

My Recorder  
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**STARS FORETOLD IT.**

**Lincoln's Assassination Foreshadowed by the Planets.**

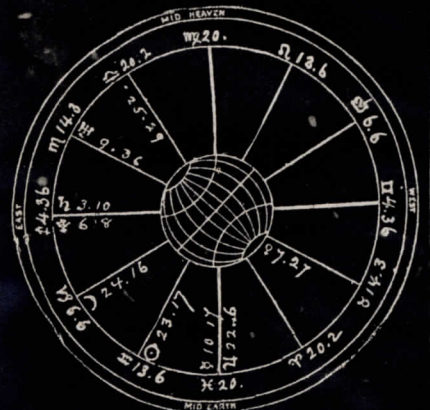
The anniversary of the assassination, April 14, 1865, of Abraham Lincoln may fittingly be illustrated astrologically. Herewith are presented the horoscope of his birth, and that of his death by the hand of Booth, the assassin. The birth figure is, by a remarkable coincidence (which not infrequently happens), the same as the horoscope of the assassination, so far as the zodiacal signs are con-



**HOROSCOPE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, APRIL 14, 1865.**

cerned. He was born and died with Virgo on the cusp of the midheaven and Sagittarius on the ascendant. He had Mars in the House of Friends at birth in square (evil) to the Eighth, or House of Death; and in the latter house when he was shot. Neptune, which was in the ascendant at birth, was in his Fourth or House of the Grave at death, and in square to Mars.

It is to be remarked that Lincoln had six aspects from Neptune in his horoscope—more than I have ever met in any other. Neptune was in evil aspect to Mars at birth and at death. In the



**HOROSCOPE OF THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FEB. 12, 1809.**

horoscope of President Carnot Neptune was prominent both at birth and at death. There is nothing in Mr. Lincoln's birth horoscope to show great possibilities of eminence, so far as the position of the planets (except Neptune) are concerned. But their aspects signify such eminence fully. Out of twenty-one aspects he had but seven evil—and three of those were from Neptune.

While, in astrology, Mars would be considered the immediate instrument of death, I look upon Neptune as its significator in the horoscope. Neptune gives great vicissitudes, and indicates a strange and unusual life altogether.

Being in conjunction with Saturn in the evil Twelfth House in Mr. Lincoln's horoscope, the end could not but be disastrous. Of course, this is "after the fact," but the unfalling sign was there at birth, as positive as the "handwriting on the wall"—had there been any one to construe it aright. The Sun in the death figure is afflicted by the opposition of Saturn, but it is also in evil aspect with the place held by Neptune in the horoscope. Meanwhile Jupiter is opposed by the evil aspect of Herschel from the Seventh House; that of "Public Enemies." The planets in both horoscopes truly gave warning of the calamity that was to befall the country that Abraham Lincoln had saved.

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