

THE LINCOLNS LIVED HERE

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The front parlor in which Lincoln received the delegation which officially notified him of his nomination for the Presidency, is a fine example of Victorian decor—ornate, but warm and homelike. The furniture and arrangements are patterned after a drawing published in 1861. Among the original Lincoln possessions are the 7-foot sofa and the whatnot (right corner) that holds duplications of Mary Lincoln's bric-a-brac. The exterior and first floor of the home were restored by the State of Illinois. (SS-18,30)