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LINCOLN GENEALOGY

In Whitney's biography of Lincoln there is an interesting reminiscence of Secretary Welles who states, "he has heard President Lincoln say more than once, that when he laid down his official life he would endeavor to trace out his genealogy and family history."

Mr. Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Massachusetts, must find real satisfaction in having accomplished for his kinsman, Abraham Lincoln, a task which the president anticipated but was prevented from pursuing. It is with the kind permission of the author that The History of the Lincoln Family has become available for this condensed genealogical table. Copies of the original work are still obtainable.

The Lincoln family came from Hingham, England, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. As early as 1736 land grants were made to three different Thomas Lincolns, who were known as Thomas the cooper, Thomas the miller, and Thomas the weaver. Two years later another Thomas Lincoln arrived in Hingham who was called Thomas the husbandman. It is from Samuel Lincoln, a brother of Thomas the weaver, that we trace the line of descent which embraces the family of Abraham Lincoln.

The earliest known male progenitor of the Lincoln family is designated by the letter a, and his sons and daughters as aa, ab, ac, ad, etc., in order of their birth respectively.

- a Samuel, 1619-1690.
Martha Lyford.¹
- aa Samuel, 1650-1720.²
Deborah Hersey.
- ab Daniel, 1652-1732.
Elizabeth Lincoln.
- ac Mordecai, 1655-1655.
- ad Mordecai, 1657-1728.
Sarah Jones.³
Mary Chapin.
- ae Thomas, 1659-1661.
- af Mary, 1662-1752.
- ag Thomas, 1664-1715.
Mary
Mehitabel Frost.
- ah Martha, 1666-1740.
- ai Sarah, 1669-1669.
- aj Sarah, 1671-1743.
- ak Rebecca, 1673-1757.
John Clark.
Israel Nichols.

- ada Mordecai, 1686-1736.
Hanah Saltar.
Mary Robeson.
- adb Abraham, 1688-1745.
Rebecca
- adc Isaac, 1691-1771.
Sarah Cummings.
Jael Garrett
- add Sarah, 1694-1754.
Daniel Tower.
- ade Elizabeth, 1703-1724.
Ambrose Cole.
- adf Jacob, 1708-1779.
Mary Holbrook.
Susanna Marble.⁴

- adaa John, 1716-1788.
Rebecca Morris.⁵
- adab Debora, 1717-1720.
- adac Hannah, ? ?
Joseph Millard.
- adad Mary, ? ?
Francis Yarnell.⁶
- adae Anne, 1725-1812.
William Tallman.
- adaf Sarah, 1727-1810.⁷
William Boone.⁸
- adag Mordecai, 1730-1812.
Mary Webb.⁹
- adah Thomas, 1732-1775.¹⁰
Elizabeth Davis.
- adai Abraham, 1736-1806.
Anne Boone.¹¹
- adaaa Abraham, 1744-1876.¹²
Mary¹³
Bersheba¹⁴
- adaab Hannah, 1748-1803.
..... Harrison.
- adaac Lydia, 1748- ?
.....¹⁵
- adaad, Isaac, 1750-1816.¹⁶
Mary Ward.
- adaae Jacob, 1751-1822.¹⁷
Dorcas Robinson.
- adaaf John, 1755-1835.¹⁸
Mary Yarnall.
- adaag Sarah, 1757- ?
..... Dean.
- adaah Thomas, 1761-1819.¹⁹
Elizabeth Casner.²⁰
- adaai Rebecca, 1767-1840.
John Rimel.

- adaaa a Mordecai, 1771-1830.²¹
Mary Mudd.
- adaaa b Josiah, 1773-1835.²²
Catharine Barlow.
- adaaa c Mary, 1775- ?
Raph Crume.²³
- adaaa d Thomas, 1776-1851.²⁴
Nancy Hanks.²⁵
- adaaa e Nancy, 1780-1845.
Wm. Brumfield.²⁶
- adaaa da Sarah, 1807-1828.²⁷
Aaron Grigsby.
- adaaa db Abraham, 1809-1865.²⁸
Mary Todd.
- adaaa dc Thomas, 1811-1813.
- adaaa dba Robert, 1843-1926.²⁹
Mary Harlan.

- adaaa dbb Edward, 1846-1850.³⁰
- adaaa dbc William, 1850-1862.³¹
- adaaa dbd Thomas, 1853-1871.³²

- adaaa dbaa Mary, 1869-
Charles Isham.
- adaaa dbab Abraham, 1873-1890.³³
- adaaa dbac Jessie, 1875-
Warren Beckwith.
Frank Johnson.

NOTES

1. The name Mordecai was introduced into the Lincoln family by this connection with the Lyfords.
2. The Levi Lincoln family which produced two governors of New England states were descendants of Samuel.
3. Abraham Jones, father of Sarah, was responsible for the name Abraham finding its way into the Lincoln family.
4. A widow.
5. A widow whose maiden name was Flowers.
6. He was a Quaker but called to account for "taking a wife of another persuasion."
7. Admitted to the Society of Friends in 1847. Possibly the first of the Lincoln family to unite with the Quakers.
8. A Quaker and an own cousin of Daniel Boone.
9. Her name is said by some to have been Ward.
10. Thomas' oldest son was Hananiah who was associated with Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of President Lincoln, in the Kentucky wilderness.
11. She was a Quaker but married "out of meeting." Daniel Boone was her own cousin.
12. Killed by the Indians near Louisville, Kentucky.
13. Descendants of Abraham Lincoln, the pioneer, have insisted that the wife of Abraham Lincoln was named Mary. She may have been his first wife.
14. Bersheba was married to Abraham Lincoln as early as 1780 and survived his death in Kentucky. She is said to have been a daughter of Leonard Herrin.
15. There is a tradition that Lydia married a Bryan.
16. He removed to Tennessee where he died.
17. Jacob remained throughout his life on the old home place in Virginia.
18. He moved to a site near Lebanon, Ohio, and died in Warren county.
19. Thomas purchased property near Lexington, as early as 1792.
20. This name is also spelled Kermoner in some instances.
21. Mordecai moved from Washington county to Grayson county, Kentucky, and later to Hancock county, Illinois.
22. Josiah migrated from Washington county, Kentucky, to Harrison county, Indiana, where he lived until his death.
23. The Crumes settled in Breckenridge county, Kentucky.
24. The father of Abraham Lincoln, the President, who moved from Kentucky to Indiana, and later settled in Coles county, Illinois, where he died.
25. The mother of President Lincoln who died in Indiana when Abraham was but nine years of age.
26. The Brumfields settled in Hardin county, Kentucky.
27. Died in Spencer county, Indiana, and left no offspring.
28. The president.
29. Died in Manchester, N. H.
30. Died in Springfield, Ill.
31. Died in Washington, D. C.
32. Died in Chicago, Ill.
33. Died in London, England.