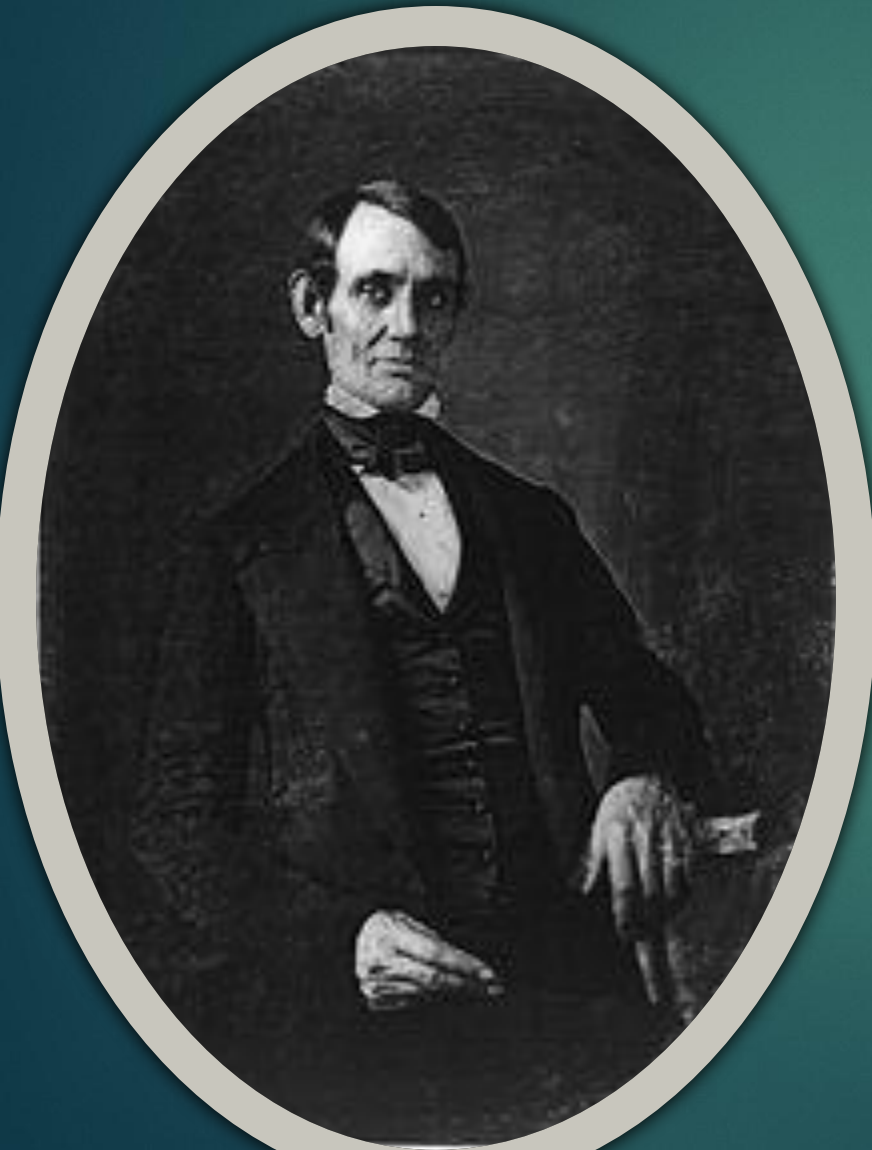





# Abraham Lincoln

(12.02.1809-14.04.1865)



November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected the 16th US president.

Liberator American slaves, the national hero of the American people, Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809.



Lincoln grew up in a family of a poor farmer - he was engaged in manual labor from the earliest years. Due to the heavy financial situation of the family attended school less than a year, but managed to learn to read and write and to love books. When he grew up, then I worked part time at a lot of work at the post office, a logger, hunter, etc. Time for education he had and how to spell many sources: while he read only "Bible" and "Robinson Crusoe".

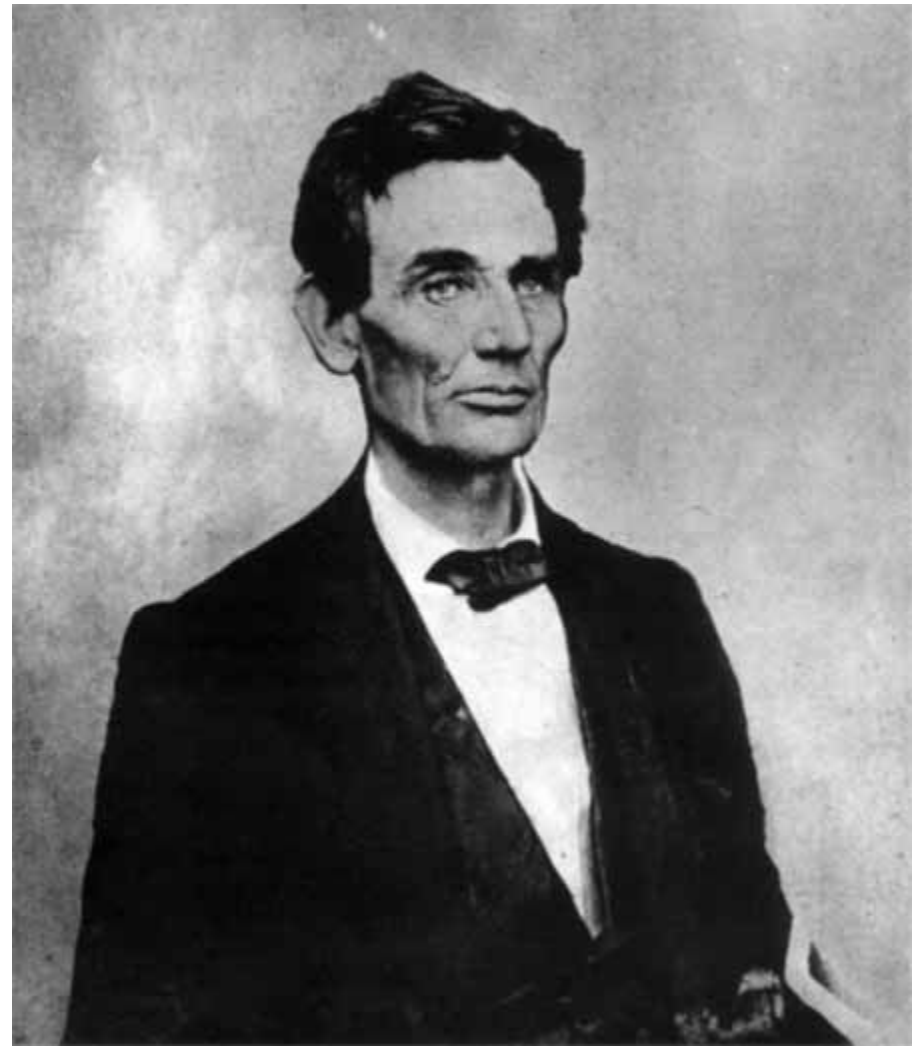


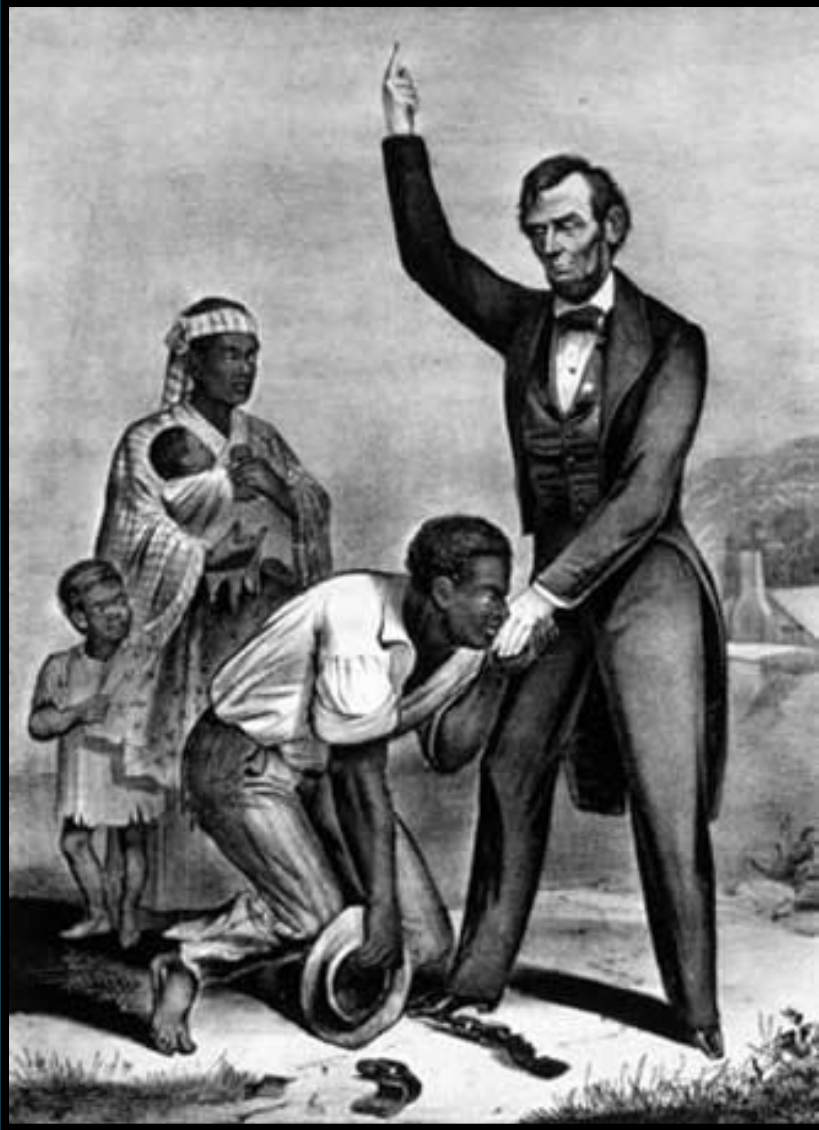
The hut in which Lincoln was born



Becoming an adult, he started an independent life, to educate ourselves, passed the exams and received permission to practice law. During the Indian uprising in Illinois, he joined the militia, was elected captain, but the fighting did not participate.

In 1846, lawyer Abraham Lincoln was elected a member of Congress. In 1856, Lincoln joined the Republican Party and in 1860 he managed to win the US presidential election.





The Civil War. September 22  
Lincoln issued a presidential  
decree, which promised to give  
the status of free people all  
slaves rebellious southern  
states, if they do not come back  
into the Union before the  
beginning of 1863.



In 1864, Lincoln was re-elected president. On April 14, 1865, he was assassinated.

The next day, the 16th US president died. Until now, he is considered the best president in the history of the state.



# Interesting facts from the biography of the legendary politician

1. Before becoming President of the United States, Lincoln lost 18 elections. His life is the brightest illustration of phenomenal success, built with his own hands:

1831 - went bankrupt in the business is declared bankrupt;

1832 - defeated in the elections to the Legislative Chamber of its staff;

1834 - again in the business went bankrupt, and again declared bankrupt:

1835 -1836 - personal failure and eventually a severe nervous breakdown, was treated for a long time;

1838 - suffered a defeat at the next election;

1843 1846 1848 - suffered a defeat in the elections in the US Congress;

1855 - was defeated in the elections to the Senate;

1856 - defeated as a candidate for the post of Vice-President;

1858 - was defeated in the elections to the Senate;

1860 - elected US president.