

Abraham Lincoln Anniversary
(1809-1865)

Robert Todd Lincoln, the eldest of Abraham Lincoln's four sons, was born in 1843 and died in 1926. During the War between the States he served on the staff of General Grant as captain. He was admitted to the Chicago bar in 1867. From 1881 to 1885 he was U.S. Secretary of War, and although mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1884, he declined to allow his name to be placed in opposition to that of President Arthur. He was minister to Great Britain from 1889 to 1893, and after 1893 he was connected with the Pullman Company.

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