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SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS: ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HOME TOWN

Each year hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world visit Springfield, Illinois, to pay homage to Abraham Lincoln. In none of the many memorials to the Great Emancipator is his spirit more pervasive than in this city, where he lived for 25 years before he became the 16th President of the United States, and where he is buried. Bronze plaques mark many spots intimately associated with his life. The Lincoln family home, authentically restored, is a tourist magnet.

This home in which Abraham and Mary Lincoln and their four sons lived from 1844 to 1861 is one of the most revered historical buildings in the United States. Maintained as a memorial by the state of Illinois, it has been open to the public since 1877. In 1962 more than 600,000 persons visited the home which has been restored as nearly as possible to its appearance when the Lincolns lived in it.

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Esta casa en la que vivieron Abraham y Mary Lincoln con sus cuatro hijos desde 1844 a 1861, es uno de los edificios históricos más venerados de los Estados Unidos. Mantenido como un santuario por el estado de Illinois, está abierto al público desde 1877. En 1962, ~~la~~ visitaron más de 600.000 personas la casa, que ha sido restaurada con la mayor semejanza posible al aspecto que tenía cuando en su interior vivía la familia Lincoln.