

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

OCTOBER 5, 1818

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, dies of milk sickness in Spencer County, Indiana.

OCTOBER 5, 1842

Lincoln writes to his friend Joshua Speed, of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Lincoln observes that the newly-wed Speed is "happier now than you were the day you married her." Lincoln asks, "Are you now, in feeling as well as judgement, glad you are married as you are?" From any body but me, this would be an impudent question not to be tolerated; but I know you will pardon it in me."



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