

# Abraham Lincoln's timeline



**1815** - Young Abraham attends a log school house.

**1817** - In February, Abraham, age 7, shoots a wild turkey but suffers great remorse and never hunts game again.

**1824** - Does plowing and planting and work for hire for neighbors. Attends school in the fall and winter. Borrows books and reads whenever possible.

**1828** - On Jan. 20, his married sister Sarah dies while giving birth. In April, Abraham, now 19, and Allen Gentry take a flatboat of cargo of farm produce to New Orleans. .

**1832** - In March, becomes a candidate for Illinois General Assembly. The Black Hawk War breaks out. In April, Abe enlists and is elected Captain of his rifle company.

**1834** - On August 4, Lincoln, age 24, is elected to the Illinois General Assembly as a member of the Whig party. Begins to study law.

**1836**-September 9, Lincoln receives his law license.

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**1846** - March 10, a son, Edward Baker Lincoln is born. May 1, nominated to be the Whig candidate for U.S. Congress. First known photograph of Lincoln, about 1846

1860-Lincoln is elected the 16th President of the United States.

1861: The south leaves the Union and the Civil War begins on April 12th.

1863: President Lincoln issues the final Emancipation freeing all slaves in the territories held by Confederates.

1864: Lincoln is reelected President.

1865: Civil War ends.

1865: Lincoln attended a play and was shot by John Wilkes Booth. He died on April 15th.



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