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The United States Capitol

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WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (WHITE HOUSE COLLECTION)

Hiram Ulysses Grant

Biography

Full Name:
Hiram Ulysses Grant

Birth Date & Place:
April 27, 1822
Point Pleasant, Ohio

Schooling:
Graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York

Lived:
Washington, D.C. (White House)
Missouri, Illinois, and New York

Death:
July 23, 1885, at Mount McGregor near Saratoga, New York

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