

Inheritance Listening Guide

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Nancy Hanks
1784 – 1818



This is the story of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's mother. She was a kind woman with a gentle heart. When Thomas Lincoln proposed marriage to her it was more of convenience and practicality than of love. However love came along and so did children, one of which was Abraham Lincoln.

Little facts were really known about Nancy Hanks. What was known was that she was a simple woman.

When you think of a simple life what do you think of?

What were reasons for marriage in those days?

It is unknown if it was true but in the story why did Mr. Lincoln approach Nancy?

Do you believe God can give people dreams as a means of direction?

Read the book of Matthew chapters 1 and 2 and explain how the Lord spoke to Joseph in dreams.

Discuss if you have ever had a dream you believe was from God.

Take a look at these sites to learn more about Nancy Hanks and Abraham Lincoln growing up.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy_Hanks
<http://home.att.net/~rjnorton/Lincoln81.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy_Hanks_Lincoln_Cemetery

Nancy Hanks died at a young age but must have made a good impression upon her son who grew up to become the 16th President of the United States.

What are some of the things you know about President Lincoln?

Closing Prayer – “Dear Lord, thank you for this story of a loving wife and mother. We thank you for our families, please bless them. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

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