

It is amazing to think about the early years of my life. As I mentioned, my full name is Abraham Lincoln. I do not have a middle name. I was born on February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Western Kentucky. My father's name was Thomas Lincoln and my mother's name was Nancy Hankes Lincoln. I have one sister named Sally. When I was seven, my family and I moved to the Indiana Territory. We lived in Little Pigeon Creek in a log cabin that we built ourselves. As a child, I went to a blab school, but I didn't go everyday. I only went to school for less than a year total. Most of what I learned was from books on my own. Strangely enough, I loved reading so much that I would walk for miles to get a new book because there were no libraries in Indiana. In 1818, when I was nine, my mom got sick and died. A year later my dad remarried a woman named Sarah Bush. She loved Sally and me very much. As you can see, my childhood was filled with interesting events that were both happy and sad.