

Lincoln Home National Historic Site



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Old State Capitol

Abraham Lincoln often used the Illinois capitol building during his 1850s rise to the presidency. He and others here argued over important issues of civil rights and liberties. Lawmakers meeting in the building in 1865 made Illinois the first state to ratify the Constitution's Thirteenth Amendment, which ended slavery in the United States.

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