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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.

The wallpaper in Lincoln's bedroom is duplicated from a piece of the original now enclosed under glass above the bed. The chest of drawers (center back) and straight chair (left corner) belonged to the Great Emancipator. He is known to have had a large four-poster bed similar to the one now in the room. The rest of the furniture is also authentic to the pre-Civil War period.

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Presidents: Abraham Lincoln

El papel de la pared de la alcoba de Lincoln, en su hogar de Springfield (Illinois), es una reproducción exacta tomada de un pedazo del original, que actualmente está bajo un cristal, sobre la cama. La cómoda (centro) y la silla (izquierda), pertenecieron al gran Emancipador. Se sabe que tenía una gran cama con cuatro columnas como la que ahora existe en la habitación. El resto del mobiliario es también auténtico y pertenece al período anterior a la Guerra Civil.