought for the South. She was considered mentally unbalanced.
- **Children:** Robert Todd - lawyer and diplomat; William Wallace - the only president's child to die in the White House, and Thomas "Tad" - died at 18.



Lincoln reportedly wept when his brother-in-law, Ben Hardin Helm, was killed while fighting for the Confederacy. Lincoln's family, like the nation, was divided during the Civil War.

Lincoln's sister-in-law, Emilie Todd Helm, was married to a Confederate general who was killed during the Civil War. When she visited the White House after her husband's death, it created a stir in Washington and many newspapers complained about the rebel widow's visit.





Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, was from Lexington, Kentucky. She was one of the best-educated women of her era, and her support, encouragement, and vast political knowledge helped Lincoln become our nation's sixteenth president. The Mary Todd Lincoln House in Lexington is open for tours

- **Picture of Abe Lincoln and his youngest son Tad**
(An 1864 Mathew Brady photo)





**Artist's rendering
of the Lincoln
family.**

*Abraham
Lincoln's
early life and
career*



- Lincoln began his political career in 1832 at age 23 with an unsuccessful campaign for the Illinois General Assembly as a member of the Whig Party.



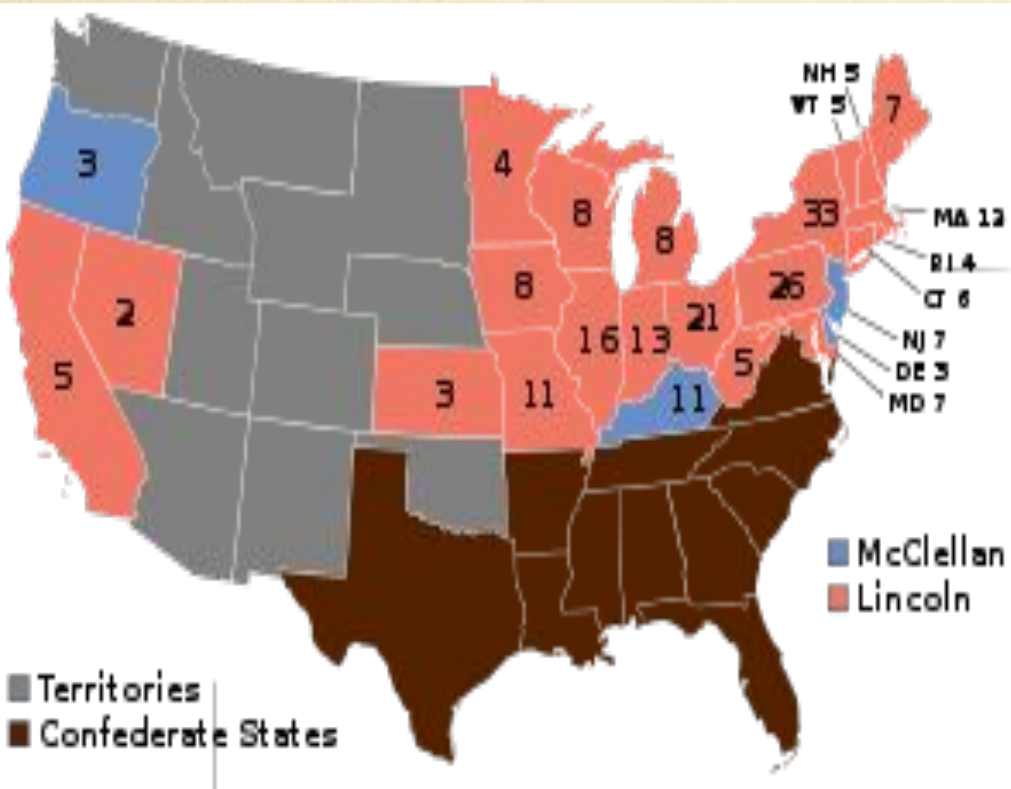
In 1846 Lincoln was elected to one term in the U.S. House of Representatives



- Henry Clay was Kentucky's most prominent nineteenth-century politician.
- He was Abraham Lincoln's political idol. His estate, Ashland, is now a museum in Lexington

1860 Presidential election

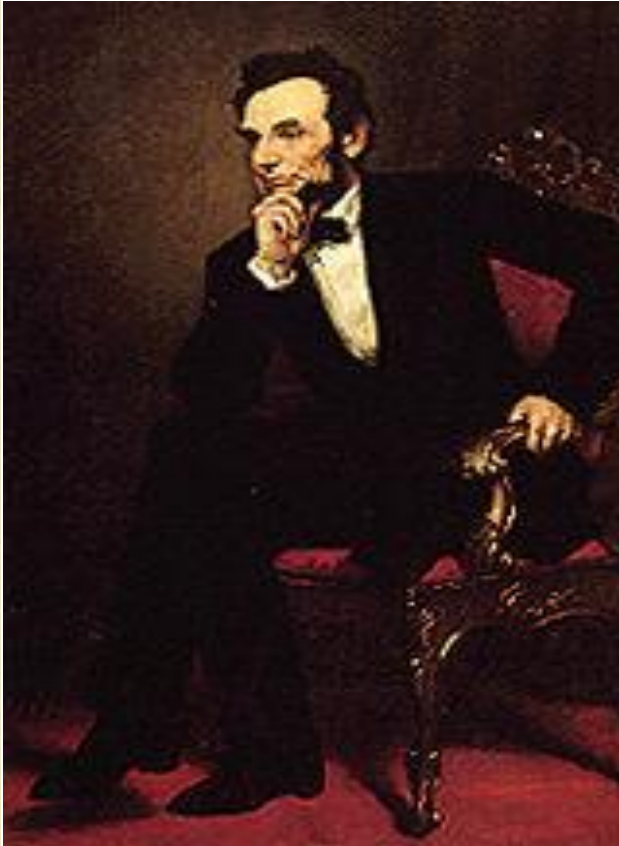
- On November 6, 1860, Lincoln was elected as the 16th President of the United States.
- He was the first Republican president, winning entirely on the strength of his support in the North





- A photograph of the March 4, 1861 inauguration of Abraham Lincoln in front of United States Capitol, which was undergoing construction

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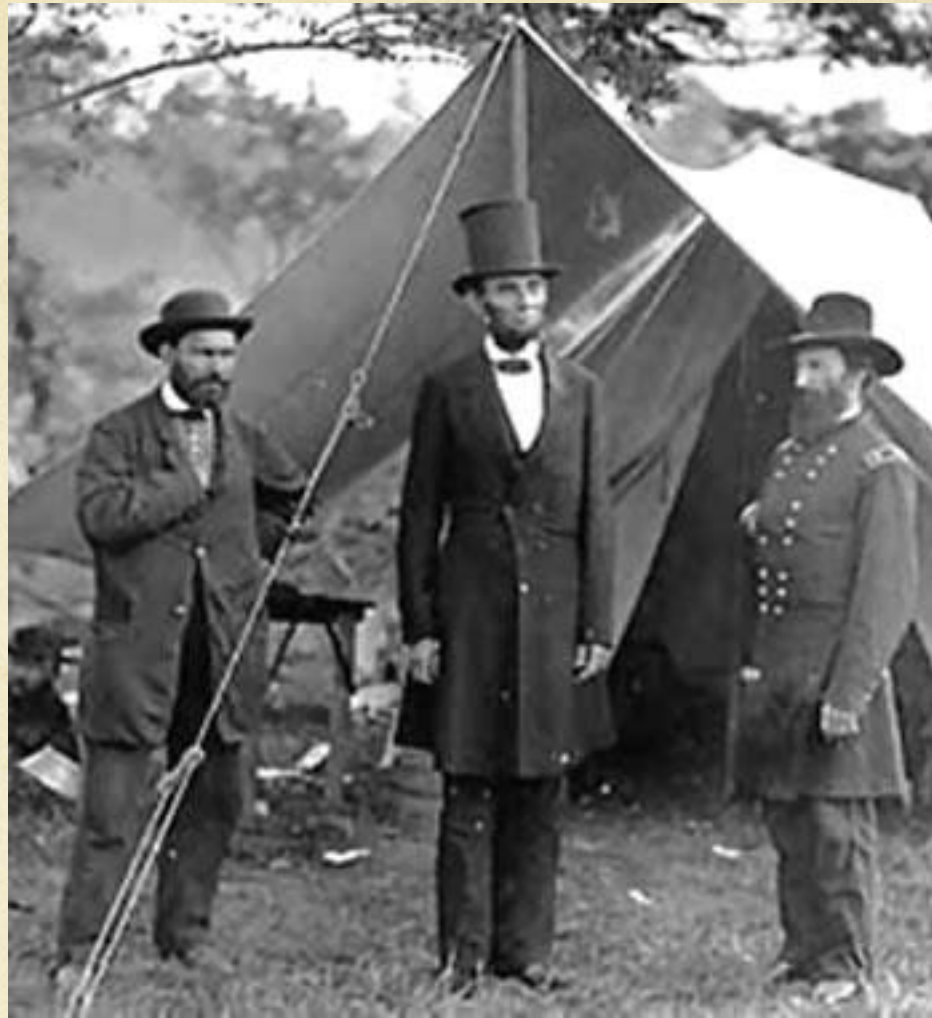


Official White House
portrait of Abraham
Lincoln

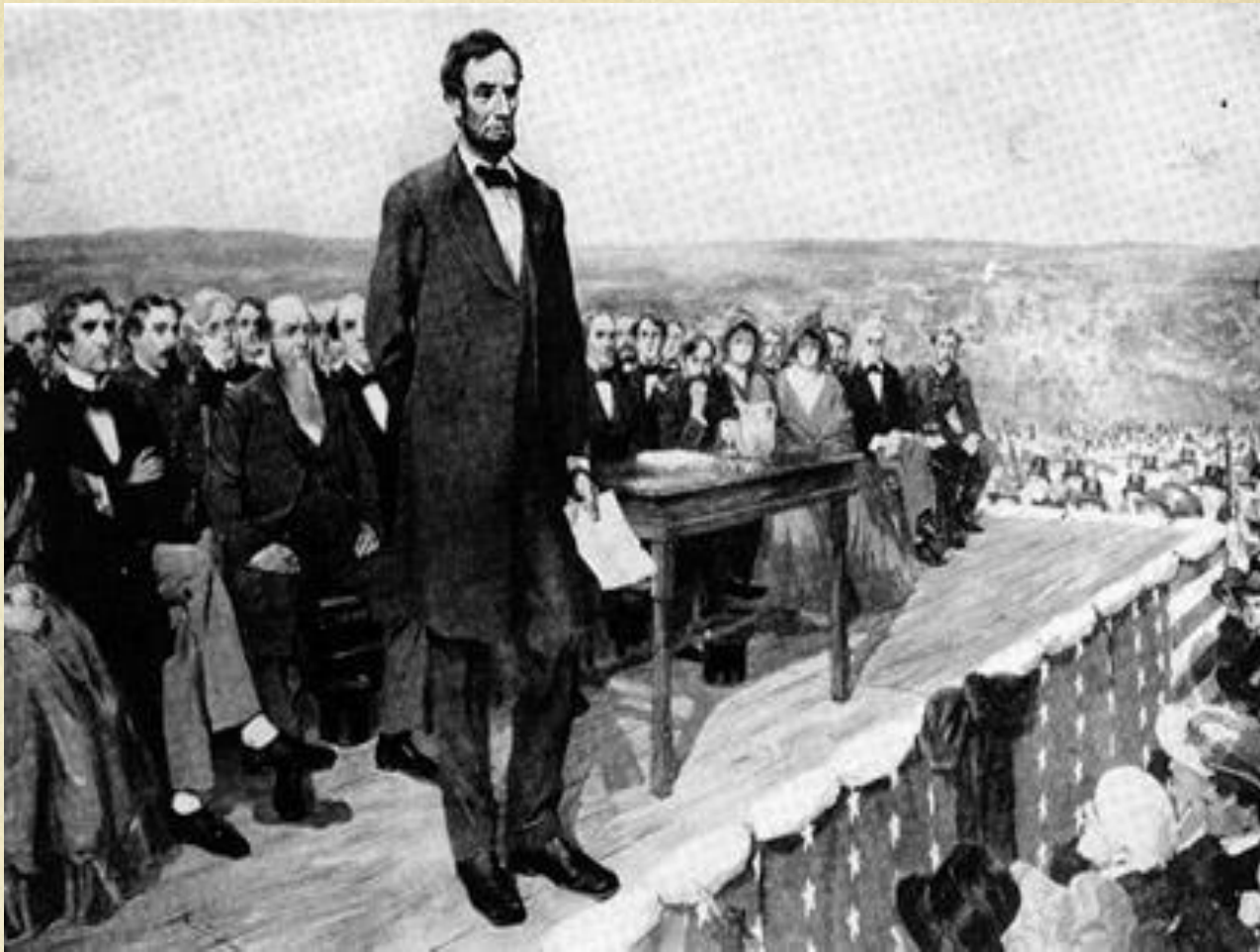
by George Peter Alexander Healy



Lincoln met with his cabinet for the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation draft on July 22, 1862.



Lincoln, with Allan Pinkerton and
Gen. John Alexander Mclernand at
Antietam.

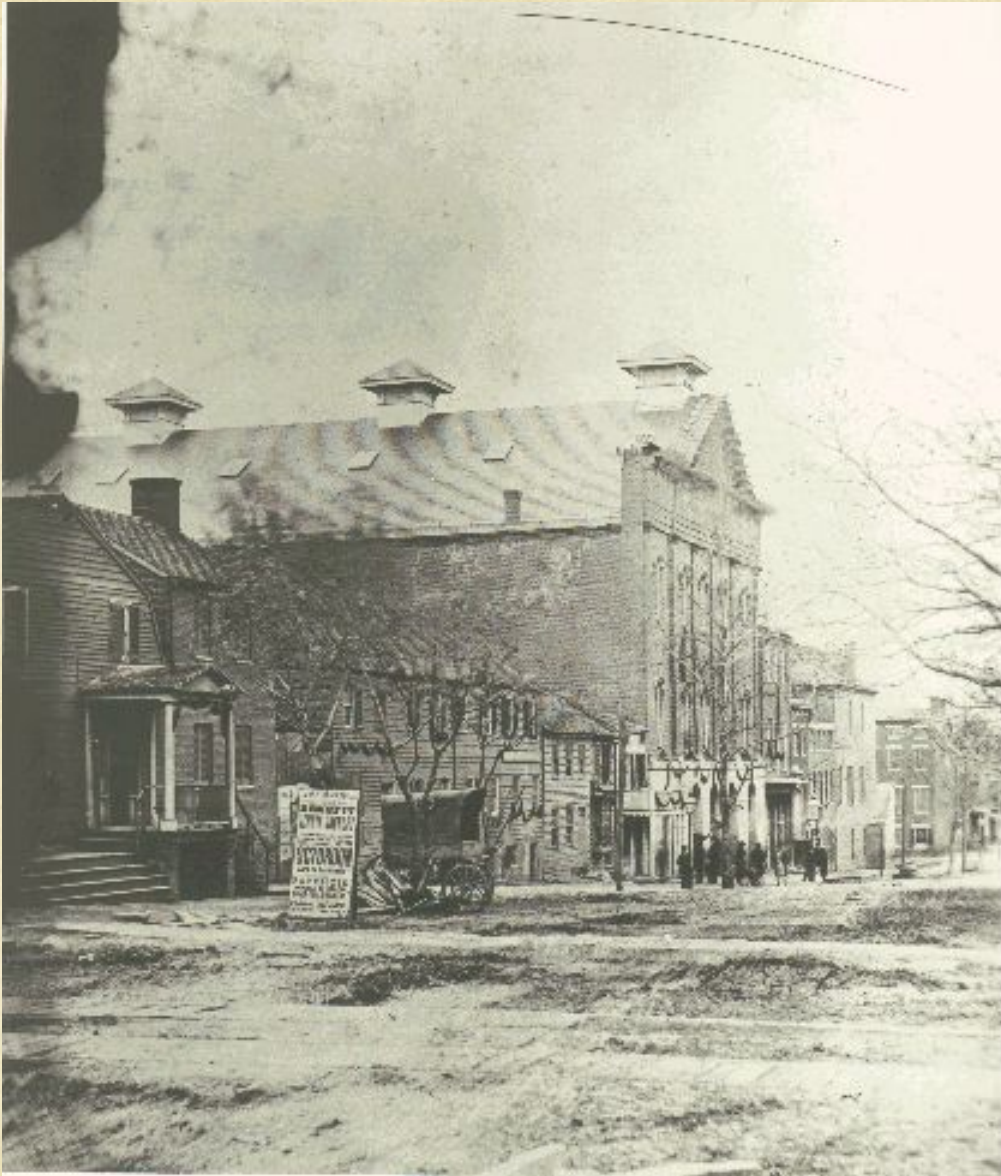


Gettysburg Address The cemetery was dedicated on November 19, 1863 . Lincoln spoke for approximately two minutes. Although he expressed disappointment in the speech initially, it has come to be regarded as one of the greatest speeches in U.S. history.

**Lincoln was shot by
John Wilkes Booth on
April 14, 1865 at the
Ford Theater.
He died the next
morning at 7:22.**



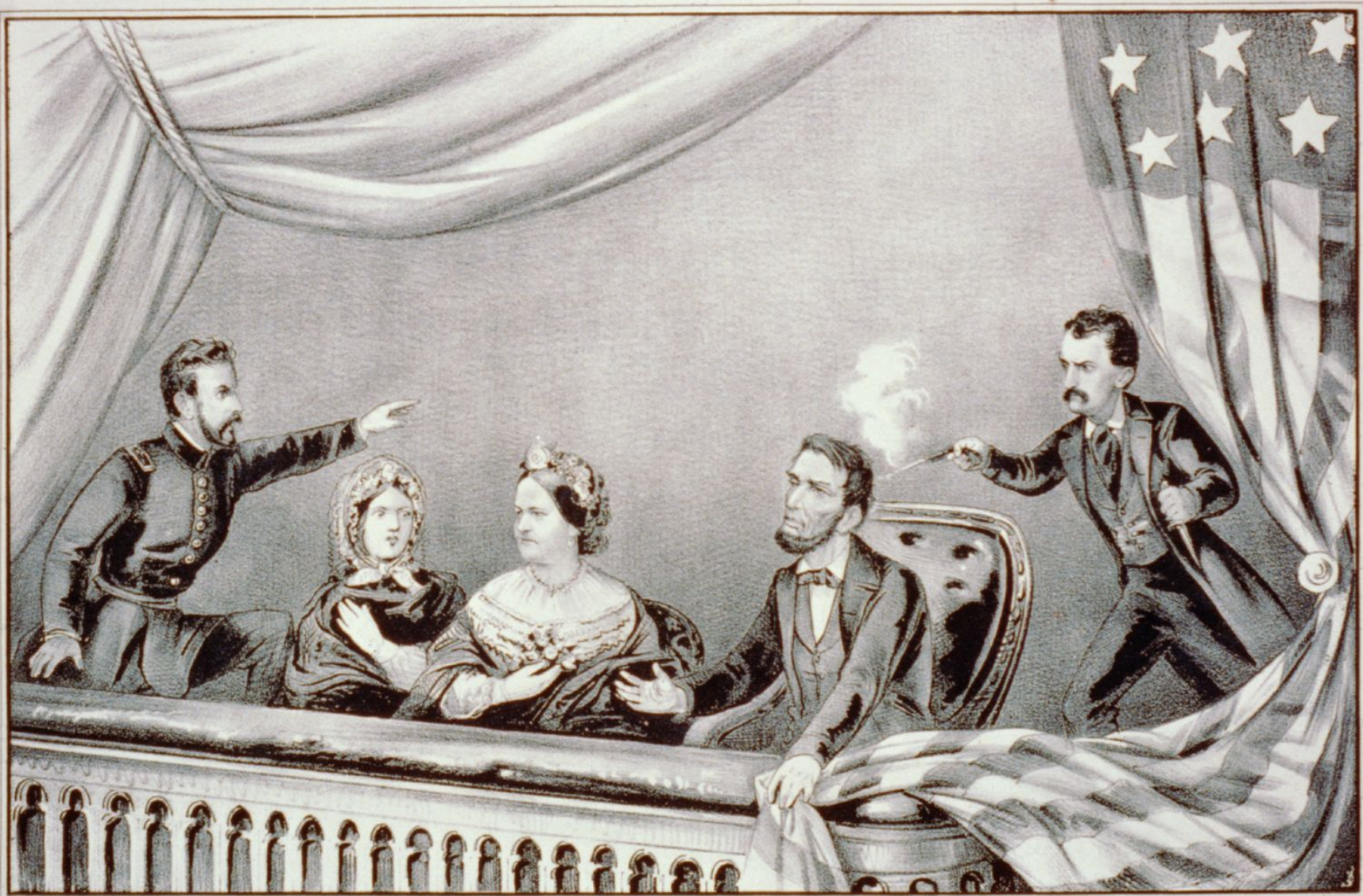
John Wilkes Booth



Ford's Theatre

Presidential box at Ford's Theater





Maj. Rathbone.

Miss Harris.

Mrs. Lincoln.

President.

Assassin.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN,

AT FORD'S THEATRE WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 14TH 1865.



When Abraham Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. on April 14, 1865, he was carrying two pairs of spectacles and a lens polisher, a pocketknife, a watch fob, a linen handkerchief, and a brown leather wallet containing a five-dollar Confederate note and nine newspaper clippings.

Train engine that drew Lincoln's funeral train



The Old Nashville.
The Engine that drew Lincoln's Funeral Train from Washington to Springfield, Ill.
Photo by H.

The train left Washington, DC, on April 21, 1865, and traveled 1,654 miles, retracing the route Lincoln had traveled to Washington, DC, as the president elect.

The train's journey ended on May 3, 1865, when it arrived in Springfield, Illinois.

*Lincoln's coffin,
Museum
of Funeral
Customs*



- A funeral was held in Springfield on May 4, 1865.
- Subsequent to the funeral, Lincoln's remains, along with those of his son William, were interred in a public receiving vault at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lincoln's tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery



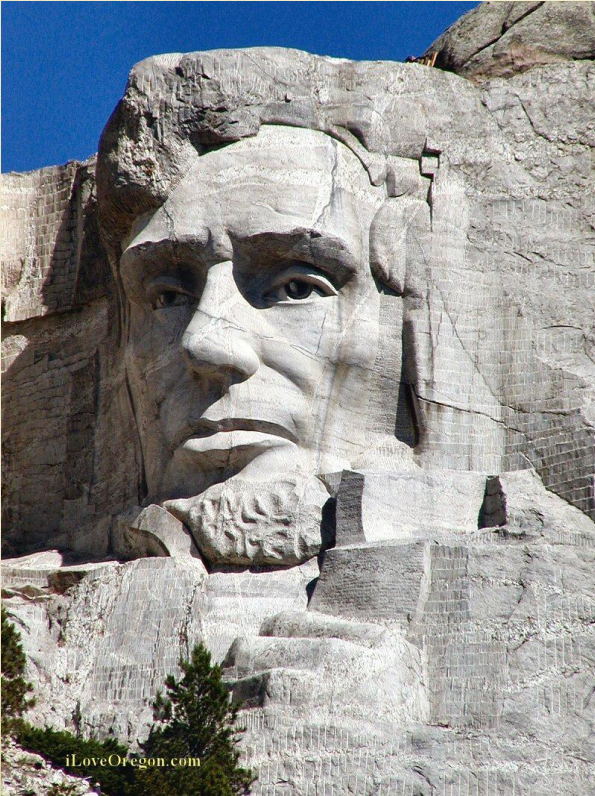
Abraham Lincoln's tomb is located in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

It includes a 117-foot-tall granite obelisk surmounted with several bronze statues of Lincoln, which was constructed by 1874.

Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of his four sons are also buried there (Robert Todd Lincoln is buried in Arlington National Cemetery).



President Lincoln's memory has been honored in a variety of ways including the penny, five dollar bill, Lincoln Memorial and Mt. Rushmore





Inside the Lincoln Memorial, a majestic statue sits in repose with the following words inscribed . . .



In This Temple
As in The Hearts Of The People
For Whom He saved The Union
The Memory Of Abraham Lincoln Is Enshrined
Forever



Lincoln Memorial University is a private four-year co-educational liberal arts college located in Harroгат, Tennessee



Lincoln stamp, issued November 19, 1965



Images of Lincoln



- Statue of Abraham Lincoln, Hingham, Massachusetts



- Daniel Chester French's sculpture inside the Lincoln Memorial



- Stone carving of Lincoln at the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Images of Lincoln



- Lincoln's likeness on Mount Rushmore
- Proof coinage Lincoln penny with cameo effect, obverse
- Lincoln on the Illinois design of the 50 State Quarters, issued in 2003

