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Nelle Reagan with her son Ronald, 1950

Born	July 24, 1883 Fulton, Illinois
Died	July 25, 1962 (aged 79) Santa Monica, California
Resting place	Calvary Cemetery East Los Angeles, California
Nationality	American
Spouse	John "Jack" Reagan
Children	Neil Reagan Ronald Reagan

Nelle Clyde Wilson Reagan (July 24, 1883 – July 25, 1962) was the mother of [United States President Ronald Reagan](#) and his older brother [Neil "Moon" Reagan](#).

Nelle was of [Scots-English](#) ancestry.^[1] She met [Jack Reagan](#) in a farming town on the [prairie](#) of [Illinois](#). The two were married in [Fulton](#) in November 1904.^[2] They had two children: Neil and Ronald Reagan. After the birth of her second son, Nelle was told not to have any more children.^[3] The Reagan family moved from [Tampico](#) to [Chicago](#) and many small towns in Illinois. Where they lived depended on where Jack was working.

Nelle died from complications of [Alzheimer's disease](#). She died on July 25, 1962, aged 79.^[4] Her son, Ronald, would die of the same disease.

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- February 6, 1911 - June 5, 2004
[40th President of the United States](#) (1981-1989)
- [33rd Governor of California](#) (1967-1975)

Life and politics

- [Birthplace](#)
- [Boyhood home](#)
- [Presidential Library](#)
- [Rancho del Cielo](#)
- [Death and state funeral](#)
- [Governship of California](#)

Presidency

- Reagan Era
- Economic policy
- Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981
- Tax Reform Act of 1986
- Geneva Summit
- Assassination attempt
- Strategic Defense Initiative
- Reykjavík Summit
- Reagan Doctrine
- Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act
- Cold War
- Shamrock Summit
- Iran-Contra
- Washington Summit
- Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty

Speeches and debates

- "A Time for Choosing"
- "States' rights"
- First inaugural address

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Tear down this wall!" • "There you go again" • "We begin bombing in five minutes" • "Ash heap of history" • "Evil empire" • "City upon a Hill" • Second inaugural address • State of the Union Address: 1982 • 1983 • 1984 • 1985 • 1986 • 1987 • 1988
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An American Life (autobiography) • The Reagan Diaries • Killing Reagan (biography by Bill O'Reilly)
Elections, conventions, and primaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1968 Republican National Convention • 1976 Republican National Convention • 1980 Republican National Convention • 1984 Republican National Convention • Republican Party presidential primaries, 1968 • Republican Party presidential primaries, 1976 • Republican Party presidential primaries, 1980 • Republican Party presidential primaries, 1984

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States presidential election, 1968 • United States presidential election, 1976 • United States presidential election, 1980 • United States presidential election, 1984
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Reagan (father) • Nelle Wilson Reagan (mother) • Neil Reagan (brother) • Jane Wyman (first wife) • Nancy Reagan (second wife) • Maureen Reagan (daughter) • Michael Reagan (adopted son) • Patti Davis (daughter) • Ron Reagan (son)
Things named after Reagan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of things named after Ronald Reagan
Albums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Reagan Speaks Out Against Socialized Medicine
Movies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Reagan filmography

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