



Abraham Van Buren

**Born: November 27, 1807 in
Kinderhook, NY**

**Died: March 15, 1873 in
New York, NY**

Abraham Van Buren, eldest child of Martin and Hannah Van Buren, graduated from West Point in 1827. He served as a Major in the Mexican War (1846 - 1848). Territory captured from Mexico in this conflict caused political turmoil in the United States, which led his father to run as the 1848 Free Soil presidential candidate.

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