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Abraham Lincoln spent the years from 1844 to 1860 in this house, the only home he ever owned. During the time he lived here, he rose from a small-town lawyer to the Presidency. The house is preserved as nearly as possible in its original form, many of the furnishings are original pieces or replicas of those used by Lincoln.

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