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Rumors about President Lincoln's death

It is said that Abraham Lincoln anticipated his own death before he was assassinated at the Ford's theatre. While he was in the White House one fine day he dreamt about his death. He saw that the White House was full of people who were gathered there for mourning someone's death. When he walked towards the East Room he found a corpse. When he inquired about the corpse, he was shocked when the soldier replied that the corpse was in fact Abraham Lincoln's body and he was killed by an assassin. This dream later came true and he was assassinated by a killer named John Wilkes Booth. John was one of the actors who was present in the Ford's Theatre that day.<http://www.picturehistory.com/product/id/8842>



<http://io9.com/5898746/the-adventures-of-abraham-lincolns-corpse>

What happened to reconstruction? Why did Johnson change Lincolns Original ideas of reconstruction?



Lincoln's original plan was to give africans 40 acres and a mule. It wasn't much but it was something. Something, that was taken from the africans by Johnson.

What LINcoln left behind

As soon as Lucy Hedge saw the headlines, she dressed and left her New England home to walk through the streets, where, she wrote later, "gloom and dismay were pictured upon every countenance." In Louisville, Ky., "distress was visible in every colored person's face," said one observer, while in New York, a weeping white man made his way to Wall Street to join "the crowd with sad and horror-stricken faces."

With so many mourners looking into one another's eyes, Lincoln's opponents had to be on guard, for no exhibition of glee among defeated Confederates would be tolerated. In Richmond, Va., the captured Confederate capital that Lincoln had visited a little over a week earlier, "Each man looked sharp at those who passed him," a Northern missionary wrote to his father.


