

Bob Lincoln
August 1, 1843- July 25, 1926

Bob (Robert) was the first-born son of Abraham and Mary Lincoln. Robert visited Lexington several times. We know that he visited in 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850. We do not know if he visited Lexington again.

Bob attended private school in Springfield until he failed to be admitted to Harvard University. He then enrolled at Philips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. After a year at Exeter, he was admitted to Harvard.

Robert served on General Ulysses S. Grant's staff during the last year of the Civil War.

Later in life Robert became a very successful lawyer and politician. He served as Secretary of War from 1881-1885, and was Minister to England. Robert's name was discussed as a potential Republican presidential candidate several times, but Robert never wanted to be President.