

# LINCOLN LORE

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## THE LINCOLN ANCESTRAL TRAIL

The three hundredth anniversary of Samuel Lincoln's arrival in America on June 20, 1637, was celebrated during the fourth week of last month in eighteen different places associated with the migrations of the Lincoln family. A pilgrimage which began with a Lincoln Breakfast in Boston where Samuel, the first American progenitor of the President, disembarked, concluded one week later with a Lincoln Banquet in Hodgenville, Kentucky, where Abraham Lincoln was born.

The anniversary pilgrimage was made by several Lincoln students who paid special attention to the home sites of the many generations of Lincolns. The following itinerary over what might be called the Lincoln Ancestral Trail, also includes other places of interest to the Lincoln student enroute from Boston, Massachusetts, to Springfield, Illinois.

### First Day—New England Massachusetts

Boston—Ball Statue of Lincoln, Park Square.  
Milton—Replica of Lincoln Birthplace Cabin, Forbes Estate.  
Hingham—Old Ship Church.  
Cohasset—Mordecai Lincoln Home.

### Rhode Island

Providence—Brown University Lincoln Collection.

### Connecticut

Hartford—Emancipation table in State Library.

### 2nd Day—New York and New Jersey New York

New York—Lincoln Statue in Cathedral of St. John the Divine.  
New York—Cooper Union and its auditorium.

New York—Henry Kirk Brown Statue of Lincoln, Union Square.

Brooklyn—Plymouth Church with its Lincoln memorial pew and Lincoln memorial window.

Brooklyn—Henry Kirk Brown Statue of Lincoln, Prospect Park.

### New Jersey

Jersey City—Fraser Statue of Lincoln.

Newark—Bjorkman Collection of Lincolniana at Athletic Club.

Newark—Borglum Statue of Lincoln.

Monmouth County—Home Site of Mordecai Lincoln.

Monmouth County—Burial place of Deborah Lincoln.

### 3rd Day—Pennsylvania

Philadelphia—Marker at Independence Hall where Lincoln raised flag in 1861.

Philadelphia—Schweizer Statue of Lincoln, Union League Club.

Philadelphia—Randolph Rogers Lincoln Statue, Fairmount Park.

Berks County—Lincoln Home.

Berks County—Exeter Meeting House and Cemetery.

Gettysburg—Site where Lincoln delivered famous address.

Gettysburg—Home of Hon. David Wills.

Gettysburg—French Statue of Lincoln on Pennsylvania Monument.

Gettysburg—Lincoln Address Memorial.

### 4th Day—District of Columbia

Washington—Lincoln Memorial enclosing the statue by French — The White House—The Soldier's Home—New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Vinnie Ream Statue of Lincoln in the Capitol—Ford's Theatre Lincoln Museum — Peterson House where Lincoln died—Flannery Statue of Lincoln—Lincoln display in Smithsonian Institute — Ball Statue of Emancipation Group—Lincoln documents in Library of Congress.

### 5th Day—Virginia and Tennessee Virginia

Linville—Colonial Home of John and Jacob Lincoln.

Wilderness Road—Over which the Lincoln's migrated to Kentucky.

### Tennessee

Harrogate—Lincoln Memorial University Collection.

### 6th Day—Kentucky

Harrodsburg—Enshrined cabin in which Lincoln's parents were married.

Lexington—Site of Mary Todd's Birthplace Home.

Lexington—Main St. Home of Mary Todd.

Lexington—Ward School, attended by Mary Todd.

Frankfort—Weinman Statue of Lincoln standing.

New Boston—Long Run Church and cemetery.

Louisville—Barnard Statue of Lincoln on Public Library grounds.

Louisville—Joshua Speed Homestead.

### 7th Day—Kentucky

Springfield—Marriage papers in Washington County Clerk's office.

Washington County—Lincoln Homestead State Park.

Washington—Lincoln Spring where Lincoln marriage cabin stood.

Athertonville—Site of Lincoln's first school.

La Rue County—Reconstructed cabin of Lincoln's boyhood home, Knob Creek.

Hodgenville—Weinman Statue of Lincoln seated.

La Rue County—Lincoln Birthplace National Park.

Elizabethtown—Bridge marking site of Thomas Lincoln's early labors.

Elizabethtown—Site of Sarah Bush Lincoln's Home and marriage ceremonies.

Hardin County—Bersheba Lincoln burial place.

Hawesville—Ferry near where Lincolns crossed Ohio River in 1816.

### 8th Day—Indiana

Anderson River—Scene of Abraham Lincoln's first labors in Indiana.

Rockport—A reconstructed pioneer village.

Rockport—Landing from which Lincoln started on New Orleans trip in 1826.

Gentryville—Site of store where Lincoln worked as clerk.

Lincoln City—Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial Park.

Vincennes—Lincoln Memorial Bridge.

### 9th Day—Illinois

Charleston—Scene of a Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Farmington—Lincoln Log Cabin State Park.

Farmington—Shilo Church burial ground.

Decatur—Old Court House in which Lincoln practiced law.

Macomb County—Site of first Lincoln Home in Illinois.

Petersburg—Burial place of Ann Rutledge.

New Salem—Reconstructed village now a State Park.

### 10th Day—Illinois

Springfield—Site of Joshua Speed's store—Old State Capitol Building, now Sangamon Court House — Site of Stuart and Lincoln law office—Site of Logan and Lincoln law office—Site of Lincoln and Herndon law office—O'Connor Statue of Abraham Lincoln—Volk Statue of Lincoln in present State House—Site of Ninnian Edwards, Home where Lincoln and Mary Todd were married—Illinois State Historical Society Lincoln Collection—Site of Globe Tavern where Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln first lived after marriage—The Lincoln Homestead—Memorial pew in present First Presbyterian Church Building—Site of First Presbyterian Church where the Lincolns rented a pew—Old Railroad Building where Lincoln delivered his Farewell Address—Abraham Lincoln Memorial Gardens—Oak Ridge Cemetery, Burial place of many of Lincoln's contemporaries—The Lincoln monument and tomb.

Note—Italics designate stations recognized as necessary ones to visit in order to become enrolled as a Lincoln Pilgrim.