

THE ROOSEVELTS' INNER CIRCLE

The achievements of the relatives and influential persons associated with Teddy and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Course #:	22S-TOR
Format:	Seminar
Moderator:	Larry Ambs
Date and Time:	Wed - 9:30 - 11:30 AM 10 weeks starting 2/21/2021
Location:	Zoom
Max # of Participants:	16
Auditors Accepted:	Yes
Max # of Auditors:	Up to 2

PURPOSE:

The contributions of TR and FDR are well known, but Roosevelts' inner circle have also made significant contributions to our society. In this seminar we will examine the impacts these other individuals have made.

DESCRIPTION:

The role of TR and FDR in our country's history is well known. However, the importance of their siblings and family along with certain influential people is not as well known. We will consider the importance of their parents, three wives, four siblings, twelve children, and a select group of friends and associates on the careers of TR and FDR as well as their own individual contributions to our country. Numerous presidents have utilized confidants during their lives. In some cases, they have been members of their family or their staff and in other cases they have been social acquaintances. FDR found it beneficial to relax with these individuals, which in some cases included women whose company he appreciated. A potential list of all these individuals will be distributed at the Preview.

ROLE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Each participant will prepare a brief presentation and lead a discussion on a chosen family member or associate of TR or FDR. Individuals that could be included are any of the children and siblings of TR and FDR as well as other significant persons in their personal and professional lives.

RESOURCES:

There are many publications on these individuals. The moderator can suggest suitable publications. One of significance is the Ken Burns and PBS series *The Roosevelts— An Intimate History* in video and text.

ABOUT THE MODERATORS:

Larry Ambs has moderated many seminars on topics ranging from political history to historical archaeology and the sciences.