Notes: Lincoln Problems for the Kentucky Boy Scouts

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1) Locate Hughes Station on Floyd Creek, Jefferson Co., Ky., the first home of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather and father. Are there not remains or traditions?

2) Locate farm where Abraham Lincoln's grandfather was killed by the Indians.

3) Are there not traditions existing of Tom Lincoln's life in Elizabethtown? Locate the shop in which he learned his trade, the house in which he went to live after his marriage.

4) Describe the Lincoln log cabin,—kind of timber, how prepared and fitted together, size of cabin, number of logs. Describe the chimney.

5) How large is the Rock Spring on the farm where Lincoln was born? What is the lay of the land on the farm?

6) Draw a map of farm on Knob Creek to which Abraham Lincoln moved when four years old. What was its size? Did it touch the Rolling Fork? How far from Abraham's home was the mouth of Rolling Fork, where Tom Lincoln built the flat boat on which he carried his possessions down the Ohio to Indiana in 1816? How long was the trip from the mouth of the Rolling Fork to the mouth of Anderson's Creek in Indiana? What were the difficulties of navigation for a flat boat?

7) Locate the road which Tom Lincoln probably followed when he took his family by wagon from Knob Creek into Indiana. Was the ferry that they used the one which plied between the mouth of Anderson's Creek and the Kentucky shore, the Indiana side of which was afterwards kept by Abraham?