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Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (WHITE HOUSE COLLECTION)

Benjamin Franklin

Biography

Full Name:
Benjamin Franklin

Birth Date & Place:
January 17, 1706
Boston, Massachusetts

Schooling:
After only two years of formal schooling, Franklin went to work in his father's candle and soap shop. From that time on, he educated himself by reading.

Lived:
Boston, Massachusetts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
London, England

Death:
April 17, 1790
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Achievements

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He served as a diplomat and statesman during the American Revolution.

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