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HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



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D. ROOSEVELT  
NATIONAL  
HISTORIC SITE  
NEW YORK

The birthplace and home of Franklin D. Roosevelt was purchased by his father, James, in 1867. After James Roosevelt died in 1900, Franklin and his mother, Sara, continued to live in the house. Throughout Franklin's life, Springwood remained the nucleus of his life, returning there whenever possible.

President Roosevelt donated his home and 33 acres to the American people in 1943, on the condition that his family be allowed to use it after his death. It was transferred to the Department of the Interior on November 21, 1945, after the family relinquished their lifetime rights.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

The historic structures are at an advanced age and were not designed as public facilities. Therefore, the maximum size of any group permitted to enter the Home is 50 people. • Superintendent, Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, 519 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538, (914) 229-9115.