Abraham Lincoln

On February 12, 1809 Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States, was born in Hardin County, Kentucky. He was the first president to be assassinated (at Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC), on April 14, 1865. He died the next day. His presidency dealt with the Civil War. He is known for his Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg Address and proclaiming the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.