



# *The Lincolns*

A tribute to Abe.

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## Surnames



**H** HANKS, HARLAN

**L** LINCOLN



**P** PARKER

**T** TODD



Thomas LINCOLN  
(6 Jan 1778 - 17 Jan 1851)  
& Nancy HANKS  
(5 Feb 1784 - 5 Oct 1818)  
m. 12 Jun 1806, Washington County, VA


Abraham LINCOLN  
(12 Feb 1809 - 15 Apr 1865)  
& Mary Ann TODD  
(13 Dec 1818 - 16 Jul 1882)  
m. 4 Nov 1842, Springfield, IL


Robert Todd LINCOLN  
(1 Aug 1843 - 26 Jun 1926)  
& Mary Eunice HARLAN  
(25 Sep 1846 - 31 Mar 1937)  
m. 24 Sep 1868


Edward Baker LINCOLN  
(10 Mar 1846 - 1 Feb 1850)




Mary Todd "Mamie" LINCOLN  
(15 Oct 1869 - 21 Nov 1938)




William Wallace LINCOLN  
(21 Dec 1850 - 20 Feb 1862)




Abraham "Jack" LINCOLN  
(14 Aug 1873 - 5 Mar 1890)



Thomas "Tad" LINCOLN  
(4 Apr 1853 - 15 Jul 1871)



Jessie Harlan LINCOLN  
(6 Nov 1875 - 1 Jan 1948)





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# Register Report

## First Generation

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1. **Thomas LINCOLN**<sup>1</sup>, **Father**. He was born in Rockingham County, VA, on 6 Jan 1778. He died in Coles County, IL, on 17 Jan 1851.

An American farmer, carpenter and father of President Abraham Lincoln. Although Thomas descends from colonial **Puritans** and **Quakers**, he was a staunch Baptist. Unlike some of his ancestors, Thomas could not write, but he was a well-respected community and church member known for his honesty.<sup>2</sup>

Lincoln struggled to make a **successful living** for his family and met challenges of Kentucky real estate border disputes, the early death of his **first wife** and the integration of his **second wife's** family into his own family before making his final home in Illinois.<sup>3</sup>



Thomas

On 12 Jun 1806 Thomas married **Nancy HANKS**, **Mother**, in Washington County, VA.<sup>4</sup> She was born in Hampshire County, VA, on 5 Feb 1784.<sup>5</sup> She died in Gentryville, Spencer County, IN, on 5 Oct 1818.<sup>4,5</sup>

Best known as the mother of United States President Abraham Lincoln. Her marriage to Thomas Lincoln also produced a daughter, Sarah Lincoln. When Nancy and Thomas had been married for just over 10 years, the family moved from Kentucky to Spencer County, Indiana. Nancy Lincoln died from milk sickness at the Little Pigeon Creek settlement in Spencer County when Abraham was nine years old.



Nancy

They had one child:

- 2      i. **Abraham**, **Source** (1809-1865)



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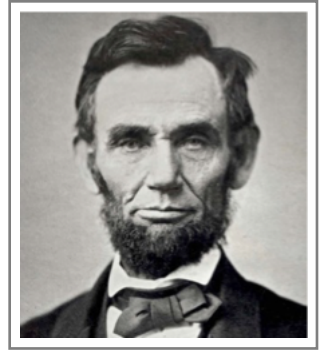
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### Second Generation

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#### Family of **Thomas LINCOLN** (1) & **Nancy HANKS**

**2. Abraham LINCOLN**<sup>6,7</sup>, **Source**. He was born in Hodgenville, Hardin Co., KY, on 12 Feb 1809. Sinking Spring Farm, near Hodgenville. He died in Washington, DC, on 15 Apr 1865. Petersen's Boarding House.



Abraham

The son of a Kentucky frontiersman, Lincoln had to struggle for a living and for learning. Five months before receiving his party's nomination for President, he sketched his life:

"I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguished families--second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks.... My father ... removed from Kentucky to ... Indiana, in my eighth year.... It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up.... Of course when I came of age I did not know much. Still somehow, I could read, write, and cipher ... but that was all."<sup>8</sup>

On 4 Nov 1842 Abraham married **Mary Ann TODD**<sup>9,10</sup>, daughter of **Robert Smith TODD** (25 Feb 1791-15 Jul 1849) & **Elizabeth Ann PARKER** (May 1794-6 Jul 1825), Springfield, IL.<sup>4,5</sup> She was born in Lexington, KY, on 13 Dec 1818. She died in Springfield, IL, on 16 Jul 1882.

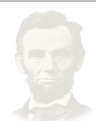


Mary Ann

Just 5 feet 2 inches at maturity, Mary had clear blue eyes, long lashes, light-brown hair with glints of bronze, and a lovely complexion.<sup>2</sup> She danced gracefully, she loved finery, and her crisp intelligence polished the wiles of a Southern coquette.<sup>8</sup>

They had the following children:

- 3      i. **Robert Todd**, **Son** (1843-1926)
- 4      ii. **Edward Baker**, **Son** (1846-1850)
- 5      iii. **William Wallace**, **Son** (1850-1862)
- 6      iv. **Thomas "Tad"**, **Son** (1853-1871)

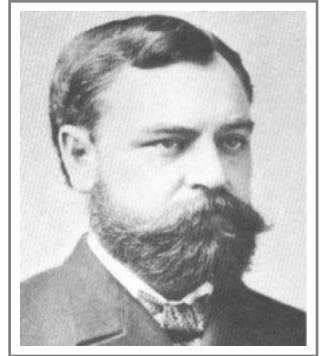


#### Family of **Abraham LINCOLN (2)** & **Mary Ann TODD**

**3. Robert Todd LINCOLN, Son.** He was born in Springfield, IL, on 1 Aug 1843. in the Globe Tavern. He died in Manchester, VT, on 26 Jun 1926.<sup>11</sup>

He was the only child of President Abraham Lincoln to live to maturity.

Served on U.S. Grant's staff during the Civil War, following his graduation from Harvard. While still a youth he was rescued from falling from a moving train by Edwin Booth, elder brother of John Wilkes Booth (the assassin of his father).



Robert Todd

He was connected with the assassinations of three American Presidents. He was present at his father's bedside when he died; was in the crowd at the Washington, DC, railroad station when President James Garfield was shot; and was at the Buffalo (NY) Pan-American Exposition when President William McKinley was shot. He later refused to attend Presidential functions, believing that he somehow brought bad luck to them.

Served the United States as the last Minister to Great Britain (before the title was changed to Ambassador) and as Secretary of War under President Garfield. His only son, Albraham Lincoln II, died in France while Robert was serving as Minister in London.

He later became President of the Pullman Company in Chicago. He was also present at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

He died at his summer retreat, "Hildene," in Manchester, VT, where he had become a virtual recluse in the later years. He was described in contemporary reports as "A full-fleshed man, bearded and bespectacled who was impeccable in his social relations and personal grooming." He spent much of his time protecting his family against sensation seekers and speculators and was put into the position of having his mother (Mary Todd Lincoln) committed to a mental institution when her irrational behavior became worse. He is the only member of his father's immediate family not to be buried in the Lincoln family plot in Springfield, Illinois.



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## Third Generation

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On 24 Sep 1868 Robert Todd married **Mary Eunice HARLAN**<sup>12</sup>. She was born in Iowa City, IA, on 25 Sep 1846. She died in Washington, DC, on 31 Mar 1937.

The only one of James Harlan's children to live to adulthood, she was raised in Mount Pleasant, Iowa and Washington, D.C. She was educated in Mount Pleasant and at Madame Smith's Finishing School in Washington. In addition to learning French, dancing and deportment, Mary Harlan received training in music and became an accomplished harpist.



Mary Eunice

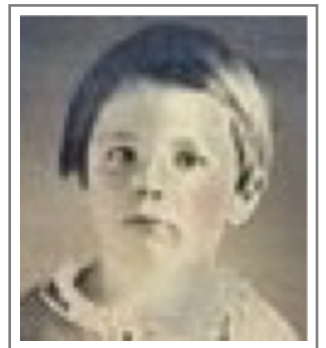
They had the following children:

- 7        i. **Mary Todd "Mamie"**, Granddaughter (1869-1938)
- 8        ii. **Abraham "Jack"**, Grandson (1873-1890)
- 9        iii. **Jessie Harlan**, Granddaughter (1875-1948)

**4. Edward Baker LINCOLN**<sup>13</sup>, Son. He was born in Springfield, IL, on 10 Mar 1846. He died in Springfield, IL, on 1 Feb 1850.

Eddie died a month before his fourth birthday

Both his mother and father spelled his name "Eddy"; the National Park Service uses "Eddie," which is on his gravestone.



Edward Baker

**5. William Wallace LINCOLN**, Son. He was born in Springfield, IL, on 21 Dec 1850. He died in Washington, DC, on 20 Feb 1862. The White House. He died in the bed now in the Lincoln Bedroom. During Lincoln's presidency (and for subsequent presidents until 1902) the room was his personal office and Cabinet room; in 1902 it became a bedroom. It was named the Lincoln Bedroom in 1945, when the furniture including the bed purchased in 1861 by Mary Todd Lincoln was moved in. The carved rosewood bed had been used by Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, but was never used by Abraham Lincoln.



William Wallace

In an elegant White House guest room, the 11-year-old son of Abraham and Mary Lincoln lay ill in a huge carved rosewood bed, now known as the Lincoln Bed. At five p.m. on February 20, 1862, William Wallace Lincoln died<sup>14</sup>

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## Third Generation

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6. **Thomas “Tad” LINCOLN**, Son. He was born in Springfield, IL, on 4 Apr 1853. He died in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, on 15 Jul 1871. Clifton House.

“Tad” Lincoln



Thomas “Tad”



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## Register Report

### Fourth Generation

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#### Family of **Robert Todd LINCOLN** (3) & **Mary Eunice HARLAN**

7. **Mary Todd “Mamie” LINCOLN**<sup>15</sup>, **Granddaughter**. She was born in Chicago, IL, on 15 Oct 1869. She died in New York, NY, on 21 Nov 1938.

“Mamie” and her siblings were described as ‘bright, natural, unpretentious children, well liked by the people of the town’. “Mamie” and her sister, Jessie, were piano students in the summer session of Iowa Wesleyan in 1886.

“Mamie” later became a member of the Mount Pleasant Chapter A of the P.E.O. Sisterhood one month before her birthday, on September 17, 1884. Her sister Jessie was later accepted by the same organization on December 31, 1895, more than 11 years later.



Mary Todd “Mamie”

8. **Abraham “Jack” LINCOLN**, **Grandson**. He was born in Chicago, IL, on 14 Aug 1873. He died in London, England, on 5 Mar 1890.

He was originally buried in the Lincoln family plot in Springfield, Illinois, was but reinterred years later in his father's plot in Arlington National Cemetery.



Abraham “Jack”

9. **Jessie Harlan LINCOLN**, **Granddaughter**. She was born in Chicago, IL, on 6 Nov 1875. She died in Rutland, VT, on 1 Jan 1948.



Jessie Harlan

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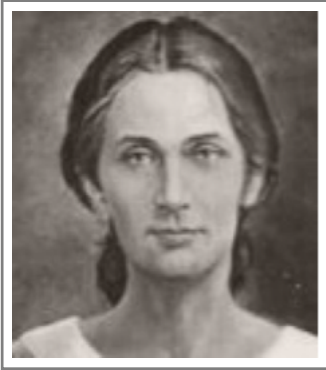


**Thomas LINCOLN** (6 Jan 1778 - 17 Jan 1851)



Thomas, middle age

**Nancy HANKS** (5 Feb 1784 - 5 Oct 1818) - 2 pictures

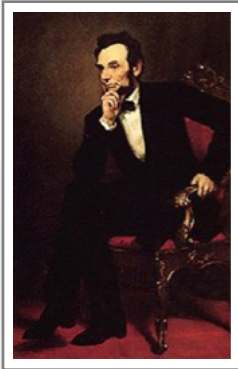


Nancy, younger

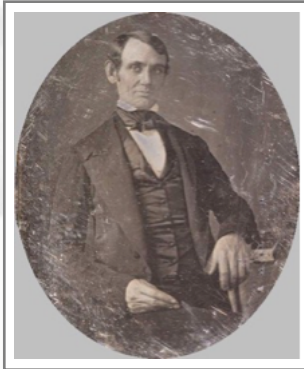


Nancy, older

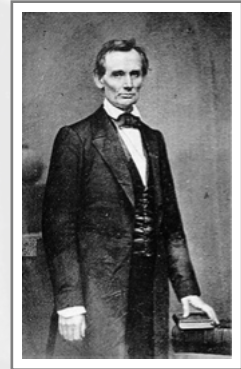
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Lincoln, hand on chin



Lincoln, first known photo

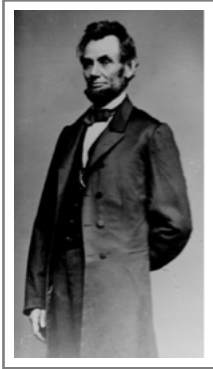


Lincoln, tall

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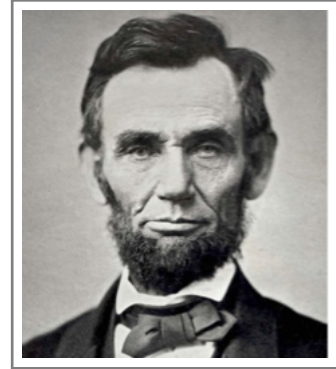
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Lincoln 1864



Lincoln, hair



Lincoln, president



Lincoln Home

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Mary Ann



Mary Ann, 1846



Mary Ann, dress



Mary Ann, sepia

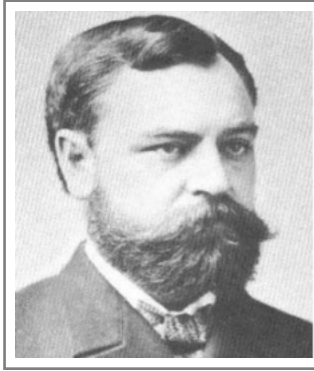


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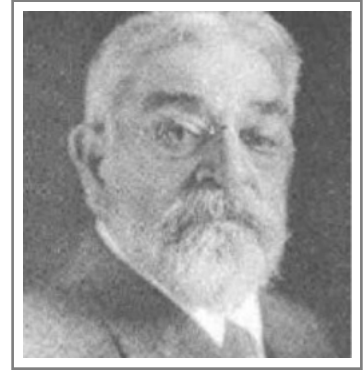
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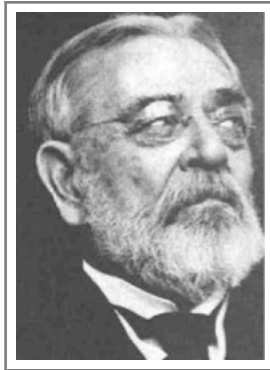
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Robert Todd, older



Robert Todd, glasses



Harding, Taft, & Lincoln

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Mary



Mary, side

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Edward

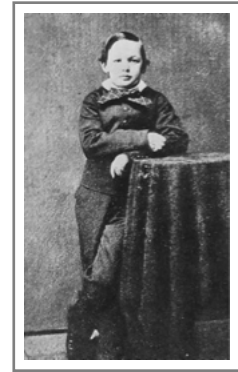
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Willie, cane



Willie, table

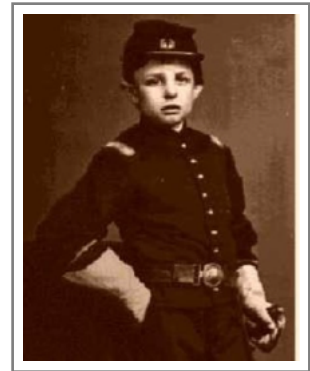
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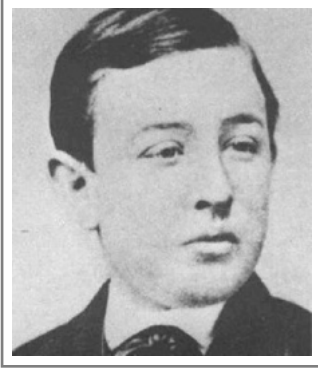
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Tad, very young

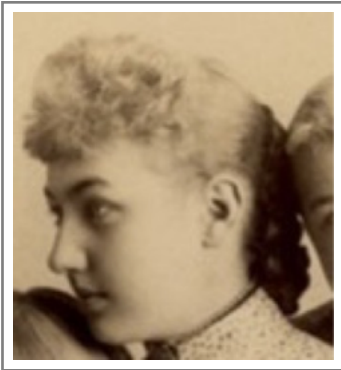


Tad, outfit



Tad, young adult

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“Mamie”



“Mamie” - low res



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Three children



Jack



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Jessie Harlan



Jessie Harlan, older

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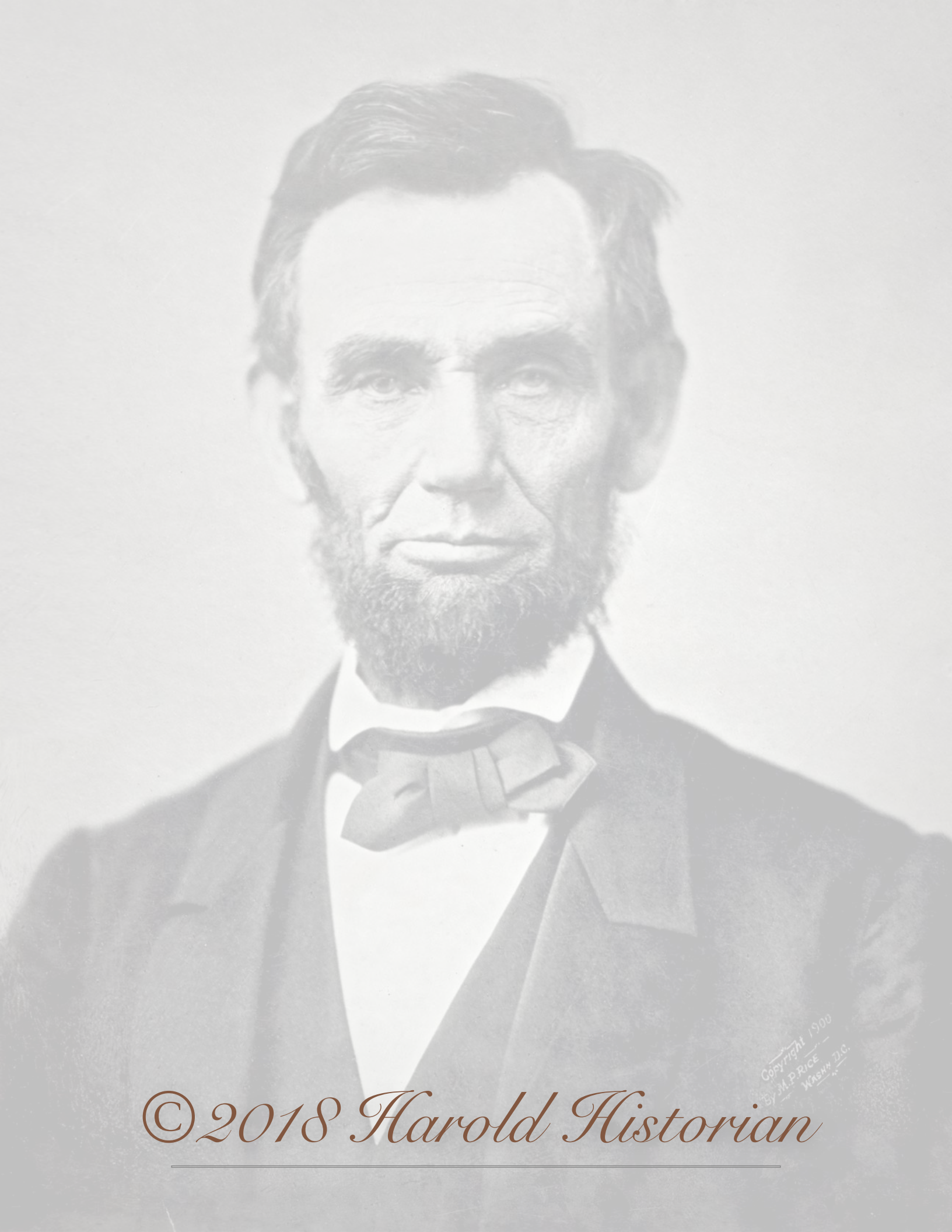
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