

## John H. Stevens, 1839-1916

John H. Stevens was born on the family farm in Knowlesville in 1839 and died in the same house in 1916.

In 1866 he married Alice A. Andrews, who died in 1875. In 1876 he married Mary Clapp, who died in 1913.

His children were George A. Stevens and Mrs. Roscoe Ostrander, who also lived her entire life on the family farm in Knowlesville.

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on March 4, 1865. He was also present at Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865 when Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth. He says that nobody in the theater knew of the assassination until it was announced by the President's wife."

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### Some Memories of Lincoln

"Western New York has a citizen with a remarkable collection of memories of Abraham Lincoln. John H. Stevens was born in 1840 in Knowlesville, Orleans County, in the house where he has lived ever since, with the exception of his term of service in the United States Army.

"He enlisted on August 7, 1862, in Company A, 151st New York Infantry, and was wounded in the battle of Mine Run on Friday, November 27, 1863.

"In 1864 he was transferred to a medical survey company at Baltimore, Md. He was present at the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President for a second term on June 7, 1864.

"That September he was transferred to Washington, C. and was assigned to duty in the medical bureau of the provost marshal general's office and was present at the inauguration