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**Welcome to the Biographical Dictionary!**

S9.com is a Wikipedia type system and everyone can edit biographies or even create their own. S9.com was established in 1997 and since then has grown into one of the largest biography sites on the planet.

Whether you have a passion for history or simply know an interesting fact about someone we invite you to

**Latest Biographies**

**Ethel Barrymore**  
Ethel Barrymore was born on August 15th, 1879 in Philadelphia. Ethel was the second child of

**Thora Birch**  
Thora Birch was born on March 11, 1982 in Los Angeles, California. Her parents, Jack Birth

**Eve Arden**  
Eve Arden was born on April 30th, 1908 in Mill Valley, California. Eve Arden was later

**Today's Birthdays**

**Ozan Marsh**  
Ozan Marsh, a pianist and teacher who specialized in the music of Liszt and was a

**Carson Anne**  
1950 - Born on June 21 in Toronto, Ontario and was raised an Irish Catholic. Her

**Windsor, William Arthur Philip Louis**  
1982 - Born on June 21st in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, England. British prince and

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**Brief History**

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### *Scope and Coverage*

S9.com is established to provide biographies on all popular cable tv stars. It is a Wikipedia type system and everyone can edit biographies or even create their own. It covers detailed information about notable persons belonging to 346 areas which are arranged in alphabetical order such as Abolitionist (e.g. Sharp, Richard; Juan Carlos Zecua Bolaños; Lachlan R.J. Stewart-McDougal), Accountant (e.g. Masood Vatandoust; Harper Mark James; Webb, John), Acrobat , Activists , Actors , Actresses, Administrator, Admiral, Adventurers , Advertiser, Agriculturist , Alchemist, Ambassadors , Bacteriologist, Bankers, Baron, Baseball Player, Basketball Coach, Basketball Player Bibliographer, Biochemist, Biographers, Biologists, Campaign Manager, Captain, Caricaturist, Cartographer, Cartoonists, Chancellors, Chef, Chemists, Chess Player, Chief, Choreographers, Cinematographer, Civil Rights Leader, Clarinetist, Clergymen, Dancers, Defense Minister , Dentist , Designers ,Diplomat, Director, Distiller , Earl, Economist , Economists, Editors, Educators, Electro physiologist , Emperor, Empress, Endocrinologist, Engineers, Entertainers etc.

Total number of persons included in every category is included within parenthesis beside every category. For example the category Cinematographer includes biographies of three persons and thus it has been represented as Cinematographer (3).

Homepage of this website also highlights Latest Biographies (eg. David Highley; Joan Allen; Steve Goodrich etc), biographies about the persons who are in the News (eg. Ethel Barrymore; Thora Birch; Eve Arden), Featured Biographies (eg. William Perry Fisher, II; Bradley Stark; Shane Cannon).

### **Kind of Information**

S9 Biographical Dictionary is the most important single source of biographical information. This dictionary includes the biography of both the dead and the alive. It consists of dates of birth and death (where applicable), qualifications, the positions held, nationality etc. of a person. The events of a person's life are expressed in chronological order. Coloured or black and white images of persons are also included in every entry. An example is given below for clear understanding:

#### **Obama, Barack Hussein Jr.**



Born: 1961 AD

Currently alive, at 55 years of age.

Nationality: American

Categories: Lawyers, Political Leader, Politician, Senator

1961 – Barack Obama was born on the 4th of August in Honolulu, Hawaii. His parents – Barack Hussein Obama Sr. from Kenya, and Ann Dunham of Wichita, Kansas – Met while both were attending the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. American politician. 1963 – His parents got divorced. His mother married an Indonesian student, and when Obama was 6 years old they moved to Jakarta. 1971 – Obama returned to Hawaii to live with his maternal grandparents. 1979 – He was enrolled in the fifth grade at Punahou School where he graduated from high school at 18 years old. 1983 – He majored in political science in Columbia University, with a specialization in international relations. 1984 – He worked for a year at Business International Corporation before he moved to Chicago to a job with a non-profit organization local churches organize job training programs for residents of poor neighborhoods. 1991 – He was elected president of the Harvard Law Review. – He obtained his Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude. 1992 – Married to Michelle Obama on October 18th. 1996 – Elected to the Illinois State Senate representing the 13th District in the south side neighborhood of Hyde Park in Chicago. 2002 – He rededicated his efforts to the Illinois state Senate. In his campaign, he ran unopposed. Obama authored a law requiring police to videotape interrogations for crimes punishable by the death penalty. He also pushed through legislation that would force insurance companies to cover routine mammograms. 2003 – In January, democrats regained control of the chamber, and Senator Obama was named chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. 2004 – At the Democratic National Convention, he delivered the keynote address. At this time he was still serving in the Illinois State Senate. – In November, he was elected to the US Senate as a Democrat by a landslide in a presidential election year marked by Republican gains. 2007 – On the 16th of January, he took his first step toward a run for the White House opening a presidential exploratory committee. He became a United States Senator from Illinois. He is the fifth African-American Senator in United States history. 2008 – Candidate for the Democratic nomination in the United States presidential election. – On November 4th, he became the President Elect and will be sworn in as the 44th President of the United States. 2009 – He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 9 October for his initiatives to reduce nuclear arms and strengthen international diplomacy.

Every entry mentions the date when it is last updated. As in case of the above entry it is “*Page last updated: March 21, 2010*”.

## Special Features

- ❖ Links to various social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, Google plus etc. are available.
- ❖ Links to different dish network, Comcast Cable, Time Warner Cable, Charter Cable, Cox Cable, AT&T Uverse, Frontier Communications, and other Cable TV Providers etc. are incorporated along with a link to Celebritybios (<http://www.s9.com/celebritybios/>).
- ❖ Edit and print options are provided which is shown beside the biography of every individual.
- ❖ Every entry also shows the amount of vote it has received in the shape of star marks. Provision of casting their votes for users is there.
- ❖ Notification of that day's birthdates (of the persons included in this biography) appears on the home page.
- ❖ Home page shows Challenge option for quiz.

## Arrangement Pattern

The biographies of the persons are arranged as per their profession or in which area they became popular. These areas or professions are arranged alphabetically. E.g. (through print screen) :



The browsing can also be done either by- browse by first letter or browse by nationality. E.g. (through print screen) :

### Browse By First Letter

A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z

### Browse By Nationality

Within **Browse By First Letter** if one selects a particular alphabet (e.g. “A”) then the main categories within that alphabet (“A”) appear alphabetically and within each category the names of persons are organized. Example is shown through print screen:

**Article Categories: A**

**Accountant(1)**  
Ames, Amyas

**Activists(9)**  
Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw  
Aungil, Eigel  
Attucks, Crispus

**Actresses(33)**  
Eve Arden  
Joan Allen  
Isabelle Adjani

**Administrator(4)**  
Anderson, Maxwell L.  
Anderson, Robert Bernard  
Slutzki, Meir

Similarly alphabetically arranged list of nations (like Afghan, African etc.) are found within **Browse By Nationality** option.

Chronologically the events of a person’s life are arranged within a particular entry. For example:

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***Remarks***

This online biographical dictionary is a fantastic tool for knowing about some famous persons of the world. From the field of acting to writing has been represented here with great effort. The chronological arrangement of events of a person's life adds special essence to its presentation. Some limitations are also there to trouble the users a bit. Its western biased nature, scarcity of information in some entries sometimes may annoy the users to some extent. Over all, this tool is really a treat to read.

***Comparable Tools***

- Bio.(<http://www.biography.com/>)
- Dictionary of Canadian Biography (<http://www.biographi.ca/en/index.php>)
- Australian Dictionary of Biography (<http://adb.anu.edu.au/>)

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