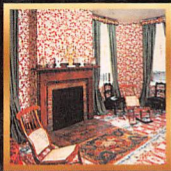




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LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln and their family lived in this house—the only home they ever owned—for 17 years (1844–1861). While living here, Lincoln became a successful lawyer and politician, and was ultimately elected 16th President of the United States.

The Lincoln home and 13 other historic houses are preserved in a 19th-century neighborhood. Other State-operated historic sites in the area include: the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln-Herdon Law Offices, and the Lincoln Tomb.

A Visitor Center offers information services, audio-visual programs, and a gift shop. Park rangers conduct tours of the Lincoln home throughout the day.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Visitors will encounter conditions that were part of everyday life in the 19th century, including uneven and slippery boardwalks, steep and narrow stairways and walking surfaces with loose stones. • Superintendent, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 South Eighth St., Springfield, IL 62701-1905 (217) 492-4150.