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VITAL STATISTICS OF THE LINCOLNS

Many of the queries which come to the Foundation through the mail relate to the vital statistics of the Lincoln family. It has seemed timely to gather a few biographical facts about those closely connected with the President, placing the emphasis on the family relationship.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—THE PRESIDENT

Second child and first son of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Born—Feb. 12, 1809 Rock Spring then Hardin County, Ky., three miles south of the present town of Hodgenville, Larue County.

Married Nov. 4, 1842 Mary Todd, home of sister Mrs. Ninian Edwards, Springfield, Ill.

Died—April 15, 1865, 7:22 A. M. in house belonging to W. Petersen in Washington, D. C. Age 56. Death due to bullet fired by John Wilkes Booth. Buried in Lincoln Tomb at Springfield, Ill.

THOMAS LINCOLN—FATHER

Third son of Abraham and (Bathsheba Herring) Lincoln.

Born—Jan. 6 (1776 or 1778) Linville Creek, Rockingham County, Va. (Tombstone gives date Jan. 6, 1778.)

Married (1st) June 12, 1806 Nancy Hanks, Beech Fork, Washington County, Ky.

Married (2nd) Dec. 2, 1819 Sarah Bush Johnston, widow, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Died—Jan. 17, 1851 (Tombstone gives date Jan. 15) near Farmington, Coles County, Ill. Age 75 or 73. Buried in Shilo Cemetery near Janesville, Ill.

NANCY HANKS—MOTHER

Only daughter of (James) and Lucy Shipley Hanks. Born—Feb. 5, 1784 Hatt Creek near Brookneal, Campbell County, Va.

Married June 12, 1806 Thomas Lincoln, home of her guardian Richard Berry, Beech Fork, Washington County, Ky.

Died—Oct. 5, 1818 at Little Pigeon Creek, Spencer County, Ind. Age (35) years. Died of milk-sickness. Buried in private cemetery close by home, now included in Nancy Hanks Lincoln State Park.

SARAH BUSH JOHNSTON LINCOLN—STEPMOTHER

One of nine children of Christopher and Hannah Bush. Born—Dec. 12, 1788 at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Married (1st) March 11, 1806 Daniel Johnston, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Married (2nd) Oct. 2, 1819 Thomas Lincoln, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Died—Dec. 10, 1869 near Farmington, Coles County, Ill. Age 81. Buried in Shilo Cemetery near Janesville, Ill.

SARAH LINCOLN GRIGSBY—SISTER

First child of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Born—Feb. 10, 1807 Elizabethtown, Ky.

Married Aug. 2, 1826 Aaron Grigsby, Spencer County, Ind.

Died—Jan. 20, 1828 near Gentry Store, Spencer County, Ind. Age 21. Death due to childbirth, infant buried in same grave with her at Pigeon Church Cemetery, Ind.

THOMAS LINCOLN—BROTHER

Third child and second son of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Born—(1811) Knob Creek, Hardin County now Larue, two miles south of present town of Athertonville.

Died—(1813) Knob Creek. Age (2) yrs. Buried in Redmond cemetery near home. Grave with headstone marked "T. L." discovered several years ago.

MARY TODD LINCOLN—WIFE

Third child of Robert Smith and Ann-Eliza Parker Todd.

Born—Dec. 13, 1818 at Lexington, Ky.

Married Nov. 4, 1842 Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.

Died—July 16, 1882 Springfield, Ill., of apoplexy. Age 64. Buried in Lincoln Tomb.

ROBERT TODD LINCOLN—SON

First son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln.

Born—Aug. 1, 1843 Globe Tavern, Springfield, Ill.

Married Sept. 24, 1868 Mary Harlan, Washington, D. C. Child of Senator James and Ann Eliza Harlan.

Died—July 26, 1926 Manchester, Vt. Age 83. Death due to cerebral hemorrhage induced by arteriosclerosis. Buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

EDWARD BAKER LINCOLN—SON

Second son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln.

Born—March 10, 1846 Eighth Street Home, Springfield, Ill.

Died—Feb. 1, 1850 Eighth Street Home. Death caused by diphtheria. Age 4. Buried in Hutchenson's Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. Remains later moved to Lincoln Tomb.

WILLIAM WALLACE LINCOLN—SON

Third son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln.

Born—Dec. 21, 1850 Eighth Street Home, Springfield, Ill.

Died—Feb. 20, 1862 at Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. Age 11. Death caused by acute malarial infection. Buried in Lincoln Tomb at Springfield, Ill.

THOMAS (TAD) LINCOLN—SON

Fourth and youngest son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln.

Born—April 4, 1853 Eighth Street Home, Springfield, Ill.

Died—July 15, 1871 Clifton House, Chicago. Age 18. Death caused by pleurisy of a tubercular type. Buried in Lincoln Tomb at Springfield, Ill.

MARY LINCOLN ISHAM—GRANDDAUGHTER

First child of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln.

Born—Oct. 15, 1869 Chicago, Ill.

Married Sept. 2, 1891 Charles Isham, London, England.

Died—Nov. 21, 1938, 19 East Seventh-Second St., New York City. Age 69.

ABRAHAM (JACK) LINCOLN—GRANDSON

Second child and only son of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln.

Born—Aug. 14, 1873.

Died—March 5, 1890 at No. 2 Cromwell House, Kensington, England. Age 17. Death caused by an infected abscess under one of his arms requiring delicate surgical operation. Body first deposited at Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Ill., but later interred beside his father in Arlington National Cemetery.

JESSIE LINCOLN RANDOLPH—GRANDDAUGHTER

Youngest daughter and third child of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln.

Born—Nov. 6, 1875.

Married (1st) Nov. 10, 1897 Warren Beckwith, Milwaukee, Wis.

Married (2nd) June 22, 1915 Frank Johnson, Manchester, Vt.

Married (3rd) Dec. 30, 1926 Robert J. Randolph, Washington, D. C.

Died—Jan. 6, 1948 Rutland Vt. City Hospital. Age 72.

MARY LINCOLN BECKWITH—

GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

First child and only daughter of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith.

Born—Aug. 22, 1898 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Living, but not married.

ROBERT LINCOLN BECKWITH—GREAT-GRANDSON

Second child and only son of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith.

Born—July 19, 1904 Riverside, Ill.

Married Mrs. Hazel Holland Wilson.

Living, but no offspring.

LINCOLN ISHAM—GREAT-GRANDSON

Only child of Charles and Mary Lincoln Isham.

Born—June 8, 1892 New York.

Married Telhoma Correa.

Living but no offspring.