

# LINCOLN LORE

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## MEMORABLE DATES IN THE LINCOLN CALENDAR

### January

1828, 20. Sister Sarah died.  
1834, 14. Reported first survey.  
1838, 27. Addressed lyceum.  
1841, 1. Broke engagement with Mary Todd.  
1844, 7. Purchased Eighth Street home.  
1848, 12. Mexican War speech.  
1849, 16. Presented bill to abolish slavery in D. C.  
1851, 17. Father died.  
1861, 31. Last visit with step-mother.  
1862, 27. Issued general war order number 1.  
1863, 1. Issued Emancipation Proclamation.

### February

1809, 12. Born in Hardin County, Kentucky.  
1830, 12. Became of age in Indiana.  
1836, 17. Surveys of Petersburg concluded.  
1842, 22. Gave temperance address.  
1850, 1. Son Edward died.  
1855, 8. Defeated for Senate.  
1860, 22. Discovery and Invention lectures.  
1860, 27. Cooper Institute address.  
1861, 11. Farewell address.  
1861, 22. Hoisted flag at Independence Hall.  
1861, 23. Arrived in Washington.  
1862, 20. Son William died.

### March

1830, 1. Left Indiana home for Illinois.  
1830, 15. Indiana pioneer at Decatur.  
1831, 9. First political address.  
1832, 9. Announced for Legislature.  
1836, 6. Entered land on Sangamon.  
1836, 24. Sworn in as a lawyer.  
1837, 1. Admitted to bar.  
1837, 3. Protested slavery bill.  
1842, 1. Admitted to U. S. District Court.  
1846, 10. Son Edward born.  
1861, 4. Inaugurated President of United States.  
1861, 9. First Cabinet meeting.  
1861, 29. Ordered relief expedition to Ft. Sumter.  
1864, 9. Placed Grant at head of army.  
1865, 4. Inaugurated President for second term.  
1865, 22. Visited Grant's army.

### April

1832, 21. Made Captain of militia.  
1837, 12. Formed partnership with Stuart.  
1837, 15. Moved to Springfield.  
1853, 4. Son Thomas born.

1860, 4. Verdict in "Sand Bar" case.  
1861, 13. Called for volunteers.  
1862, 16. Signed act emancipating slaves in District of Columbia.  
1865, 4. Visited city of Richmond.  
1865, 9. Notified of Lee's surrender.  
1865, 11. Delivered last speech.  
1865, 14. Last meeting with Cabinet.  
1865, 14. Shot by assassin.  
1865, 15. Died at 7:22 a. m.

### May

1833, 7. Became New Salem postmaster.  
1842, 14. Formed partnership with Logan.  
1844, 2. Occupied Eighth Street home.  
1856, 29. "Lost Speech."  
1858, 7. Wins freedom for Armstrong.  
1860, 9. Illinois Republican Convention choice for President.  
1860, 18. Nomination at Chicago.  
1860, 20. Formally notified of nomination.  
1861, 10. Proclaimed martial law.

### June

1822, 9. Stepsister Elizabeth married.  
1849, 30. Granted patent on invention.  
1856, 19. Received 110 votes for Vice-President.  
1857, 26. Dred Scott speech.  
1858, 16. House-divided speech.  
1860, 20. Last appearance in U. S. Court.  
1864, 8. Renominated for Presidency.

### July

1832, 16. Mustered out of service.  
1847, 5. Attended River and Harbor Convention.  
1848, 27. Military heroes speech.  
1852, 16. Eulogy on Henry Clay.  
1858, 10. Popular sovereignty speech.  
1858, 17. Lecompton Constitution speech.  
1858, 24. Challenged Douglas to debate.  
1861, 4. First message to Congress.  
1861, 22. Vested with war power by Congress.  
1862, 2. Signed educational institutions bill.  
1862, 22. Read first draft of Emancipation Proclamation.

### August

1826, 2. Sister Sarah married.  
1831, 1. Cast first vote.  
1834, 4. Elected to Legislature.  
1836, 1. Reelected to Legislature.  
1838, 1. Reelected to Legislature.

1840, 1. Reelected to Legislature.  
1843, 1. Son Robert born.  
1846, 1. Elected to Congress.  
1856, 25. Important address at Kalamazoo.  
1858, 20. Ottawa debate.  
1858, 27. Freeport debate.  
1862, 1. Visited Antietam battlefield.

### September

1826, 13. Stepsister Matilda married.  
1831, 1. Opened Offut's store.  
1835, 12. Reappointed surveyor.  
1844, 20. Formed Herndon partnership.  
1858, 15. Jonesboro debate.  
1858, 18. Charleston debate.  
1859, 30. Wisconsin State Fair address.  
1862, 22. Preliminaries to Emancipation Proclamation issued.  
1863, 15. Suspended writ of habeas corpus.

### October

1818, 5. Mother died.  
1844, 26. Visited old Indiana home.  
1853, 4. Gave anti-Nebraska speech.  
1854, 16. Missouri Compromise speech.  
1858, 7. Galesburg debate.  
1858, 13. Quincy debate.  
1858, 15. Alton debate.  
1858, 30. Debate summary at Springfield.  
1861, 1. Visited Antietam.

### November

1832, 5. Clerk in national election.  
1842, 2. Married Mary Todd.  
1853, 11. Elected to Legislature.  
1858, 5. First mentioned in the press as presidential candidate for 1860.  
1860, 6. Elected President of United States.  
1860, 22. Conferred with Vice-President Hamlin.  
1863, 19. Delivered address at Gettysburg.  
1864, 8. Reelected President of United States.  
1864, 21. Wrote famous Bixby letter.

### December

1819, 2. Father married widow.  
1839, 20. Sub-treasury speech.  
1847, 6. Occupied seat in Congress.  
1847, 22. Introduced "Spot Resolutions."  
1850, 12. Son William born.  
1861, 3. First annual message to Congress.  
1862, 26. Made decision in Trust case.  
1863, 8. Issued Amnesty Proclamation.  
1864, 6. Last message to Congress.