



ALBUM [HE BELONGS TO THE AGES - PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER](#)

Album Description

James Earl Carter, b. October 1, 1924, d. December 29, 2024, served as the 39th President of the US, the 76th Governor of Georgia, and in the US Senate (D, GA). He was a veteran of the US Navy, having served in the submarine service.

His Presidency was considered one of the most lackluster in history. But among his success were: pardoning Vietnam War draft dodgers, creating the US Departments of Education, and Energy, and installing solar panels on the White House.

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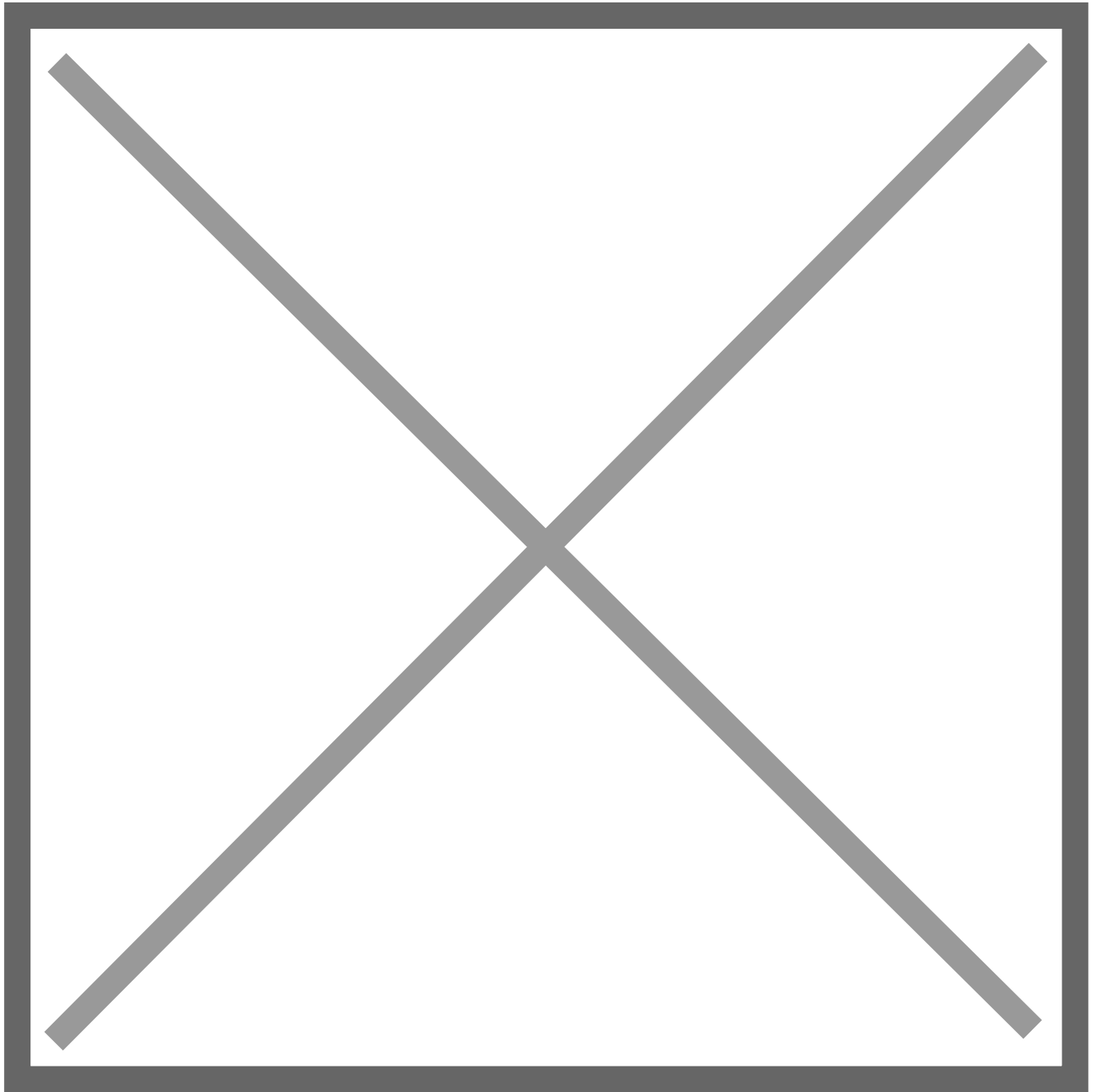


Teaching Notes:

I guess you can't edit your comments in the new site. So here's an correction, addition and photo.

Thinking back it must have been more like 1985 (after Beirut Marine bombing which we discussed over lunch).





Here's a photo of Jimmy with our full NCSS consulting group (you'll spot me just over his left shoulder). While my lunch with the Carters was deeply personal and heartfelt, this photo was anything but. We'd been posed as a group for about ten minutes, leaving a conspicuous gap for Jimmy. At last, he walked in, stepped into place, and—snap—the photo was taken. He offered a quick word of thanks for our work, and within 30 seconds, he was gone.

It was efficient and professional, but it couldn't compare to the warmth and authenticity of that half-hour lunch. That moment remains far more memorable.

KITCHEN AT THE BOYHOOD FARM OF AMERICA'S 39TH PRESIDENT, JIMMY CARTER, IN THE LITTLE COMMUNITY OF ARCHERY, GEORGIA, NOW PART OF THE ONLY SLIGHTLY LARGER TOWN OF PLAINS, WITH WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS WIFE, ROSALYNN, A PLAINS NATIVE, ARE USUALLY ASSOCIATED.



Teaching Notes:

This photo is included in an Inside Adams blog post: [Cookbooks from Plains, Georgia and Carter Family Recipes.](#)

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President Jimmy Carter, Town Hall meeting, Clinton, Mass. Photo by Bernard Gotfryd, March 16, 1977. <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/gfgy.05260>

President Jimmy Carter in Photos

January 2, 2025

Posted by: [Kristi Finefield](#)

Teaching Notes:

[?President Jimmy Carter in Pictures](#) is another excellent LOC resource added on January 2, 2025 by way of the [Picture This Blog](#) in which [Kristi Finefield](#) highlights a few collections in the Prints & Photographs Division which include images related to the life of Carter, the longest-living President in American history.

Reference Link: <https://blogs.loc.gov/picturethis/2025/01/president-jimmy-carter-in-photos/?loclr=eaptb>



Teaching Notes:

My notifications icon consistently says "3." I especially am wondering about it today because I have not been online for many days and there are more than 3 new posts.



Teaching Notes:

What a wonderful picture,  [Peter Pappas](#) . Thank you for sharing that special experience with us!



Teaching Notes:

Fabulous find, Gigi! I added it to the album.



**FRONT PAGE OF AMERICUS TIMES-RECORDER (AMERICUS, GA.), OCTOBER 1, 1924 -
JIMMY CARTER'S BIRTHDATE**

Teaching Notes:

(Cross posted from [Just One Day Album](#))

In honor of Jimmy Carter - here is the local paper that his father may have been reading while waiting to hear of his son's birth. The [Americus Times-Recorder](#) was the newspaper centered in the county seat of Sumter County. Jimmy Carter led a fascinating life that is worth learning more about. If you are interested in digging into who he was there are endless resources at [The Carter Center](#), as well as the [Library of Congress](#). This was the state of the world that welcomed James Earl Carter, Jr. to the world on October 1, 1924.



**TIMELESS STORIES FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: JIMMY CARTER, NATION'S
39TH PRESIDENT, PASSES AWAY AT 100**



Teaching Notes:

Michelle

very useful and appropriate. Thanks!



Teaching Notes:

I had the honor of curating a portion of his family history. One of his ancestors was an Ansley. The Ansleys and the Watsons (the house I curated) were two of the Quaker/Methodist families that established the southern-most Quaker settlement in the US on Muscogee land in the Georgia colony in 1768. The families, since there were so few people in that area, intermarried a couple of times.

Former President Carter was very generous with his time and enjoyed learning about his family history outside of Plains.

[Southern Quakers](#)

[The Story of Georgia and the Georgia People](#)



Teaching Notes:

Working on the editing issue! Thanks to valuable feedback from users, we continue to add to the list of requested fixes. The admin team is as eager as our super users to see the site humming along without surprises!



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Teaching Notes:

?Thank you,  [Michelle Zupan](#) , for creating this album marking the passing of President Jimmy Carter. A TIMELESS Stories from the Library of Congress Blog post by Neely Tucker [Jimmy Carter, Nation's 39th President, Passes Away at 100](#) is a most meaningful tribute.



Teaching Notes:

What a cherished memory! Thank you for sharing.

I can only imagine how wonderful it would be to meet them both. It was my first time voting president. I did not vote for him, but I always admired his humanity and honest love of people. He showed real love for people all over the world! Such a great human being.



Teaching Notes:

What a moment! Thank you for taking the time to share that with us. We have lost an incredibly decent human who happened to once be President.



Teaching Notes:

I'll never forget a moment in the early 1980s when I was a high school social studies teacher working on a curriculum project at the Carter Center in Atlanta. It was lunchtime, and I found myself sitting alone, enjoying a brief pause in the day. Suddenly, from over my shoulder, a gentle voice asked, "Mind if we join you?" I turned around and found myself face-to-face with Jimmy Carter and Rosalynn. To my astonishment, they sat down and chatted with me for about half an hour.

Their kindness and genuine interest in our conversation left an indelible mark on me. It wasn't just their warmth but the profound humility of a man who had once led the free world and yet made time to engage so personally and meaningfully.

As we mourn his passing, I'm reminded that Jimmy Carter wasn't just a statesman or a humanitarian—he was a man of extraordinary grace who believed deeply in the power of connection. Rest in peace, Mr. President. Your light will continue to guide us.



THE CARTER CENTER

**INTERIOR OF THE J.E. CARTER COMPANY GENERAL STORE, OWNED BY EARL CARTER,
FATHER OF AMERICA'S 39TH PRESIDENT, JIMMY CARTER, IN THE TOWN OF PLAINS,
GEORGIA**



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[PRESIDENT [REDACTED], GEORGIA]



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- Slides--Color--1970-1980

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- - Photo agency: Newsweek.
- - Gift; Bernard Gotfryd; 2004; (DLC/PP-2004:032).

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER PLAINS, GEORGIA



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- Slides--Color--1970-1980

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- - Date on slide mount: 76.
- - On mount: Plains, Ga.
- - Gift; Bernard Gotfryd; 2004; (DLC/PP-2004:032).

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Genre

- Film negatives--1970-1980

Notes

- - Title and date from log book.
- - Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 33940, frame 18A/19.
- - Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

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[PRESIDENT JIMM AND AMY CARTER]



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