

LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY ROOTS

- 1778** Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, is born in Virginia.
- 1782** Thomas and his family move to Kentucky.
- February 5, 1784** Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother, is born in West Virginia.
- January 6, 1786** Thomas Lincoln's father, Abraham, is killed by a Native American.
- June 12, 1806** Thomas marries Nancy Hanks.
- February 10, 1807** Sarah Lincoln, Abraham's older sister, is born to Thomas and Nancy.
- February 12, 1809** Abraham Lincoln is born in a log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky. They name their son for his paternal grandfather.
- 1811** The Lincoln family moves to a farm on Knob Creek.
- 1811 (or 1812 or even 1815)** Lincoln's younger brother Thomas dies in infancy.
- 1815** Lincoln briefly attends school under the instruction of Zachariah Riney.
- 1816** Austin Gollaher, a young companion, saves Lincoln from drowning.
Lincoln briefly attends school under the instruction of Caleb Hazel.
The Lincoln family leaves Kentucky to settle in Indiana.