



Abraham Lincoln's Childhood

- Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.
- Lincoln was the first president born outside the original 13 states.
- When Lincoln was seven, his family moved to Indiana and cleared land for a new farm.
- In 1818, when Lincoln was nine, his mother, Nancy Hanks, died. His father re-married.
- Lincoln received sporadic education as a child, walking two miles to a schoolhouse when he was not needed to work on the family farm.
- Lincoln read widely, often borrowing books and was mostly self taught.

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