



WOODROW WILSON

28TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PERSONAL PROFILE

I was born in Staunton, Virginia, into a Scottish-Irish family. I was the third of four children and the first son of Joseph Ruggles Wilson and Jessie Janet Mary Woodrow (my parents). My paternal grandfather published a newspaper with political views in favor of tariffs and abolition, so I was influenced by political ideas from a young age.

In the same house where I was born is now the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, also known as the Manse, which at that time served as the town's First Presbyterian Church, where my father was a Protestant minister.

Before I turned twelve, my family moved to Augusta, Georgia. I was one of only two U.S. presidents who were citizens of the Confederate States of America. My father identified with the Southern United States and was a staunch supporter of the Confederacy during the American Civil War.

From 1870 to 1874, I lived in Columbia, South Carolina.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic, lawyer, and Democratic politician.

I was a professor and chancellor of Princeton University (1902-1910) and served as Governor of New Jersey (1911-1913): I championed progressive reforms.

Also, President of the United States (1913-1921):

- I created the Federal Reserve (1913), implemented antitrust laws, imposed the federal income tax, and supported women's suffrage.
- I led the United States' entry into World War I (1917) and was a driving force behind the League of Nations, receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919.

Finally, I pursued an active foreign policy in Latin America.

I suffered a serious health problem in 1919 that limited my abilities toward the end of my second term.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

I was trained in history, political science, and law.

I graduated from Princeton University (1879), studied law at the University of Virginia, and earned a doctorate in philosophy from Johns Hopkins University.



67 years



American nationality



December 28, 1856 - February 3, 1924

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Staunton, Virginia

KNOWLEDGE

- Graduated from Princeton University in 1879 and received a doctorate in Political Science and History from Johns Hopkins University in 1886.
- University professor and author of books on the US government
- President of Princeton University (1902-1910)
- Studied law at the University of Virginia and briefly practiced law in Atlanta.

SKILLS

- Public Speaking and Persuasion
- Leadership
- International Diplomacy
- Political Management
- Idealism and Vision

LANGUAGES

English and German