



## This Week in Indiana History

April 30th, 1865:

Abraham Lincoln's Funeral Train Arrives in Indianapolis

On April 15th, Abraham Lincoln died at the Peterson house in Washington D.C., after being mortally wounded the night before while attending a play at the Ford theater. A funeral procession from D.C. to Springfield brought the deceased president to Indianapolis on a dreary and rainy morning for Hoosiers to pay their respects. All of the buildings were cloaked in black to symbolize the somber mood.

Recreation of the Lincoln funeral train's stop at the Indiana State House in 2015.

