

Nancy Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's beloved mother was Nancy Hanks Lincoln. She was born in Hampshire County Virginia in 1784. She moved to Kentucky as a child with her mother, but was raised by her aunt and uncle. She was very hard working, cheerful, neat, and intelligent. She was an excellent tailor.

She married Thomas Lincoln in 1806. They had three children- Sarah, Abraham and Thomas. Thomas died when he was two years old.

After moving, several times they settled in Little Pigeon Creek, Indiana. Nancy wanted her children to be successful in life. The family only owned one book – The Bible – she read it to them every day!

In 1818 Nancy became ill with the “milk sickness” Before she died she gathered her children and told them, “Be good and kind to your father, to one another and to the world.” Abraham was very sad about losing his mother. He helped to make the wooden pegs for her coffin.

Put the events in the correct order

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| 1. _____ | A. Sarah Lincoln is born. |
| 2. _____ | B. Nancy Lincoln is born |
| 3. _____ | C. Abraham Lincoln is born. |
| 4. _____ | D. Nancy marries Thomas Lincoln |
| 5. _____ | E. Nancy Lincoln Dies |
| 6. _____ | F. Nancy Lincoln moves to Little Pigeon Creek Indiana |

Milk Sickness was a disease that humans contracted when drinking milk from cows that had eaten poisonous white snakeroot.