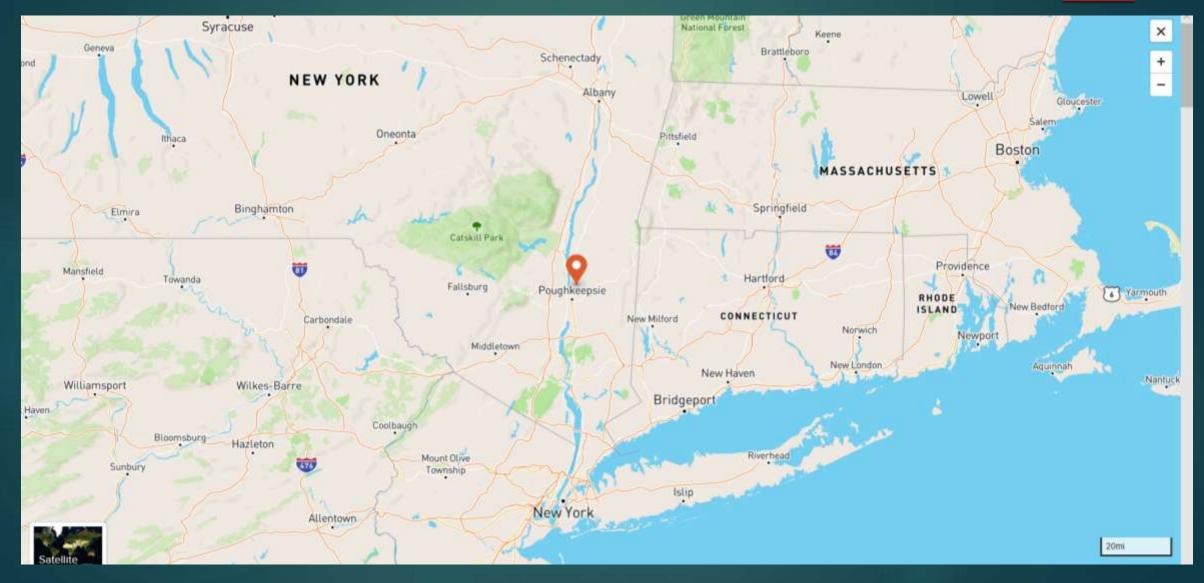
A Journey with FDR



Hyde Park, NY





FDR Home And Library





The Boss and The 'Informer'

Franklin D. Roosevelt

- Jan. 30, 1882 Born
- ▶ 1911-13 NY State Senate
- ▶ 1913-1920 Assistant Sec. of Navy
- 1920 VP running mate of presidential candidate James Cox
- ▶ 1921 diagnosed with polio
- ▶ 1929-32 NY Governor
- ▶ 1933-45 President
- ► April 12, 1945 dies while in office

Early Train Travel circa 1910



Roosevelts at Rural Train Station

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt at a train station in upstate New York during Roosevelt's successful first campaign for the New York State Senate. Eleanor accompanied him on most of his campaign stops. (Photo by © CORBIS/Corbis via Getty Images)

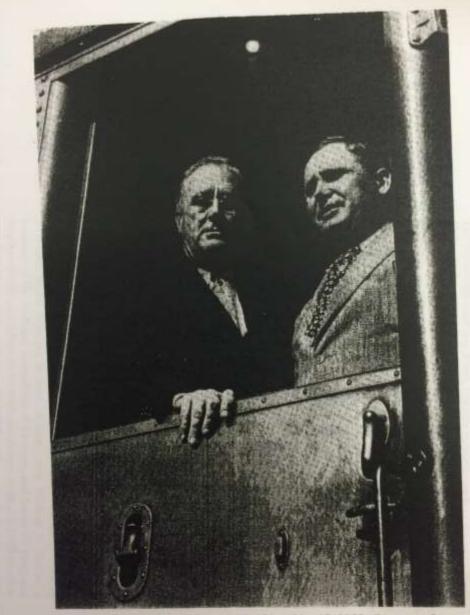


Here Today



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. leading Democratic candidate for the presidency and governor of New York state, who yesterdya accepted an invitation to address Greenville Democrats at the Southern station this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock when the Crescent Limited makes its regular stop here. He will speak from his car steps.

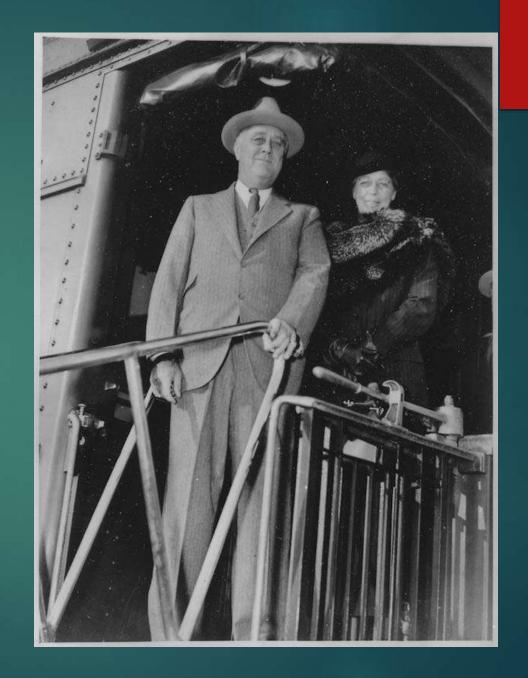
Roosevelt Will Talk From Train Step Here Today



Franklin D. Roosevelt with Mayor A. C. Mann, May 25, 1932. Courtesy of Choice McCoin from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mann.



1932 campaign

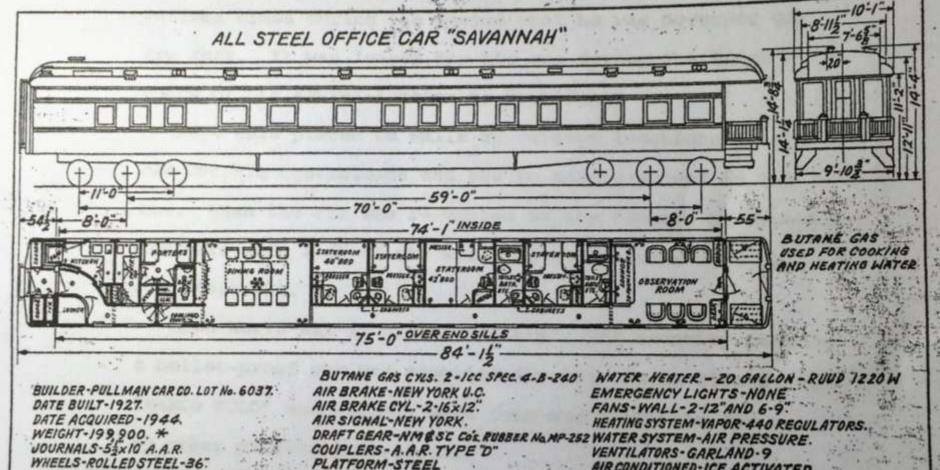




Laramie, Wyoming – Sept. 27, 1932

Pullman Explorer Business Cars

- ► Henry Stanley
- ▶ David Livingstone
- ▶ Robert Peary
- Roald Amundsen
- ► Marco Polo
- ▶ Ferdinand Magellan



* WEIGHT WITHOUT ICE

TRUCK-COMMONWEALTH.

BRAKE BEAMS-SIMPLEX.

BODY BOLSTER-FABRICATED.

WEIGHT - KITCHEN END - 108100 LBS.

ROOF-METAL.

DIAPHRAGM-CANVAS.

LIGHTING SYSTEM-ELECTRIC.

AIR CONDITIONED-ICE ACTIVATED 5 LOWER BERTHS, 4 UPPER BERTHS ICE CAPACITY - 4200 #

FORMER PULLMAN PRIVATE CAR-MARCO POLO OBSERVATION END-91800 LBS. 5-4-50

SIDE BEARING-SYMINGTON-GOULD, FRICTION WINDOWS-DOUBLE SASH.

Henry Stanley

Purchased by Santa Fe





Later sold, repainted in Pullman colors and named Louis W. Grant

David Livingstone

- ▶ Sold to New York Central
- ▶ NYC 18
- Service years 1948-1956
- Sold to Ferrocarril del Pacifica (FCP) (Mexican railroad)

Robert Peary



Robert Peary

Hired with three stewards for a daily charge (in 1939 it was \$105), plus railroad charges for moving and parking.

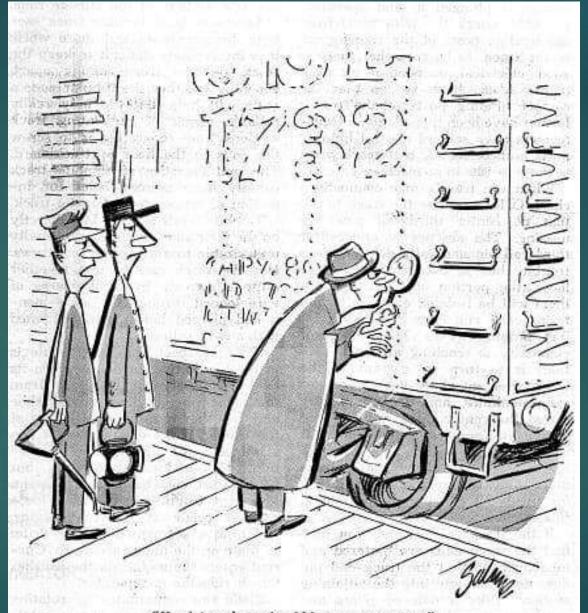
U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt used the car 34 times in 1934-36.

Located at the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Assoc. in Campo, CA



Roald Amundsen

- Used by Pres. Hoover (1932), Pres. Roosevelt (1933,1936,1939-43), Pres. Truman (on the funeral train), Gen. Eisenhower (for 2 mos. while whistle stop campaigning for presidency)
- ▶ 1940 Roosevelt met with Canadian Prime Minister King in Ogdensburg, NY. NORAD Treaty signed on board.
- ▶ Sold to NYC; 17 years service 1948 1965
- ▶ McCormic-Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale Ariz.



"He claims there should be one more rivet."

Marco Polo



Note the rivets.

RRPictureArchives.NET Image Contributed by Bob Vogel

Marco Polo

- ▶ Built in 1927
- Used extensively by Pres. FD Roosevelt between 1933 and 1940
- Grab bars placed on walls at various locations in car for his use and convenience in moving around.
- Sold to Central of Georgia in 1944 and renamed the Savannah.
- Southern Railway
- After merger with N&W, car refitted and renamed Marco Polo
- Car is used by Norfolk Southern and Amtrak for meetings and to entertain dignitaries.
- ▶ Loaned to Southeastern RR Museum in Duluth, GA.

Marco Polo in Central of Georgia colors



Ferdinand Magellan

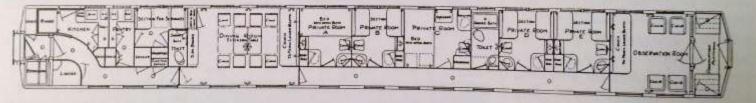


Ferdinand Magellan U.S. 1

- World War II –need for more security
- ▶ Reinforced with 5/8 inch armor plate
- Special trucks and couplers
- ▶ Three-inch thick bullet proof windows
- ▶ Two escape hatches
- 1,500 lb bank vault type door (observation end)
- Car weighed 142 tons (285,000 pounds)
- Words Ferdinand Magellan removed from side of car
- Wheelchair lift added

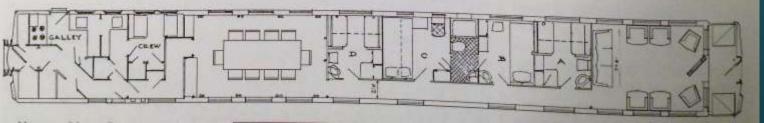


ARTHUR DUBIN COLLECTION Pullman private car Ferdinand Magellan is stripped at Pullman's Wilmington, Del., shop for 1942 rebuild.



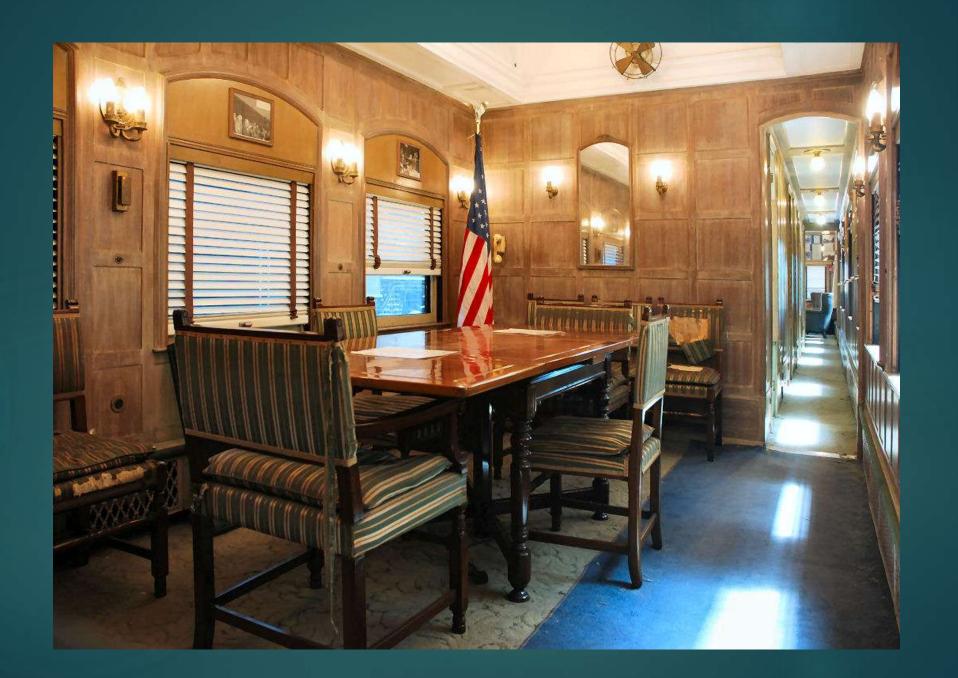
RALPH L. BARGER COLLECTION

Floor plan of the Ferdinand Magellan and sister cars before the Magellan's rebuild. A photo of the Magellan before its rebuild appears on the contents page of this book.





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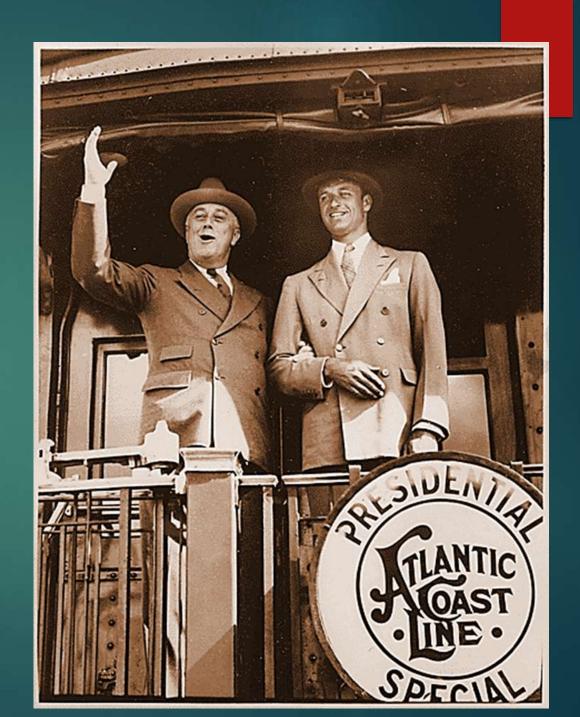
A Well-Traveled President

- ▶ 243,857 miles by rail 399 trips
- ▶ 83,562 miles by sea
- ▶ 26,775 miles by air

Rail mileage exceeded ten times the distance around the globe

FDR & Son James Campaigning

View of American President Franklin D Roosevelt (1882 - 1945) (left) and his son, businessman James Roosevelt (1907 - 1991), wave from the rear of the Presidential Special Atlantic Coast Line campaign train, (Photo by PhotoQuest/Getty Images)





The President
of the United States of America
and Party

en route from West Yellowstone, Montana to Bonneville, Oregon



September 26th to September 28th

Via Union Pacific Railroad



PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

President Roosevelt stands on the rear platform of the Presidential Special Train to address the crowd of 1,000 who gathered at midnight, August, 11, when he stopped there enroute to Washington. He was welcomed by Governor Olin D. Johnston who is opposing Senator Ellison D. Smith for the nomination in the August 30 primary.



Greenville, SC Midnight, August 11, 1938



POUTE OF THE

RE



Trip The President of The United States Washington, D. C. to Hyde Park, N. Y. October, 1938

1944

▶ Declining health

Spent time near Georgetown, SC (Hobcaw Barony) recuperating

Reelected President for a 4th term

▶ 260/150

1945

▶ Travelled to Yalta to meet with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin



Returned to US looking extra 'haggard, frail, and bloodless'

March 29, 1945 Travel to Warm Springs, GA

Washington - March 23, 1945. *

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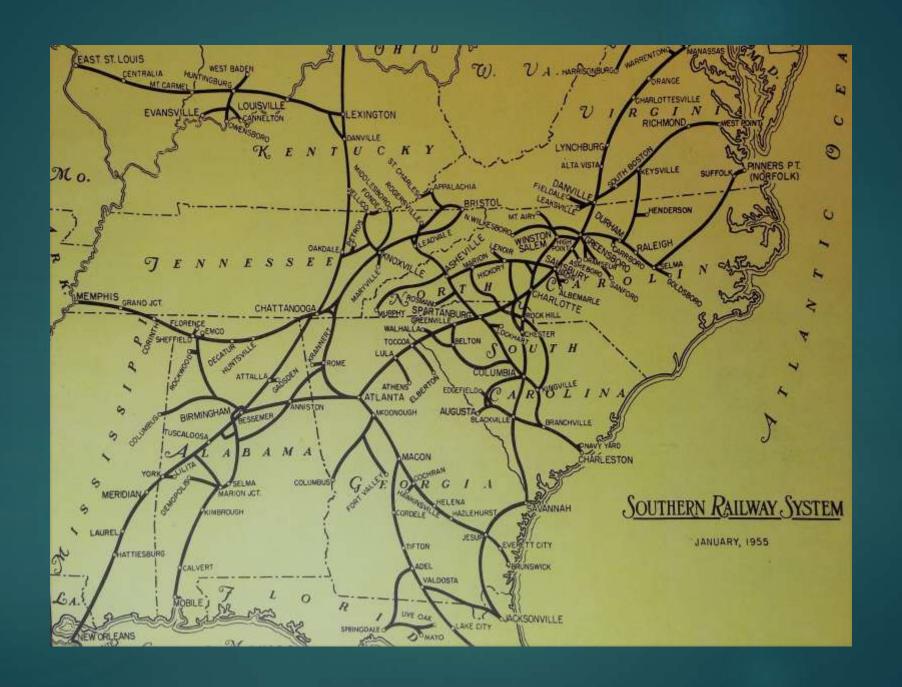
MR. T. C. BLACKWELL: MR. S. S. BROOKS:

Special train will leave 14th Street, Washington, 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 29, 1945, erroute Warm Springs, Ga., with following consist, train to be made up in order named:

1 Auto Car (B&O 748) 1 Southern all-steel Baggage Car 1 10-2 Sleeping Car for crew 1 Radio Car (1401)(HILLCREST CLUB) 1 8-Section Lounge 1 6-Compt., 3-DR, Sleeping Car 1 6-Compt., 3-DR, Sleeping Car 1 Southern Railway Dining Car (3155)(CONNEAUT) 1 7-Compt. Lounge Car (No. 1) _1 Private Car

10 cars

Party will board train at 14th Street, Washington. Train should be made up at Washington Union Station as outlined in sufficient time to be placed at 14th Street not later than 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 29. Superintendent DeButts should contact Superintendent Henry of the Pennsylvania Railroad and work out details covering movement of train from Washington Union Station to 14th Street, placement of train at 14th Street, and make-up and forwarding of train from that point.





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Warm Springs, Ga

- 41 visits to Warm Springs1924 to 1945
- ▶ 16 visits during his presidency

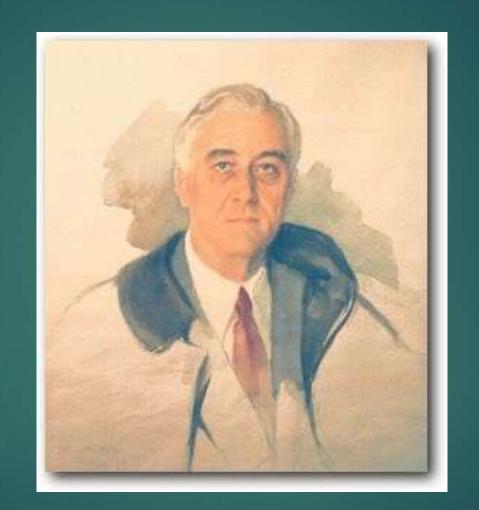


Warm Springs, GA



Little White House

April 12, 1945





Jan. 30, 1882

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April 12, 1945

Cotton Market

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SPARTANBURG, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1945.

TWO SECTIONS

PRICE: 5 CENTS

PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY OF HEMORRHAGE AT WARM SPRINGS

9th Army Set To Hit Berlin

By AUSTIN REALMEAR

Paris, April 32 (AP).—Tanks of the U. S. Ninth army awapt across the Eibe river on a six-mile front, 57 miles from Berlin today and awaited only orders from Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson to begin a dask on a wide open road that miley put them by tomorrow into that capital of death and devasta-

A report attributed to French sources said Allied parachute troops had been dropped at Bradenburg, barely more than 20 miles from greater Berlin, but this was wholly with-out official confirmation.

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Germany appeared in her final hours of organized recustance in the west as all Allied armies out loose. Even No. 1.

Nazi Propagantia Paul Joseph Geebbels declared gloomity in
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

President Roosevelt was the seventh president to die while holding the highest

president to all while holding the highest post of the notion.

The others were William Henry Harri-son, Zachary Toylor, Abroham Lincoln-lames A. Garfield, William McKinley and Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Roosevelt's death paralleled President Harding's in their it occurred during an intertude while he was away from the White House. Harding died in the Polace Hotel. San Francisco, while his wife read to him a magazine article. Harding hed been tolen ill while on a trip to Alanka.

Truman Takes Oath as 32nd Chief Executive

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Warm Springs, Ga., April 12 (AP) - President Franklin D. Roosevelt dick unexpectedly today at 4:35 p.m. (EWT) of a cerebral hemorrhage.

In Washington at 7:00 p.m., Vice President Harry S. Truman took the carb as the nation's 32nd chief executive.

Mr. Roosevelt's last words were:

"I have a terrific headache."

He spoke them to Comdr. Harold Bruenn, navel physician.

The funeral will be in the White House East Room in Washington on Saturday. Burial will be at the Roosevelt a neestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sun-

The body will not lie in state.

Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett said Mr. Roosevelt's body would leave here around 9 a.m., (EWT) tomorrow for the approximately 22hour run to Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt, 63, was sitting in front of a fireplace in the Little White House here atop Pine mountain when the attack struck him. Bruenn described it as massive cerebral hemorrhage.

The president's negro valet, Arthur Prettymau, and a Filipino messhor carried him to his bedroom. He was un conscious at the end. It came without

Mr. Roosevelt, in the third month of his fourth term as president, came her three weeks ago to rest.

To Capital

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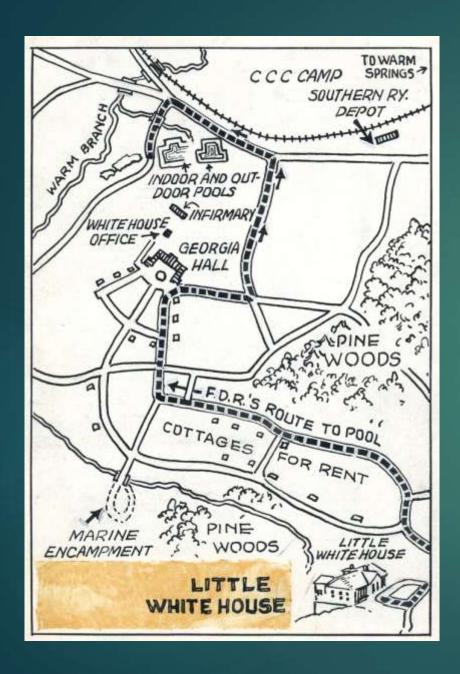
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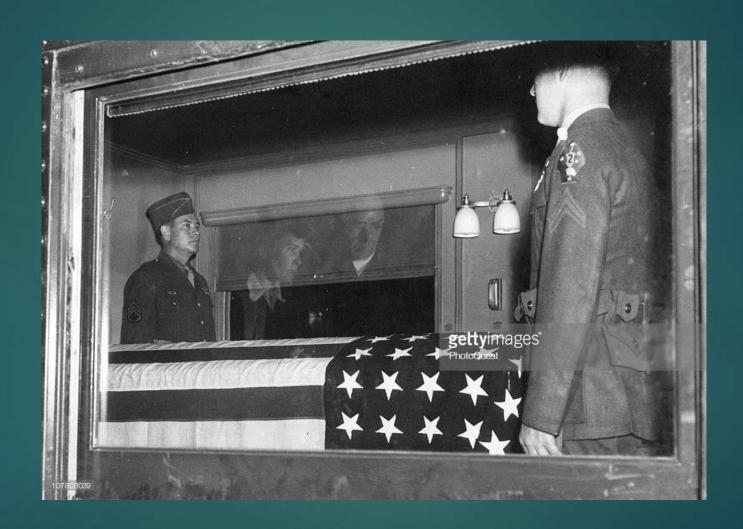


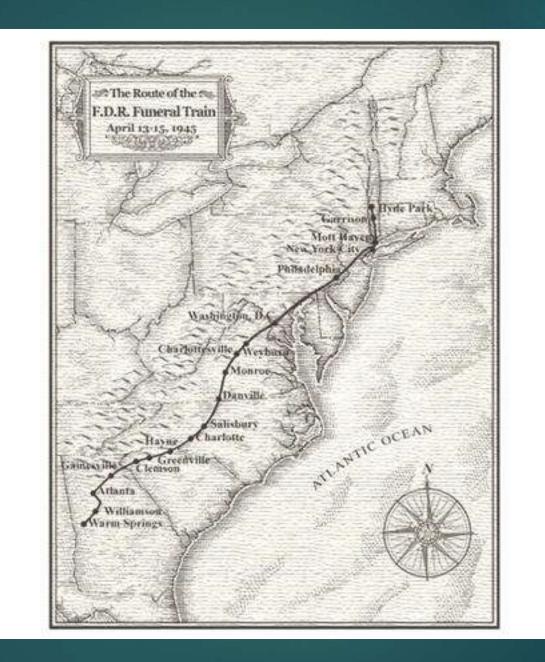




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Warm Springs to Atlanta, GA

▶ Light Pacifics – PS2s #1263 and #1337





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FDR valet, Arthur Prettyman, walks Fala during the stop in Atlanta.

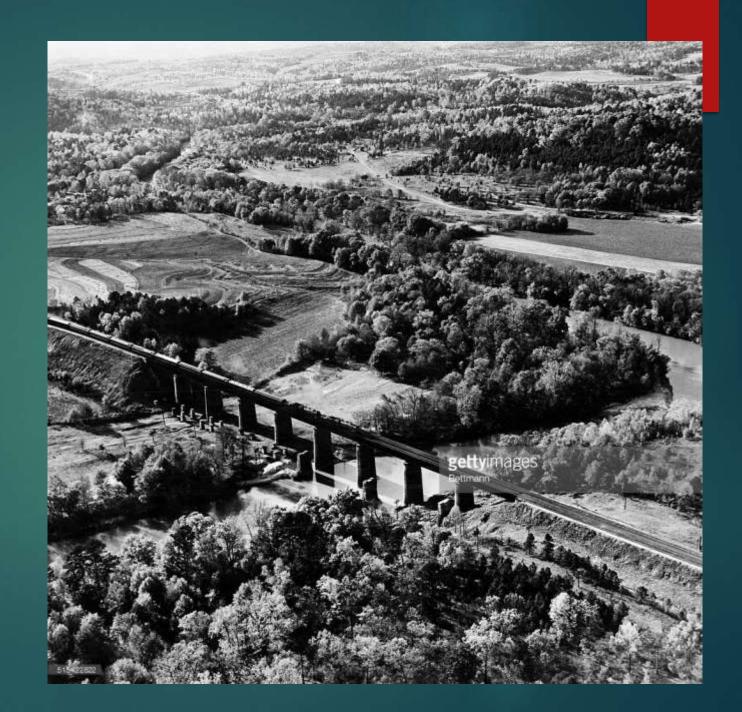


Atlanta, GA to Greenville, SC

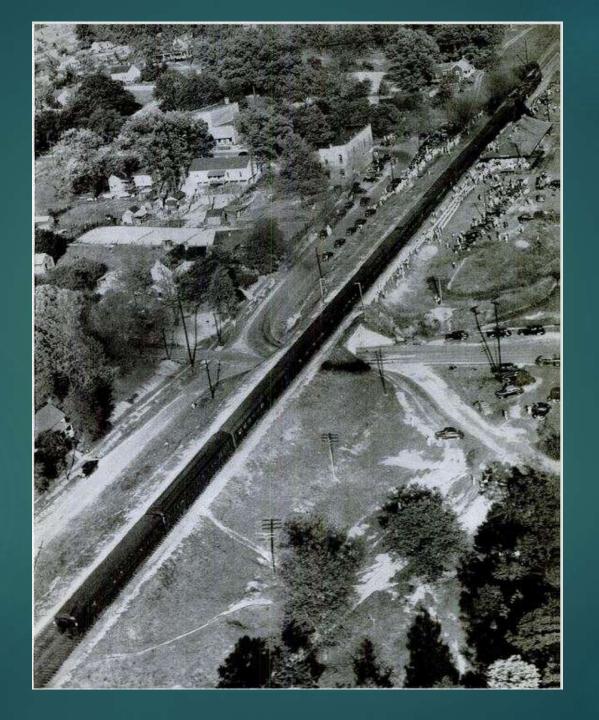
- ► Heavy Pacifics PS4s 4-6-2
- #1409 and #1394



Roosevelt Funeral Train Enroute To Washington. The train bearing the body of President Roosevelt crosses a bridge over the Keowee River between Central and Seneca, South Carolina, enroute to Washington, D. C., from Warm Springs,...



Aerial view near Clemson





Clemson Cadets

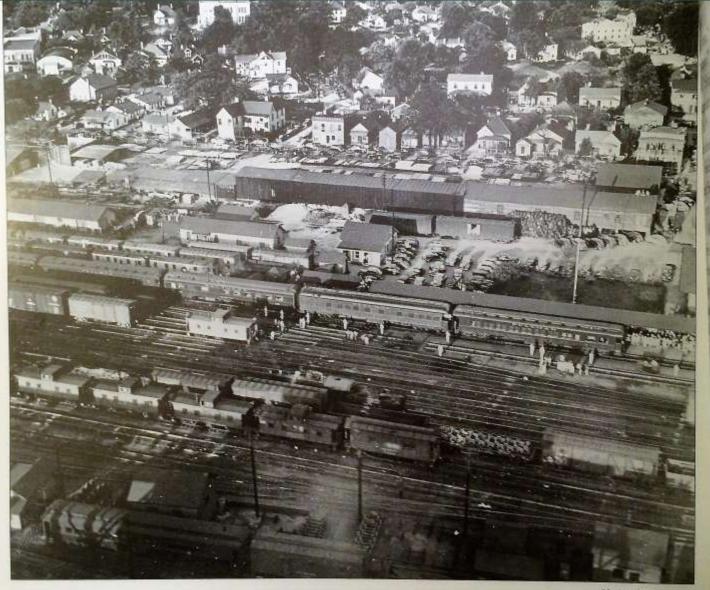




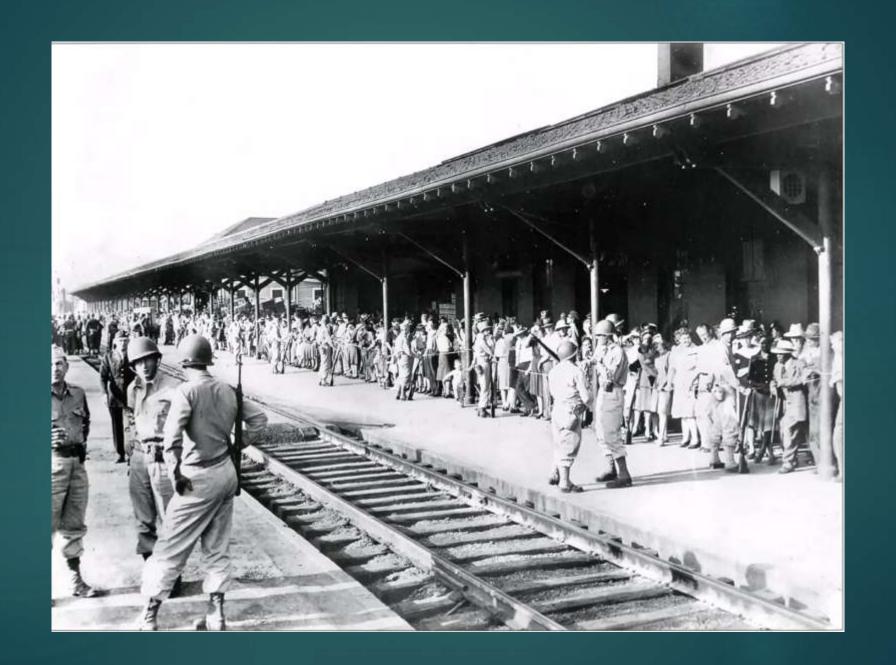


Greenville, SC





NATIONAL ARCHIVES
Franklin Roosevelt's funeral train stands at Greenville, S.C., while the Southern Railway changes its engines April 13, 1945.



15,000 View Train Halted In Greenville

The funeral train carrying the body of President Roosevelt to Washington from Warm Springs. Ga., for final services stopped in Greenville last night from 6:30 to 7:07 while the 2 engines drawing the 11-car train were switched.

President Roosevelt's body was in a flag-draped casket in the last car. Two soldiers, a sailor and a marine stood at parade rest at each corner of the casket.

THOUSANDS AT STATION

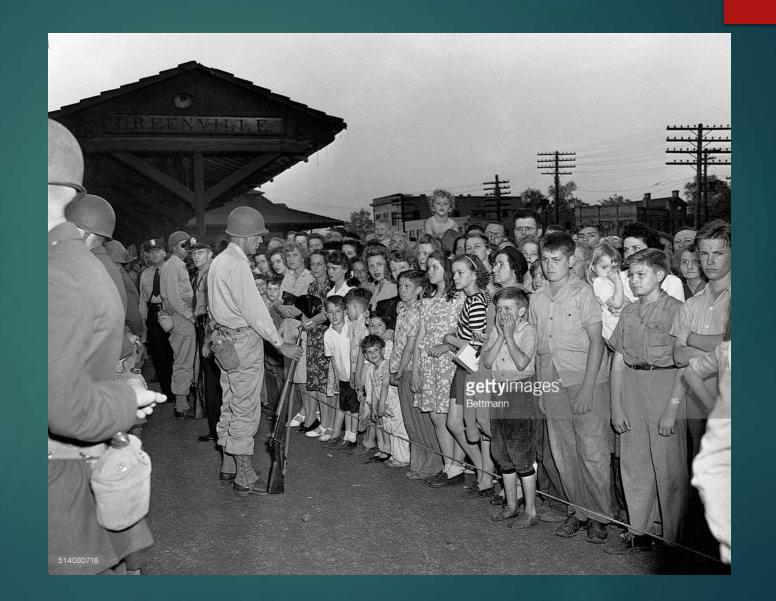
An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 persons lined the tracks near the Southern station for half a mile on each side. There was no demonstration, but the faces of most were sorrowful.

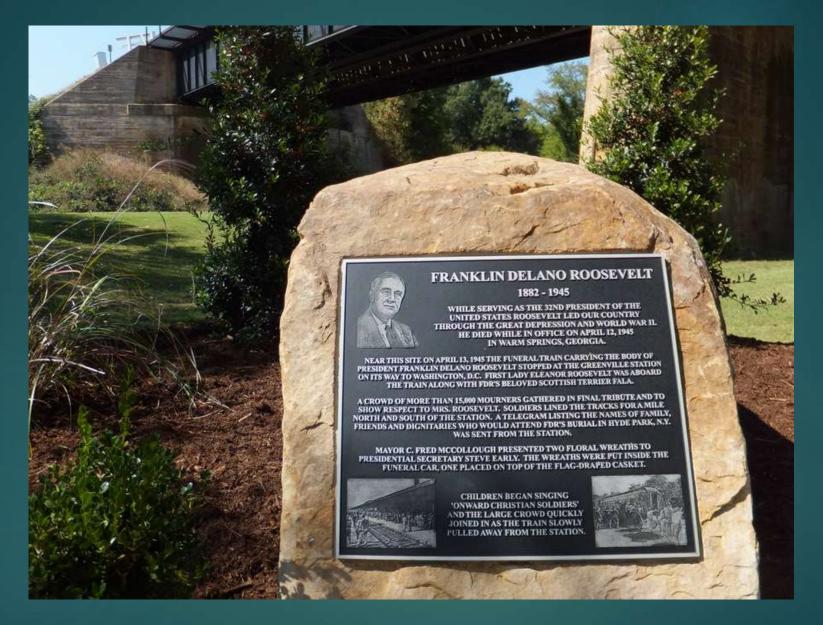
Mrs. Roosevelt, who was accompanying her dead husband home, was not seen. Steve Early, presidential secretary, stepped to the platform at the station and talked with naval aides of the President while the train was here. His face was strained and haggard.

Mayor C. Fred McCullough presented to Mr. Early two floral wreaths, one from the city and one from Mis. Kate Finley, Mrs. Finley's wreath of red and white carnations was placed by Police Lt. P. P. Oakes on President Roosevelt's casket on the instructions of an aide. The city's wreath of red roses and lilles was placed on its stand in a corner of the funeral car by Sgt. L. C. Nix. The only other flowers were in a huge wreath from the City of Atlanta which covered the forward wall of the car.

The train rolled into the station between ranks of an honor guard of helmeted Camp Croft soldiers armed with bayoneted rifles. The Greenville State Guard company also was on duty in full equipment to aid in handling the crowd. A detachment of Fort Jackson soldiers served as a security guard, being stationed at intervals for a mile north and south of the station.

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This FDR marker – located just off the Swamp Rabbit Trail under the railroad trestle near Willard St., Greenville, SC. Dedicated Oct. 7, 2011

Telegram sent from Greenville, SC

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Greenville, SC to Salisbury, NC

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- ► Engineer O.L. Cooksey
- Fireman G.M. Cox
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Salisbury, NC to Monroe, VA

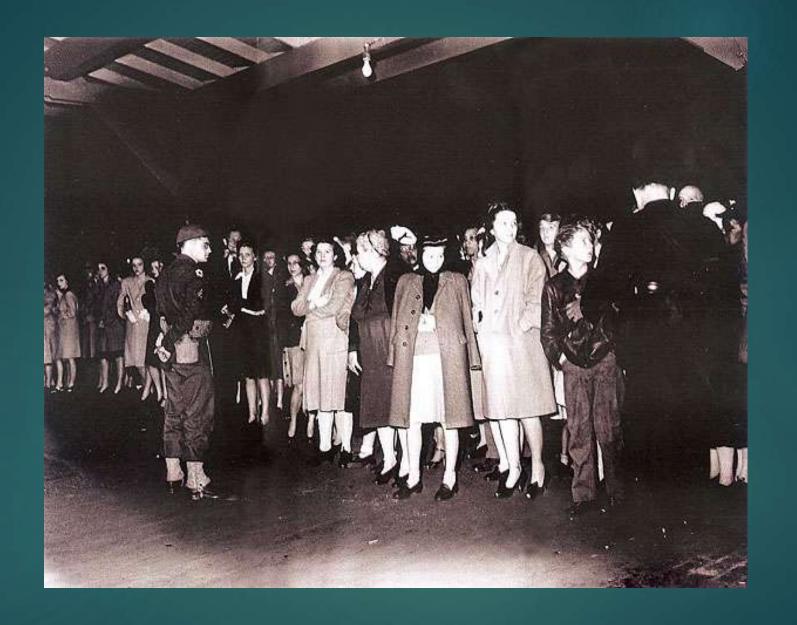
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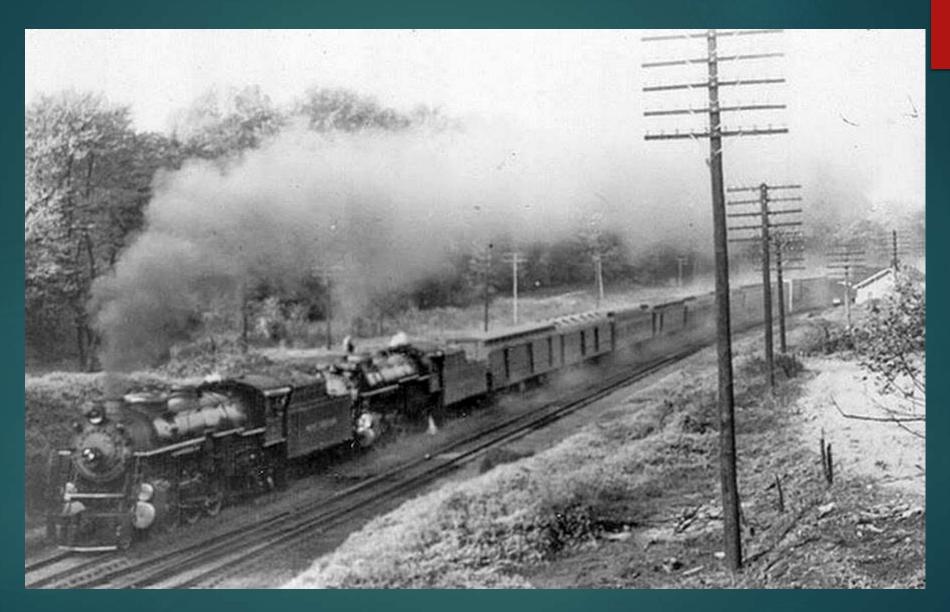
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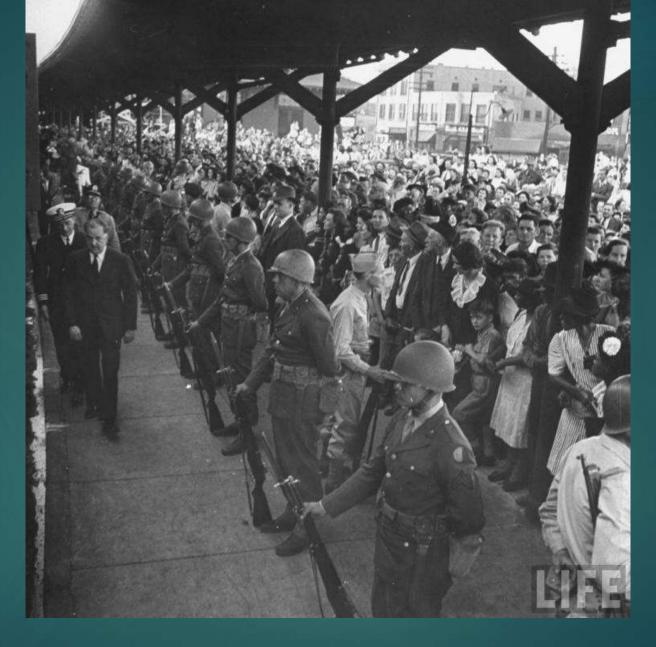








23 miles from Washington, DC



Union Station, Washington, SC



James Byrnes, President Harry S. Truman, and Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace await the train's arrival at Washington's Union Station.

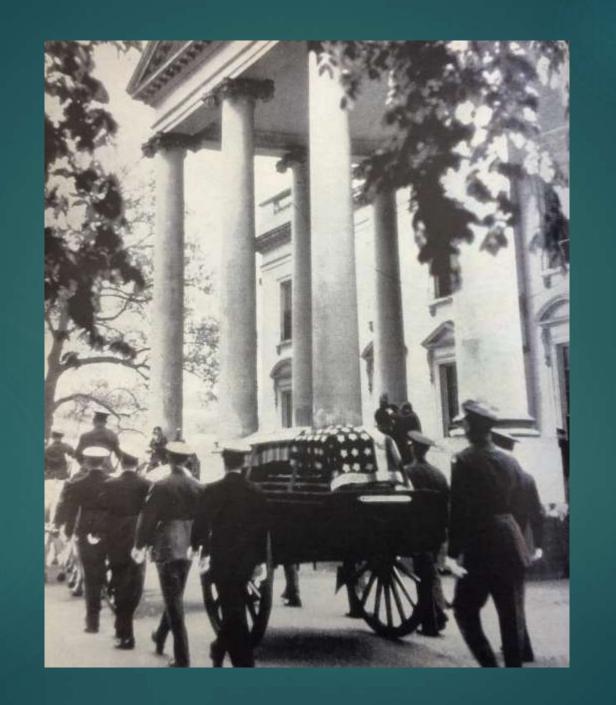


With the train parked on a freight track, officers prepare FDR's coffin for the procession to the White House.











East Room at the White House

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Mess Grace & Tully
will please present this ound at
THE NORTHWEST GATE

The White House

APR 14 1945

at 3:30 o'clock

OF

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Late President of the United States

APRIL FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE

AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

THE EAST ROOM
THE WHITE HOUSE



Pall bearers put the casket of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt back into the train at Union Station.

Schedule for train made public

Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester, New York)

Schedule Set For Roosevelt Funeral Train

Washington — (P) — Here is the schedule for the funeral train bearing the body of President Roosevelt to his Hyde Park home, as announced late yesterday at the White House:

Leave Washington 10:05 p. m. Eastern War Time.

Pass Baltimore 10:54 p. m.

Arrive at the 30th Street Station in Philadelphia 1:19 a. m. and leave at 1:55 a. m.

Arrive at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City at 4:40 a. m. and leave at 5 a. m.

Arrive at the Motthaven Station yards, New York, 6:25 a. m. and leave 6:45 a. m.

Arrive at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park 8:40 a. m.

The White House said no further information on the train's route is available now.

Washington, DC to Penn Station, NYC



A Pennsylvania RR GG-1, circa 1940

Penn Station to Mott Haven, NY

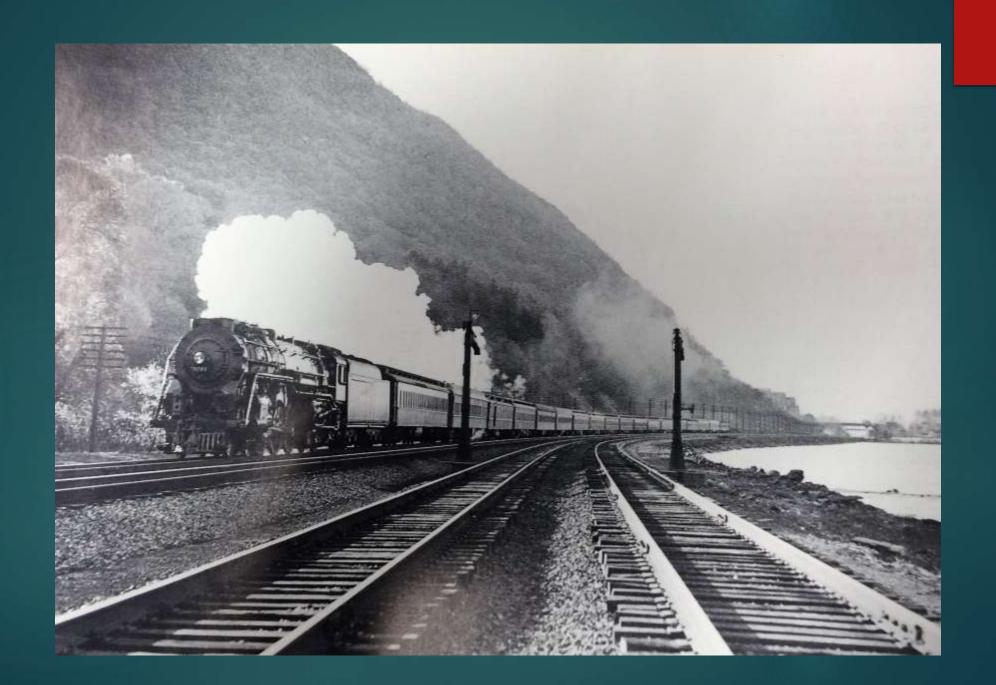
▶ New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad electrics

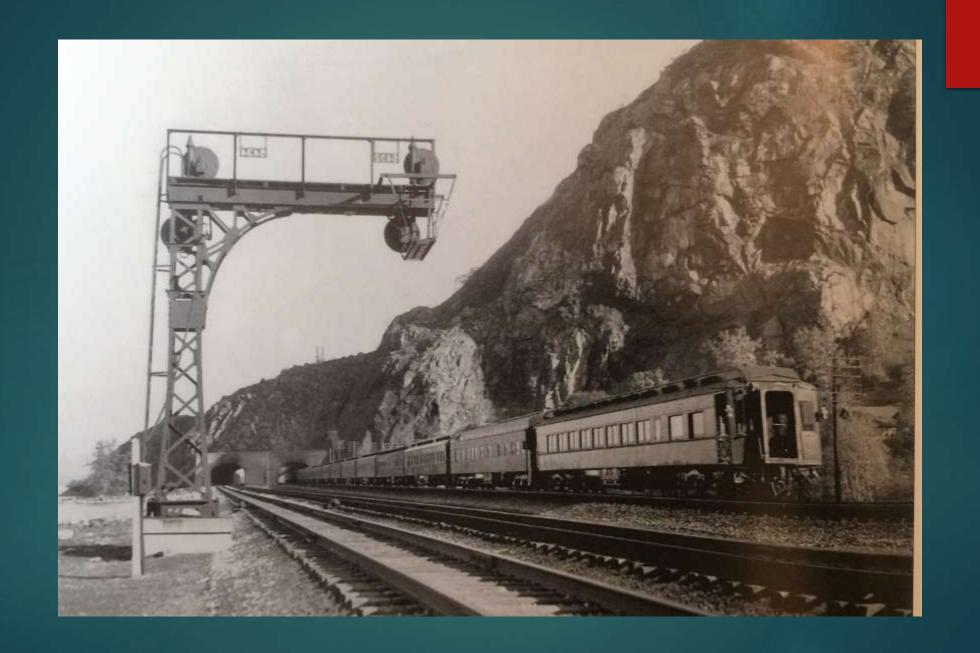
- ▶ Funeral train in the lead, Congressional train followed
- ► They pulled the train through the East River tunnel, Sunnyside Yard, Hell Gate bridge to New Rochelle, then back down to Mott Haven, where the New York Central took over.

Mott Haven to Hyde Park, NY

▶ J1-d Hudson

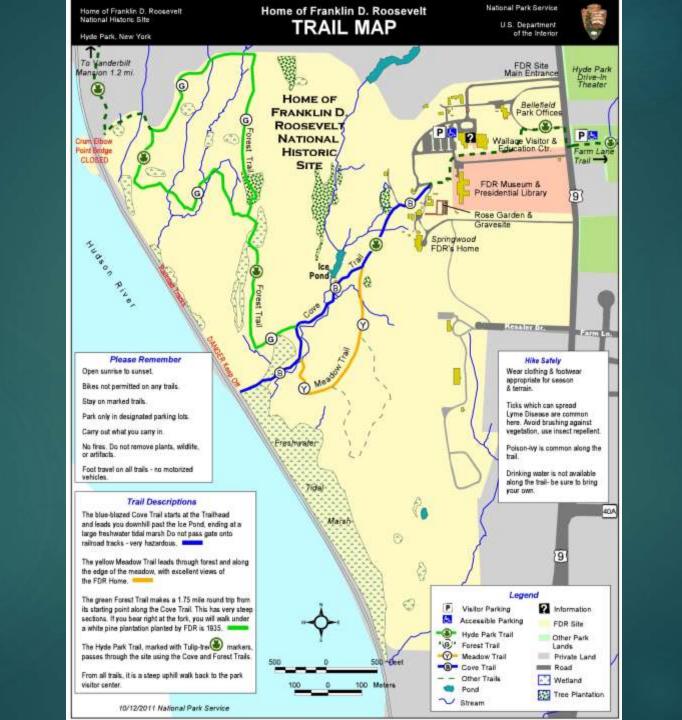
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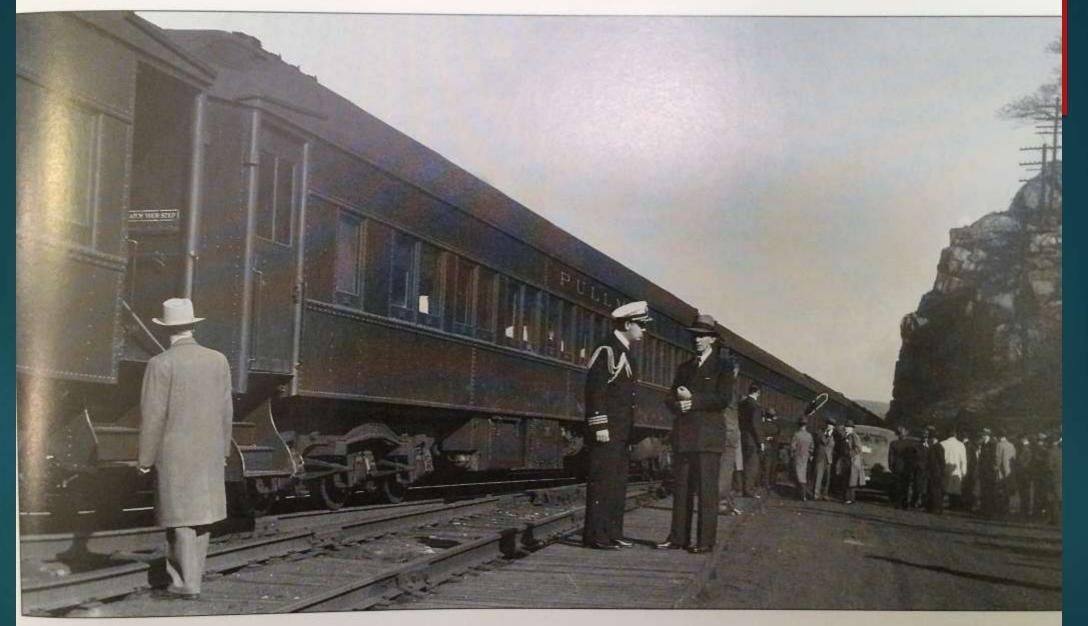




Hyde Park, NY







HERBERT H. HARWOOD JR. COLLEC

The Roosevelt funeral train stands at Hyde Park, N.Y. Most mourners have gone up the hill to the Roosevelt estate for the preside burial service.











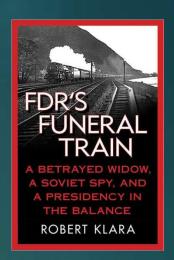
State troopers prepare the way for Elliott Roosevelt at the Hyde Park Depot shortly after the burial service's conclusion.



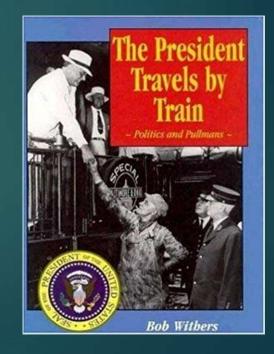
The Rose Garden, FDR Home and Library

For More Information

► <u>FDR'S Funeral Train</u> by Robert Klara



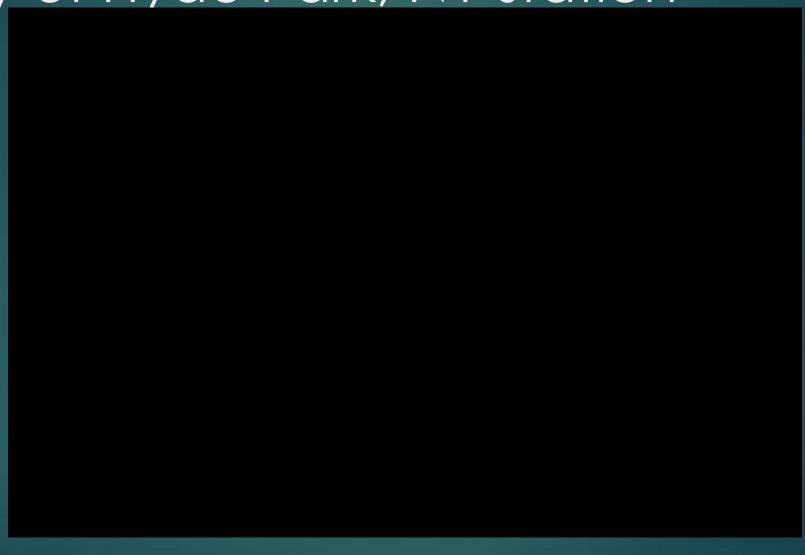
► <u>The President Travels by Train</u> by Bob Withers







History of Hyde Park, NY station



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- ▶ Thomas Biggars, SR.
- ▶ Greenville County Library
- Members of CRHA



