

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace
National Historic Site



Martha "Mittie" Bulloch Roosevelt

Confederate Loyalties

Theodore Roosevelt's mother "Mittie" came from a slave-owning family in Georgia. Her brothers James and Irvine Bulloch served in the Confederate Navy. Despite her husband's support of the Union, Mittie and her sister Anna sent illicit supplies from New York, which had to elude Union blockades to reach friends and family in the Confederacy.

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