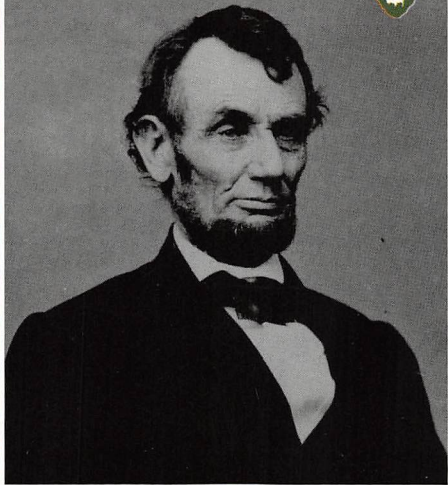


Ford's Theatre  
National Historic Site



**Abraham Lincoln**



# Abraham Lincoln

Born: February 12, 1809 in Hodgenville, Kentucky

Died: April 15, 1865 in Washington, D.C.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of many firsts and onlys. He was the first president to put his picture on a campaign button, the only president to hold a patent, and the only president to have stood on a battlefield during ongoing battle. And, at Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865, he became the first American president to be assassinated.