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THE CIVIL WAR, 150 YEARS

with **BUD LIVINGSTON, Civil War Historian**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012 at 1 PM:

“SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN”

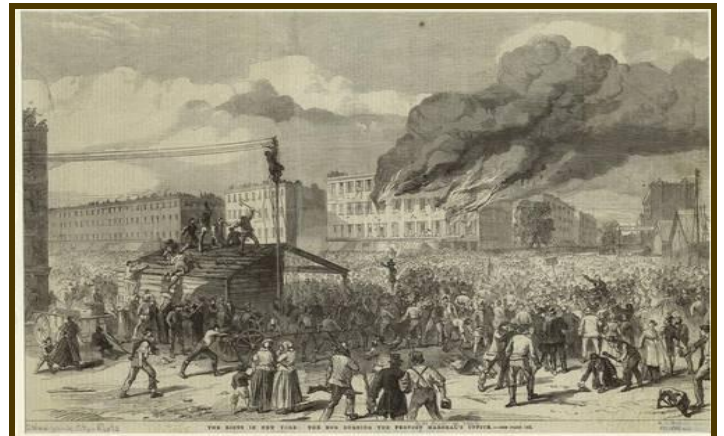


Learn about Lincoln's sister, his patent (he was the only president to hold one), his duel, his peculiar relationship with his father, his law partner Billy Herndon's intense dislike of Mary Lincoln and Herndon's attitude toward the Lincoln children, Lincoln's alleged love affair with Anne Rutledge, his trip to New Orleans and his first-hand experience with slavery, his broken engagement, his error in the *Gettysburg Address*, and more little-known facts about our sixteenth president.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 at 1 PM:

“THE NEW YORK CITY DRAFT RIOTS OF THE CIVIL WAR”

One of the fiercest Civil War battles took place on the streets of New York City during the dog days of July 1863. Spurred by the inequities of the conscription laws, the conflict between Democratic cities and the Republican administration, and the ever-present problems of states' rights (yes, even in the North), violence erupted as the police — and later the hardened veterans — from the battle of Gettysburg fought with civilians. When this bloody clash had ended, the draft resumed peacefully. Why did it happen? Which well-known people were able to buy their way out? What did Winston Churchill's grandfather have to do with it all?



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