This past weekend, President Abraham Lincoln's personal retreat was opened to the public for the first time in history. Lincoln's Cottage website says this:

Located on a picturesque hilltop in Washington, DC, President Lincoln's Cottage is the most significant historic site directly associated with Lincoln's presidency aside from the White House. During the Civil War, President Lincoln and his family resided here from June to November of 1862, 1863 and 1864. All totaled, Lincoln lived here for a quarter of his presidency.

After a $15 million restoration by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, President Lincoln's Cottage at the Soldiers' Home is open to the public February 19, 2008.

Congressman Pence and his family were among those in attendance at the dedication ceremony, which was covered by Channel 13 . You can view the video clip of the new report here
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