

A Lincoln

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE
AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

My Abraham Lincoln Facts:

- In celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial, President Lincoln's Cottage will open an exhibition titled "My Abraham Lincoln"
- The exhibit will showcase privately held collections related to Lincoln, while exploring collectors' interests, the history of collecting Lincolniana, and the enduring demand for Lincoln-related artifacts.
- The exhibition will be presented in the Special Exhibit Gallery of the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center at President Lincoln's Cottage.
- The objects exhibited span original manuscripts and art to Lincoln kitsch and popular culture.
- Highlights: a 1920s set of Lincoln Logs and the complete run of Punch magazine from the Civil War, featuring dozens of political cartoons about Lincoln, the original wine list from Lincoln's Second Inaugural Ball, and an original Lincoln legal pleading.
- The exhibit will also have an online component that will allow Lincoln collectors world-wide to share their collections virtually.
- Opens February 12, 2009,
- On view until December 31, 2009