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NEAR KINSMEN OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

There is continually appearing in the press, notes referring to individuals that are said to be related to Abraham Lincoln. An attempt to list the near kinsmen of the President through which relationship of more distant family contacts may be traced is here attempted. The Hanks relatives are named on the assumption that Lincoln's mother was the only child of James Hanks, a son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks, and Lucy Shipley Hanks, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley.

Grandparents

Lincoln, Abraham 1744-1786
Son of John and Rebecca Morris Lincoln
Lincoln (Bersheba)
Daughter of (Alexander Herring) Hanks, (James)
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks
Hanks, Lucy Shipley (1765)-(1825)
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley

Parents

Lincoln, Thomas 1776-1851
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba) Lincoln
Lincoln, Nancy Hanks ?-1818
Daughter of (James) and Lucy Shipley Hanks

Brother and Sister

Lincoln, Sarah 1807-1828
Married Aaron Grigsby but there were no descendants
Lincoln, Thomas (1811)-(1813)
Died in infancy

Wife

Lincoln, Mary Todd 1818-1882
Daughter of Robert S. and Eliza Parker Todd

Children

Lincoln, Robert Todd 1843-1926
Lincoln, Edward Baker 1846-1850
Lincoln, William Wallace 1850-1862
Lincoln, Thomas (Tad) 1853-1871

Daughter-in-law

Lincoln, Mary Harlan
Daughter of James and Ann Harlan.

Grandchildren

Isham, Mary Lincoln 1869-
Daughter of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Lincoln, Abraham 1873-1890
Son of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Randolph, Jessie Lincoln (Beckwith) (Johnston) 1875-
Daughter of Robert and Mary Harlan Lincoln

Great-grandchildren

Isham, Lincoln 1892-
Son of Charles and Mary Harlan Lincoln
Beckwith, Mary Lincoln 1898-
Daughter of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith

Beckwith, Robert Lincoln 1904-
Son of Warren and Jessie Lincoln Beckwith

Uncles and Aunts

Lincoln, Mordecai 1771-1830
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Lincoln, Mary Mudd ?-1859
Daughter of Luke and (?) Mudd
Lincoln, Josiah 1773-1835
Son of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Lincoln, Catherine Barlow
Daughter of Christopher and Barbara Barlow
Crume, Ralph, 1750-?
Son of Philip and Margaret Weathers
Crume, Mary Lincoln (1775)-?
Daughter of Abraham and (Bersheba Herring) Lincoln
Brumfield, William 1778-1858
Son of James and Joanna Brumfield
Brumfield, Ann (Nancy) Lincoln
Brumfield 1780-1845
Daughter of Abraham and Bersheba (Herring) Lincoln

First Cousins

(Children of Mordecai and Mary Lincoln)

Lincoln, Abraham 1819-(1852)
Married Elizabeth, daughter of Hezekiah Mudd
Lincoln, James Bradford (1802)-1837
Married Frances, daughter of William and Frances (Childers) Day
Lincoln, Mordecai 1804-1867
Unmarried
Mudd, Elizabeth Lincoln 1792-1858
Married Benjamin, son of Charles Mudd
Knisley, Mary Rowena Lincoln
Married George Knisley
Neighbors, Martha Lincoln
Married Washington Neighbors

(Children of Josiah and Katherine Lincoln)

Crutchfield, Barbara Lincoln (1802)-?
Married John Crutchfield
Lincoln, Thomas 1806-1849
Married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bullington) Weathers
Denton, Elizabeth Lincoln (1809)-?
Married Isom Denton
Briscoe, Nancy Lincoln 1810-1842
Married John Briscoe
Lincoln, Jacob 1815-?
Married Martha Gibbs
Sullenger, Katherine Lincoln 1817-?

(Children of William and Nancy Brumfield)

Crume, Mary Brumfield 1803-1845
Married Ralph L. Crume
Nall, Elizabeth Brumfield 1804
Married William P., son of John and Rebekah Slack Nall
Alston, Lucretia Brumfield
Married John Alston

Brumfield, Susan
Unmarried
(Children of Ralph and Mary Lincoln Crume)

Hasty, Sarah Crume
Married James Hasty
Crume, William
Married Louella Jones
(Names of other Crume children not known)

Father-in-law

Todd, Robert Smith 1791-1849
Married (1) Eliza Ann Parker who died before her daughter married Lincoln. (2) Elizabeth Humphries

KINSMEN THROUGH MARRIAGES

Stepmother

Lincoln, Sarah Bush (Johnston) 1788-1869
Second wife of Thomas Lincoln

Stepbrother

Johnston, John D. 1815-

Stepsisters

Hanks, Elizabeth Johnston 1807-
Married Dennis Hanks
Hall, Matilda Johnston 1811-
Married Squire Hall

Brother-in-law

Grigsby, Aaron 1801-1831
Married Sarah Lincoln

Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law

(Related through wife's own brothers and sisters)

Todd, Levi
Todd, Lousia
Todd, Dr. George R. C.
Name of wife not known
Edwards, Ninnian Wirt
Edwards, Elizabeth Todd
Wallace, Dr. William
Wallace, Frances Todd
Smith, C. M.
Smith, Ann Todd

(Related through wife's half brothers and sisters)

Todd, Samuel (not married)
Todd, David
Todd, (nee Mrs. Williamson)
Todd, Alexander (not married)
Kellogg, Charles
Kellogg, Margaret Todd
White, Capt. Clement
White, Martha Todd
Helm, Gen. Ben Hardin
Helm, Emilie Todd
Dawson, Gen. N. H. R.
Dawson, Elodie Todd
Herr, W. W.
Herr, Katherine Todd

Nephews and Nieces

Lack of space will not permit the listing of the nephews and nieces of Lincoln which would include the children of Mary Todd's brothers and sisters. Abraham Lincoln's sister who married Aaron Grigsby had no children.