

LINCOLN BED DEDICATION

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NGFS Member Mike Robinson and his wife are shown at the Grigsby cabin where a replica of the Lincoln bed will be on display.

On May 10, 2025, there will be a dedication ceremony at the Lincoln Pioneer Village in Spencer County, Indiana, home to many Grigsbys and home to Grigsby history, including Grigsby history with the Lincolns.

The village is the site of the Grigsby Cabin, the home of Aaron Grigsby and Sarah Lincoln Grigsby, Abe Lincoln's beloved sister. Our National Grigsby Preservation Society donated funds to restore the cabin and a plaque has been donated at the cabin to recognize that contribution.

When we held our 2022 Triennial in Spencer County, Grigsbys in attendance visited the site and at that time, the plan was hatched with Nancy Kaiser, Executive Director at Lincoln

Pioneer Village to authentically furnish the cabin with a replica of the Lincoln bed. Don

Grigsby who possesses the bed and its provenance has worked tirelessly with a small

group of us at NGPF to find the craftsmen with generous donations to NGPF by our members to get a replica made.

Don and some of his family will be in attendance on May 10th at the dedication ceremony and a plaque noting the history has been donated for display at the cabin to recognize the NGPF contribution to the making of the replica of the bed. If you are from the area or can make it to the dedication, we hope you will attend the ceremony. An article written by Don about the bed's history and more pictures of the replica will be on the new Virtual Museum exhibit soon. When it is available on the public website, we will notify our members.

This is one example of how NGFS members keep Grigsby history alive. Truly, the Grigsby Story is the Story of America.



Shown are two views of pieces of the original Lincoln Bed frame. A replica of the full bed will soon be on display at the Lincoln Pioneer Village.

