

THE LINCOLN FAMILY HOME
HILDENE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Window To The Past
Grade Levels: 3, 5-8 & 9-12

Students take a tour of Hildene, which was built by presidential son Robert Lincoln and his wife Mary in 1905. Students learn about the family and their lives at the turn of the century. During the tour students also visit the exhibit The American Ideal: Abraham Lincoln and the Second Inaugural, which includes one of Lincoln's stovepipe hats of which there are only three in existence.

Robert Lincoln, a captain of industry, served as president of the Pullman Company from 1901 to 1911. Students learn about his Pullman career through a visit to our fully restored 1903 Pullman car, Sunbeam. The interpretive exhibit "Many Voices" focuses on the Pullman Company that built the cars; the privileged families and executives who travelled in them and the Pullman porters who worked in them. The fourth voice is of those who visit the car and the conclusions they draw from the experience.

Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities Addressed:
Third Grade, Fifth – Eighth & Ninth - Twelfth
Historical Connections 6.4
Forces of Unity and Disunity 6.14
Nature of Conflict 6.18