

GEORGE WASHINGTON

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EARLY LIFE

Birthdate: Feb. 22, 1732 Birthplace: Westmoreland County, Virginia Father: Augustine Washington A planter who owned 10,000 acres Mother: Mary Bell Washington Wife and mother Siblings: 2 half brothers (Lawrence & Augustine) 2 brothers (Samuel, John & Charles) and 1 sister (Betty)

Education: Went to school until he was 15 he did not go to college

Early Career: Surveyor for Culpepper County, Military (1752-1758), Virginia House of Burgesses, President of the Constitutional Convention, and Commander-in-chief for Army,

Marriage: Martha Dandridge Custis

Children: No children of his own (wife had 2 children before)

Events: Being the commander-in-chief leading America to freedom from England. He was popular and a war hero for the Federalist party.

DURING PRESIDENCY

Dates of Presidency: 1789-1797 (2 terms)

Political Affiliation: Federalist **Vice President**: John Adams both terms

5 events/acts:

- Created the United States census
- Ratified the Bill of Rights
- Signed Jay's treaty
- Planned Nations capitol city which was named for him but never lived there
- Only President to let Slaves be free; hoping others would follow his example

AFTER PRESIDENCY

Lived: Mount Vernon, Virginia

Activities: Spend time with his family, agriculture, and live a simple gentleman farmer life

Death Date: Dec. 14, 1799

Cause of Death: acute streptococcal infection of the larynx due to him having pneumonia

Admire: That he believed that we should be free from England and he fought for that cause. He did not just stand by he fought and won victory over England. With this brave act we now live in the "land of the free".

Story/Trivia: The only president to be elected unanimously. When he became president he only have one real tooth. The rest were fake.

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