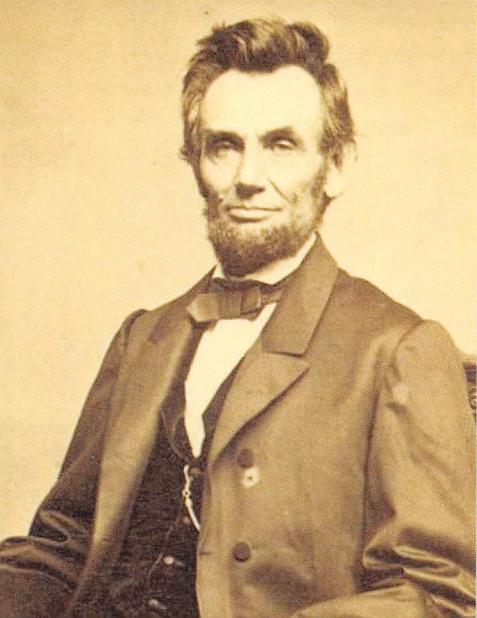


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# Abraham Lincoln "Naturally Anti-Slavery"

Abraham Lincoln was born in the slave state of Kentucky in 1809. His parents, church, and schooling, however, led him to write the editor of a Kentucky newspaper in 1864, "I am naturally anti-slavery. If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I can not remember when I did not so think, and feel."

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