Abraham Lincoln Anniversary (1809-1865)

The Lincoln home in Irdians. In the winter of 1816 Thomas Lincoln with his wife and two small children, Sarah and Abraham, left his Knob Creek cabin in Kentucky and set out for a new life in the State of Indians. At Pigeon Creek in Perry (now Spencer) County he built a house. Here Mancy Hanks, his wife, died two years later. Here he brought his second wife, Sarah Bush Johnston, and the three children of her first marriage. At one time or another, as many as nine people lived together in this one-room cabin.

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