

LINCOLN LORE

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THE LINCOLNS IN AMERICA

The first Lincolns who came to America settled at Hingham, Massachusetts. There were four Thomases residing there as early as 1638, identified one from the other by the occupations which they followed; also a Steven and a Samuel.

Early Lincoln Settlers at Hingham

Thomas, the miller, removed to Taunton as early as 1652. His sons were named Thomas, John, and Samuel.

Thomas, the weaver, left no descendants.

Thomas, the cooper, had at least three sons, Thomas, Joseph, and Benjamin. He was the ancestor of General Benjamin Lincoln of revolutionary fame.

Thomas, the husbandman, had three sons named Joshua, Thomas, and Caleb.

Stephen, a brother of Thomas the husbandman, had many descendants.

Samuel Lincoln, a brother of Thomas, the weaver, was the first American progenitor of President Abraham Lincoln, whose descendants are herewith traced.

First Generation

Samuel (1619-1690) and Mary Lyford.

Children

1. Samuel, b. 1650, m. Debra Hersey.
2. Daniel, b. 1652, m. Elizabeth Lincoln.
3. Mordecai, b. 1655, died in infancy.
4. Mordecai, b. 1657, m. (1st) Sarah Jones, m. (2d) Mary Chapin.
5. Thomas, b. 1659, died in infancy.
6. Mary, b. 1662.
7. Thomas, b. 1664, m. (1st) Mary —, m. (2nd) Mehitabel Frost.
8. Martha, b. 1666.
9. Sarah, b. 1669, died in infancy.
10. Sarah, b. 1671.
11. Rebecca, b. 1673, m. (1st) John Clark, m. (2nd) Israel Nichols.

Levi and Enoch Lincoln, governors of Massachusetts and Maine, respectively, at the same time were descendants of Samuel and Debra Lincoln.

Sarah Jones's father was Abraham Jones, through whom the name Abraham was introduced into the Lincoln family.

Second Generation

Mordecai (1657-1728) and (1st) Sarah Jones, (2nd) Mary Chapin.

Children

1. Mordecai, b. 1686, m. (1st) Hanah Saltar, m. (2nd) Mary Robeson.
2. Abraham, b. 1688, m. Rebecca —,

3. Isaac, b. 1691, m. (1st) Sarah Cummings, m. (2nd) Jael Garrett.

4. Sarah, b. 1694, m. Daniel Tower.

5. Elizabeth, b. 1703, m. Ambrose Cole.

6. Jacob, b. 1708, m. (1st) Mary Holbrook, m. (2nd) Susanna Marble.

Mordecai Lincoln was born in Massachusetts in 1686, married in New Jersey, and died in Pennsylvania.

Third Generation

Mordecai (1686-1736) and (1st) Hanah Saltar, (2nd) Mary Robeson.

Children

1. John, b. 1716, m. Rebecca (Flowers) Morris.
2. Debora, b. 1717.
3. Hannah, —, m. Joseph Millard.
4. Mary, —, m. Francis Yarnell.
5. Ann, b. 1725, m. William Tallman.
6. Sarah, b. 1727, m. William Boone.
7. Mordecai, b. 1730, m. Mary Webb.
8. Thomas, b. 1732, m. Elizabeth Davis.
9. Abraham, b. 1736, m. Anne Boone.

John Lincoln, great grandfather of the President, was born in New Jersey in 1716, married in Pennsylvania, and died in Virginia.

There were at least five marriages between the Boones and Lincolns in Pennsylvania.

Abraham Lincoln, who married Ann Boone, was one of the outstanding citizens of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and represented his county in the legislature.

The family of Hananiah Lincoln which settled in Kentucky and later in Indiana were descendants of Thomas Lincoln and Elizabeth Davis.

Fourth Generation

John (1716-1788) and Rebecca Morris.

Children

1. Abraham, b. 1744, m. (1st) —, m. (2nd) Bersheba —.
2. Hannah, b. 1748, m. — Harrison.
3. Lydia, b. 1748.
4. Isaac, b. 1750, m. Mary Ward.
5. Jacob, b. 1751, m. Dorcas Robinson.
6. John, b. 1755, m. Mary Yarnell.
7. Sarah, b. 1757, m. — Dean.
8. Thomas, b. 1761, m. Elizabeth Casner.
9. Rebecca, b. 1767, m. John Rimel.

Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of President Lincoln, was born in Pennsylvania in 1744, married in Virginia, and massacred by the Indians in Kentucky.

The name of Abraham Lincoln's first wife is not positively known. Isaac and Mary Ward Lincoln

moved to Tennessee. They had no descendants.

Jacob remarried in Virginia and many of his descendants are now found in Moultrie County, Illinois.

John and Mary Yarnell moved to Ohio.

Thomas and Elizabeth Casner settled at Lexington, Kentucky.

Fifth Generation

Abraham (1744-1786) and (1st) Mary —, (2nd) Bersheba —.

Children

1. Mordecai, b. 1771, m. Mary Mudd.
2. Josiah, b. 1773, m. Catharine Barlow.
3. Mary, b. 1775, m. Ralph Crume.
4. Thomas, b. 1776, m. Nancy Hanks.
5. Nancy, b. 1780, m. Wm. Brumfield.

Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, was born in Virginia in 1776, married in Kentucky, and died in Illinois.

Mordecai finally moved to Hancock County, Illinois.

Josiah moved to Harrison County Indiana.

The Crumes settled in Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

The Brumfields remained in Hardin County, Kentucky.

Sixth Generation

Thomas (1776-1851) and Nancy Hanks.

Children

1. Sarah, b. 1807, m. Aaron Grigsby.
 2. Abraham, b. 1809, m. Mary Todd.
 3. Thomas, b. 1811, died in infancy.
- Abraham Lincoln, the President, was born in Kentucky in 1809, married in Illinois, and died in Washington, D. C.

Sarah Lincoln Grigsby died without offspring.

Seventh Generation

Descendants of Abraham Lincoln
Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), m. Mary Todd.

Children

1. Robert, b. 1843, m. Mary Harlan.
2. Edward, b. 1846, d. 1850.
3. William, b. 1850, d. 1862.
4. Thomas, b. 1853, d. 1871.

Grandchildren

1. Mary, b. 1869, m. Charles Isham.
2. Abraham, b. 1873, d. 1890.
3. Jessie, b. 1875, m. (1st) Warren Beckwith, (2nd) Frank Edward Johnson.

Great Grandchildren

1. Lincoln Isham, b. 1892, m. Thelma Correa.
2. Mary Lincoln Beckwith, b. 1898.
3. Robert Lincoln Beckwith, b. 1904, m. Mrs. Hazel Holland Wilson.