

THE CRAGGY PROFILE OF LINCOLN was often noted by his contemporaries. Wrote Judge Abram Bergen: "No complete idea of the irregularity of the profile of his features can be had from his pictures... In the courtroom, while waiting for the Armstrong case to be called for trial, I... studied his face for two full hours... His forehead protruded beyond his eyes more than two inches and retreated rapidly, about 25 degrees from the perpendicular... From the front his eyes looked very deep-set and sunken, by reason of this abnormal extension of the frontal bone."



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