



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born February 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Kentucky, in a log cabin on the Sinking Spring Farm near Hodgenville.

From 1811-1816 he lived on the Knob Creek Farm, about ten miles northeast. In December 1816 the Lincoln Family moved to the Little Pigeon Creek settlement in Southern Indiana (Spencer County) where his mother died in 1818. In 1830, after 14 years in Indiana, they moved to Illinois. From 1831 to 1837 Lincoln spent six formative years in New Salem, where he was elected to the Legislature. From 1837 to 1861 Lincoln lived in Springfield, Illinois, practiced law, served a term in Congress and in 1860 was elected President of the United States.

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