



Abe Lincoln was born on a Kentucky farm on Feb. 12 1809.



When Abe was 7 the family moved west to Indiana 1816.



In 1818, When Abe was 9 his mother died from drinking bad milk, which came from a cow that had eaten poisonous plants.



A year later Abe's father married Sarah Bush Johnston 1819



When Abe was 21 the family moved to Illinois in 1830



When Abe was 22 the family moved but this time he went and stayed in New Orleans 1831.



Abe ran for state legislature but he lost. Finally Abe was elected to the Illinois legislature three more times. Then in 1834 he was to represent Illinois in congress in Washington D.C. Later Abe returned to Illinois and soon became the state's best Lawyer.



The life of Abraham Lincoln by Hunter



In 1842 Abe married Mary Todd. They had four sons but three sons but three died young, this made them sad for many years.



Abe became interested in politics again because of slavery. Some states in the South allowed it but, states in the North did not allow it. Abe and Senator Stephen Douglas from Illinois argued about this. Many people heard about this and the debates between them. Some thought that Abe would be a good president. So Abe decided to run for president and so he was elected in 1860.



Soon on April 12 the North and the South had a Civil War and the North won. A couple years later Abe made a rule in 1863 called the Emancipation Proclamation.



Soon Abe got shot by a man named John Wilkes Booth at Fords Theatre on April 14, 1865. He died the following morning at 7:22 a.m