## Alice Roosevelt Longworth: From White House Princess to Washington Power Broker

Alice Roosevelt Longworth was a prominent socialite and political figure in Washington, D.C., during the early 20th century. The daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, she was known for her wit, intelligence, and influence.

Alice was born in 1884 in New York City. She was the eldest of six children and the only daughter of Theodore and Edith Roosevelt. Alice's childhood was spent in the White House, where she enjoyed a close relationship with her father. She was a bright and precocious child, and she quickly became a favorite of the press.



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In 1905, Alice married Nicholas Longworth, a Republican congressman from Ohio. The couple had one daughter, Paulina. Alice and Nicholas lived in Washington, D.C., where Alice quickly became a fixture in the city's social scene. She was a close friend of many of the city's most powerful

politicians, including President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

Alice was also a talented writer and speaker. She published several books, including *Crowded Hours* (1933) and *Off the Record* (1949). She was also a regular columnist for the *Washington Post*.

Alice's wit and intelligence were legendary. She was known for her sharp tongue and her ability to deflate the egos of even the most powerful men. She was also a fiercely independent woman who refused to conform to the expectations of society.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth died in 1980 at the age of 96. She is remembered as one of the most influential women in American history. She was a pioneer for women's rights, and she helped to shape the political and social landscape of Washington, D.C., for decades.

#### **Early Life and Education**

Alice Roosevelt was born on February 12, 1884, in New York City. She was the eldest of six children and the only daughter of Theodore and Edith Roosevelt. Alice's childhood was spent in the White House, where she enjoyed a close relationship with her father. She was a bright and precocious child, and she quickly became a favorite of the press.

Alice attended private schools in New York City and Boston. She was a gifted student, and she excelled in her studies. She was also a talented writer and speaker.

#### **Marriage and Family**

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Alice and Nicholas were married for 33 years. Nicholas died in 1931. Alice never remarried.

#### Career

Alice Roosevelt Longworth was a prominent socialite and political figure in Washington, D.C., for decades. She was a close friend and advisor to many of the city's most powerful politicians. She was also a talented writer and speaker, and she published several books and articles.

Alice was a pioneer for women's rights. She was a founding member of the National Women's Party, and she worked to secure the right to vote for women. She was also a vocal advocate for other women's issues, such as education and employment.

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#### Legacy

Alice Roosevelt Longworth is remembered as one of the most influential women in American history. She was a pioneer for women's rights, and she

helped to shape the political and social landscape of Washington, D.C., for decades.

Alice was a complex and fascinating figure. She was a brilliant and witty woman who was not afraid to speak her mind. She was also a fiercely independent woman who refused to conform to the expectations of society.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth is a role model for women of all ages. She showed that it is possible to be both a powerful and independent woman. She also showed that it is possible to make a difference in the world.

#### **Additional Resources**

\* Alice Roosevelt Longworth: White House History \* How Alice Roosevelt Longworth Became the Most Famous Woman in Washington, D.C. \* The Wicked Wit of Alice Roosevelt Longworth



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