



**Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural
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On September 14, 1901, following the death of President William McKinley, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated as the 26th President of the United States in Buffalo, New York, at the Ansley Wilcox home. The unusual circumstances surrounding the inauguration resulted in this being the first swearing-in to take place in a city that was not the capital, and had never been the capital, of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt's 1901-09 administration has been deemed the first "modern presidency" due to Roosevelt's progressive and liberal policies regarding foreign affairs, business, labor, conservation and minorities.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Site is an 1838 home with an 1895 Greek Revival addition. Four restored rooms, two exhibit galleries, and an orientation area are open to the public. • Superintendent, Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202, (716) 884-0095.