

Abraham Lincoln. Sketch Of His Life in 1858

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"BORN, FEBRUARY 12, 1809, in HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

"EDUCATION DEFECTIVE.

"PROFESSION, A LAWYER.

"HAVE BEEN A CAPTAIN OF VOLUNTEERS IN BLACK HAWK WAR.

"POSTMASTER AT A VERY SMALL OFFICE.

"FOUR TIMES A MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

"YOUNG, &C.,

"A. LINCOLN."

Sketch of his own life, written by Abraham Lincoln in 1858. From H.J. Raymond's "The Life and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln."

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