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ROBERT TODD LINCOLN

First son of Lincoln (August 1, 1843–July 26, 1926), died at eighty-three. He was the last direct descendant with the surname of Lincoln.



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THOMAS ("TAD") LINCOLN

Fourth son (April 4, 1853–July 15, 1871), died at eighteen.

THE LAST OF THE LINCOLNS
Sons who survived him

◀ A UNIQUE FOUR-IMAGE PLATE OF TAD from the National Archives collection in Washington. The images are inverted stereographs, and when the right and left views of either horizontal pair are transposed, the two pictures may be viewed in three dimensions through a stereoscope. There were once many such four-image photographs of Lincoln, but all were cut apart many years ago.