



*This ambrotype of Lincoln was taken in May 1858, in Beardstown, Illinois, after he successfully defended the son of a friend, in a murder trial.*

*(Source: University of Nebraska)*



*Mary Todd came from a prominent Kentucky family. She was well educated, spoke French fluently and was well versed in politics. She met Lincoln, at that time a young lawyer, in 1839. They were married in 1842.*

*(Source: Library of Congress)*