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For years guests from Moultrie County, Illinois, have visited the tomb and declared that they were related to Lincoln. When questioned none could run their family line back more than two or three generations, which would not be sufficient. Recently Mrs. Celia Florence Lincoln Sawyer, who was born in Moultrie County, Illinois, visited the tomb and was able to furnish the most complete genealogy of that branch of Mr. Lincoln’s family, that has ever been compiled. We publish it below for the benefit of all interested:

Lineage of John Strother Lincoln

*The Moultrie County Line.

   Children:
   Samuel
   Daniel
   Mordecai
   *Mordecai, m. Sarah Jones.
   Thomas
   Mary
   Thomas
   Martha
   Sarah
   Sarah
   Rebecca

   Children:
   *Mordecai, m. Hannah Salter, m.
   Mary Robeson
   Abraham
   Isaac
   Sarah
   Elizabeth
   Jacob

3. *Mordecai II., m. Hannah Salter, m.
   Mary Robeson; moved to New Jersey and then to Pennsylvania.
   Children of Mordecai and Hannah:
   *John, m. Rebecca (Flowers) Morris.
   Deborah
   Hannah
   Mary
   Anne
   Sarah

Children of Mordecai and Mary:
   Mordecai
   Thomas
   Abraham

4. *John, m. Rebecca (Flowers) Morris.
   Children: Abraham, m. Bathsheba Herring. He was the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, the president. Killed in Kentucky by the Indians.
   Hannah
   Lydia
   Isaac
   *Jacob, m. Dorcas Robinson.
   John
   Sarah
   Thomas
   Rebecca

5. *Jacob, m. Dorcas Robinson.
   Children:
   *David, m. Catherine Bright.
   John
   Lydia
   Mary
   Dorcas
   Rebecca
   Hannah
   Jacob
   Abraham
   Abigail
   Elizabeth

6. *David, m. Catherine Bright. David was first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the president.
   Children:
   *John Strother, m. Hester Ann Burnside. (Mrs. Sawyer has photo).
   Preston
   Benjamin Franklin
   Dorcas
   Betsy Ann
   Abigail
   Jacob Nicholas
   Abraham
7. *John Strother, m. Hester Ann Burnside. John Strother was second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the president.

Children:


b. David C.

c. Jacob W.

d. James F.

e. Charlotte Catherine.

8. *John Strother Lincoln, son of David and Catherine (Bright), Lincoln, b. Dec. 30, 1809, in Rockingham County, Va.; d. Aug. 5, 1873 in Moultrie County, Illinois, m. Hester Ann Burnside March 18, 1831 in Maryland. She was born Feb. 27, 1811 in Rockingham County, Va.; d. Oct. 8, 1890, Moultrie County, Ill. He moved to Ohio from Virginia in 1835. Moved later to Illinois, Logan County, then to Moultrie County in 1875. He was a farmer in Virginia, Ohio and Illinois. Children of John Strother and Hester Ann (Burnside) Lincoln. Mrs. Sawyer has photo.

9. a. *Dorals Marshall, was third cousin to Abraham Lincoln, the president; b. March 16, 1832 in Rockingham County, Virginia, d. March 22, 1894 in Moultrie County, Illinois, m. Lydia Gertrude Spore, April 26, 1866 in Illinois. She was born in Ohio, October 10, 1843. He lived in Virginia, Ohio and Illinois, where he was a farmer. He was a tax collector and assessor in Moultrie County, Illinois. Father of Mrs. Sawyer.


c. Jacob W., b. July 31, 1836, Fairfield County, Ohio; d. Sept. 1, 1861.


Eleven children of Dorals Marshall and Lydia Gertrude Spore Lincoln; four sons and seven daughters:


3. Hester Catherine, b. May 22, 1869, Logan County, Ill., d. May 24, 1930, Seattle, Wash. She was a teacher in Moultrie County, Ill., m. George Harry Conklin, 1888, Decatur, Ill.

4. Maggie, b. 1870, Logan County, Ill., died in infancy.


8. Luther C., b. 1878, Moultrie County, Ill., d. Feb. 22, 1881.

