

LINCOLN LORE

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STREAMS OF INHERITANCE CONTRIBUTING TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The average family tree or chart is a very confusing diagram which has a tendency to obscure rather than make plain the family connections. An attempt is made here to simplify the arrangement of related individuals so that one may visualize the streams of inheritance contributory to Abraham Lincoln.

The large dot at the bottom of the diagram stands for Abraham Lincoln, and each one of the other 126 dots represents the ancestors reaching back through and including seven generations. The lines show the connections between the individuals indicated by the dots. It will also be observed that the dots are arranged in horizontal series, each series representing a generation. The numbering of the dots is so arranged that the male ancestors bear odd numbers and the female ancestors even numbers.

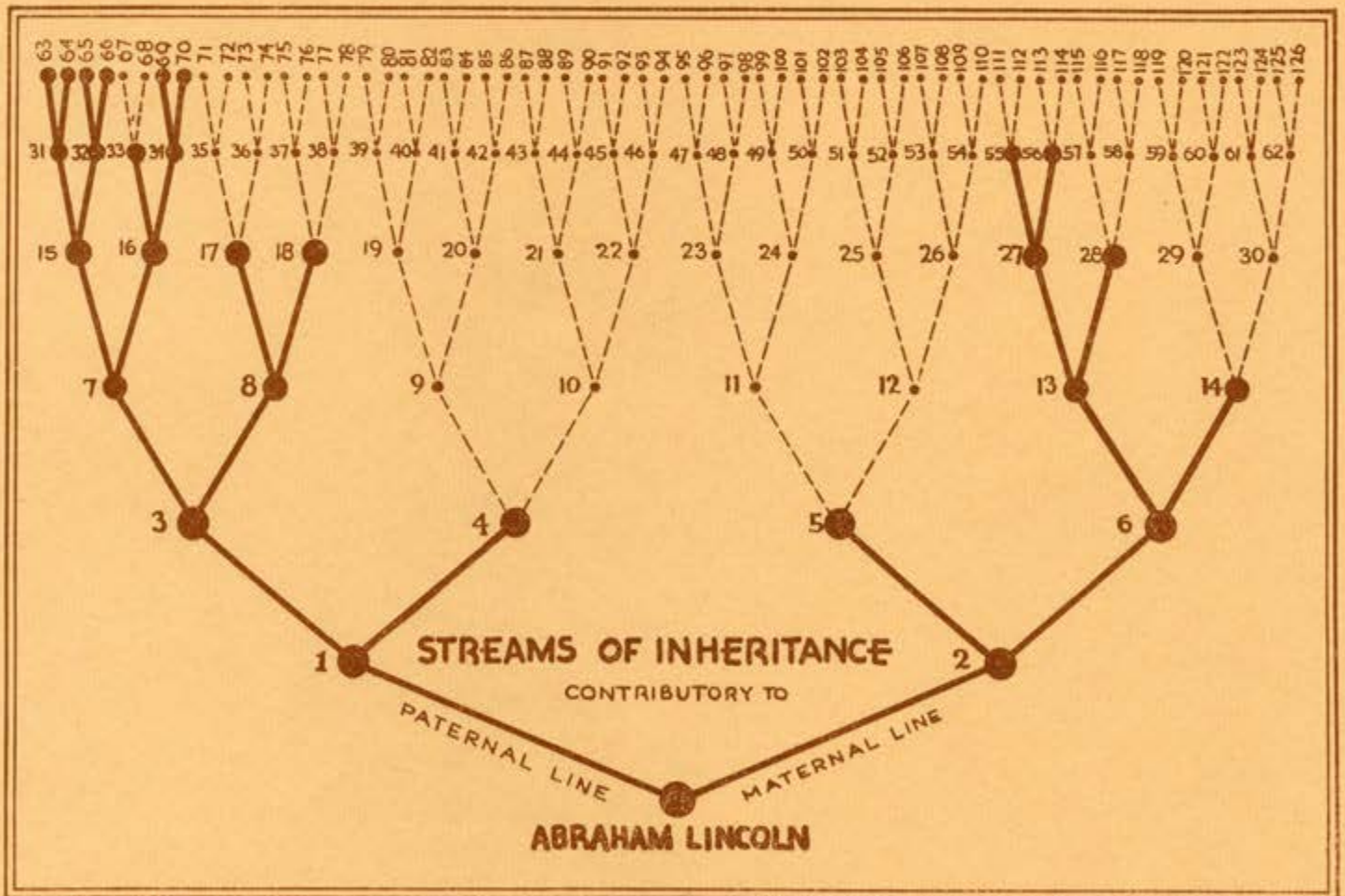
The heavy dots represent the known ancestors of the President and the heavy lines the streams of inheritance already traced. The light dots represent ancestors as yet

unidentified and the light lines show streams of hereditary influences as yet untraced.

In but one instance the chart does not reach back far enough to show the American ancestry of the President. This exception relates to the parents of No. 70, who are called Nos. 141 and 142 in the index. No attempt has been made to extend the diagram back of the American forbears.

The key to the chart which follows gives the names of individuals represented by the heavy dots, the number on the key corresponding to the number on the chart. The date of birth and death where known is also given. When the name of an individual is not known positively it is placed in brackets.

The relationship of the people named to Abraham Lincoln is shown by a series of letters: F—Father and M—Mother. No. 17 would be Abraham Lincoln's father's father's mother's father or F F M F.



KEY TO CHART

PATERNAL ANCESTRY

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. LINCOLN, THOMAS | 1776-1851 | F |
| 3. LINCOLN, ABRAHAM | 1744-1786 | FF |
| 4. (HERRING, BATHSHEBA) | ? | ? F M |
| 7. LINCOLN, JOHN | 1716-1788 | FFF |
| 8. MORRIS, REBECCA FLOWERS | 1720-1806 | PF M |
| 15. LINCOLN, MORDECAI | 1686-1736 | FFFF |
| 16. SALTER, HANNAH | ? | ? F P F M |
| 17. FLOWERS, ENOCH | ? | ? F P M F |
| 18. —, REBECCA | ? | ? F P M M |
| 31. LINCOLN, MORDECAI | 1657-1728 | FFFFF |
| 32. JONES, SARAH | ? | ? F P F F M |
| 33. SALTER, RICHARD | ? | ? F P F M F |
| 34. BROWNE, HANNAH | ? | ? F P F M M |
| 63. LINCOLN, SAMUEL | 1619-1690 | FFFFF F |
| 64. LYFORD, MARY | ? | ? F P F F F M |

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 65. JONES, ABRAHAM | ? | ? F P F F M P |
| 66. WHITMAN, SARAH | ? | ? F P F F M M |
| 69. BOWNE, JOHN | ? | ? F P F M M P |
| 70. HOLMES, LYDIA | ? | ? F P F M M M |
| 141. HOLMES, OBADIAH | 1606-1682 | F P F M M M F |
| 142. HYDE, CATHERINE | ? | ? F P F M M M M |

MATERNAL ANCESTRY

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| 2. HANKS, NANCY | ? -1818 | M |
| 5. HANKS, (JAMES) | ? | ? M P |
| 6. SHIPLEY, LUCY | ? | ? M M |
| 13. SHIPLEY, ROBERT | 1713- | ? M M F |
| 14. —, SARAH | ? | ? M M M |
| 27. SHIPLEY, ROBERT | (1684)- | ? M M F F |
| 28. —, ELIZABETH | ? | ? M M F M |
| 55. SHIPLEY, ADAM | ? | ? M M F F F |
| 56. —, LOIS | ? | ? M M F F M |