The Death of Abraham Lincoln

To learn about the Lincoln assassination, visit the following Web sites:

- **The Peterson House**: After Booth shot President Lincoln, the president was rushed across the street to the Peterson House, where he died the next morning.
- **Historical Medical Sites in the Washington, D.C., Area**: It is not widely known that two years after the assassination of the president, the U.S. Army turned Ford's Theater into a temporary hospital.
- **The Assassination of President Lincoln**: This is a quick review of the assassination of the president using some of the more famous images inspired by the event.
- **The Lincoln Assassination: Selected Images From the Library of Congress**: It can be chilling to look at actual photographs and see the artists' renderings of the people and events that took place in Ford's Theater that night.
- **The Case of Abraham Lincoln's Assassination Pistol**: Even though the FBI was not operating in 1865, that did not stop the federal investigators of today from putting together a case file on the gun used in the assassination of President Lincoln.
- **Andrew Johnson**: Immediately after the assassination of President Lincoln, Andrew Johnson was sworn in as president of the United States.
- **The Autopsy of President Lincoln**: Read the actual autopsy report from the assassination of President Lincoln here.
- **Death of Abraham Lincoln, April 15-26, 1865**: Sometimes, seeing the actual documents that were handwritten to announce the tragic death of President Lincoln can give a historical perspective on the event.
- **Biography of John Wilkes Booth**: John Wilkes Booth enjoyed a life of fame and luxury before deciding to give it all up for a cause that only he believed in.
- **Character and Death of Abraham Lincoln**: You can get a very good understanding of how people felt about President Lincoln when you read newspaper accounts of his life and death from 1865.
- **The Assassination of President Lincoln**: The assassination of Lincoln was so enthralling to the public that it appeared in a chapter of the book "Behind the Scenes," published in 1868.
- **The Lincoln Presidency: Last Full Measure of Devotion**: When President Lincoln was assassinated, even the South realized it had lost someone who would fight for the rights of every human being.
- **Diary Account of the Assassination of President Lincoln**: Otis Keene was a Civil War veteran who wrote about the pain the whole country felt when President Lincoln was assassinated.
- **Lincoln's Last Night**: The Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association brings together a wide variety of resources to give as many details as possible about the life and death of President Lincoln.