

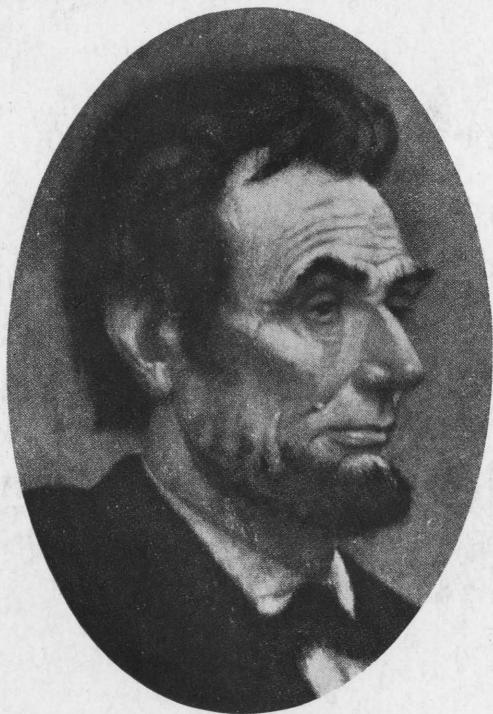
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Exhibit Group



*A Century of
Progress*

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1809-1865

- Born February 12, 1809, in state of Kentucky.
- In 1816 the Lincoln family moved to Indiana and Abe Lincoln helped his father clear the land for their farm.
- In 1830 the Lincoln family moved to Illinois where Lincoln started to study law.
- A short time later he received his first political office—that of Postmaster of New Salem, in the Lincoln-Berry Store.
- In 1847 he was elected to a term in the Illinois State Congress.
- In 1857 Lincoln, the orator and statesman, brought the Slavery Question before the people in his famous Debates with Douglas.
- In 1860, in the Wigwam in Chicago, he was nominated by the Republican Party for President of United States, and the following November he was chosen by the people as their next President.
- After four years of undaunted courage he abolished slavery and united a nation.
- On April 14th, 1865, Lincoln was shot while in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by an assassin named John Wilkes Booth, and died on the following day.

