

Ronald Wilson Reagan



Ronald Wilson Reagan was born on February 6, 1911, in Tampico, Illinois, to John Edward and Nelle Wilson Reagan. When Reagan was nine years old, his family moved to Dixon, Illinois. In 1928, Reagan entered Eureka College in Eureka, Illinois, where he worked several jobs to pay for his education. After graduation from college in 1932, Reagan became a sports announcer for one of the nation's largest radio stations. It was located in Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1937, Reagan went to Los Angeles, California, to report on the Chicago Cubs baseball team. While he was in Los Angeles, he was discovered by Warner Brothers. The company hired him to act in movies. After the United States entered World War II in 1941, Reagan was called up by the army to make training films for the military.

