

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A Biography Written by Himself Shortly After His Election.

Today being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, a brief biography written to a correspondent by his own hand shortly after his election in 1860, might not be amiss. It reads as follows:

"I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguished families—second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams county, and others in Mason county, Ill. My parental grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Va., to Kentucky, about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later, he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks county, Pa. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without an education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Ind., in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so-called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond "readin', writin' and cipherin'" to the rule of three. If a straggler, supposed to understand Latin, happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education was picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity. I was raised to farm work, at which I continued until I was twenty-two. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menara county, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected captain of volunteers—a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since.

I went into the campaign, was elected, ran for the legislature the same year (1823), and was beaten—the only time I ever had been beaten by the people. The next and three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During the legislative period I had studied law, and removed to Springfield to practice. In 1845 I was elected to the lower house of congress. Was a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practiced law more assiduously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics, and generally on the Whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics, when the repeal of the Missouri Com-

promise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known. If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said, I am, in height, six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair, and grey eyes. No other marks or brands recollected."

To another newspaper man who wrote him for a brief story of his life he replied: "It is contained in one line of Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard: 'The short and simple annals of the poor.'"

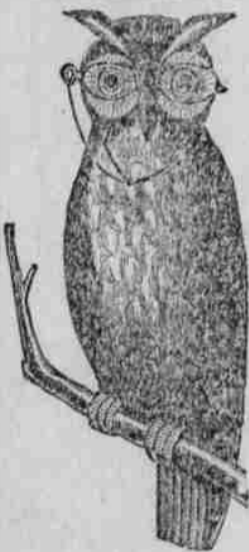
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