

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace
National Historic Site



Theodore Roosevelt Sr.

Union Supporter, Confederate Wife

Theodore Roosevelt Sr. was a philanthropist and Union supporter. His wife, Martha Bulloch, was a loyal Confederate. Deferring to his wife, he hired a substitute to fight for him in the Union Army. He championed the Allotment Commission, which allowed soldiers to send part of their pay to their families.

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