

ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, ONLY SURVIVING SON



Robert Todd Lincoln. Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.

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| August 1, 1843 | Born in a Springfield boarding house called Globe Tavern |
| September 15, 1859 | Enrolls in the Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire |
| 1860 | Graduates from Exeter Academy |
| 1865 | Graduates from Harvard College |
| 1865 | Commissioned as a captain and assigned to Grant's staff |
| April 9, 1865 | Present at Lee's surrender |
| April 14, 1865 | Declines his parents' invitation to join them at Ford's Theatre |
| 1865 | Moves to Chicago with his mother and brother Tad |
| 1865 | Completes his law degree at the University of Chicago |
| February 25, 1867 | Admitted to the Bar |
| September 24, 1868 | Marries Mary Eunice Harlan, daughter of Sen. James Harlan of Iowa |
| 1869 | Begins his law practice in Chicago |
| October 15, 1869 | Daughter Mary "Mamie" Lincoln is born (dies in 1938) |
| August 14, 1873 | Son Abraham Lincoln II "Jack" Lincoln is born (dies in 1890 while family is in London) |

1875	Commits his mother to a sanatorium in Batavia, Illinois (leading to a lasting estrangement from her)
November 6, 1875	Daughter Jessie Harlan Lincoln is born (mother of Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the last surviving descendant of Abraham Lincoln; she dies in 1948)
March 5, 1881	Becomes Secretary of War in the Garfield Administration
July 2, 1881	Witnesses the assassination of President James Garfield
September 19, 1881	Continues as Secretary of War in the Arthur Administration
1887	Establishes with Oscar Dudley the Industrial Training School for Boys in Norwood Park, Illinois
1889	Appointed by President Benjamin Harrison to be Minister to the Court of St. James as US Ambassador to United Kingdom
1897	Named president and later chairman of the board of the Pullman Palace Car Company (until his death)
September 16, 1901	Attends the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, at President William McKinley's invitation on the day McKinley was assassinated – though Robert Lincoln was not an eyewitness to the event
May 30, 1922	Attends the dedication ceremony for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
1922	Retires from his law practice
July 26, 1926	Dies in Vermont at his summer home (buried in Arlington National Cemetery next to his wife Mary and their son Jack who had died in London at the age of 16)