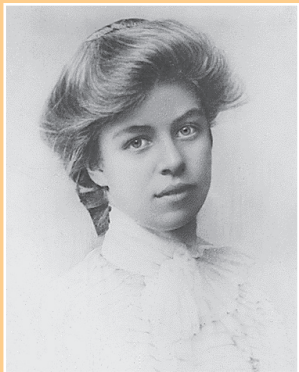


# Women



# History



*Young Eleanor*



*Eleanor Roosevelt  
as First Lady*

## Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt was born in 1884 in New York. She was part of a large and important family in New York. Her uncle was Theodore Roosevelt, president of the U.S. from 1901 to 1909.

Eleanor mother died when she was young and she lived with her grandmother. She went to school for a while in England and returned to New York in 1902. That same year she met Franklin Roosevelt. They fell in love and married in 1905 and had six children.

Franklin ran for public office several times. He was elected state senator and later governor of New York. He was elected president in 1932.

As First Lady, Eleanor travelled around the world, speaking to people and working for civil rights. During World War II, Eleanor visited the U.S. troops overseas, something a First Lady had never done before. She also worked for equal opportunities for women.

Franklin Roosevelt died in 1945. Eleanor was very sad, but she stayed very busy. President Truman appointed her as delegate to the United Nations. Later, she was chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Later, President Kennedy made her chairman of the Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. She stayed active in politics all her life.

Eleanor died in 1962. She was greatly loved for working to help people have freedom and opportunities.



*Eleanor Roosevelt in  
1947 when she was a  
delegate to the United  
Nations.*

Who was Eleanor's uncle?

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What was Eleanor greatly loved for?

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