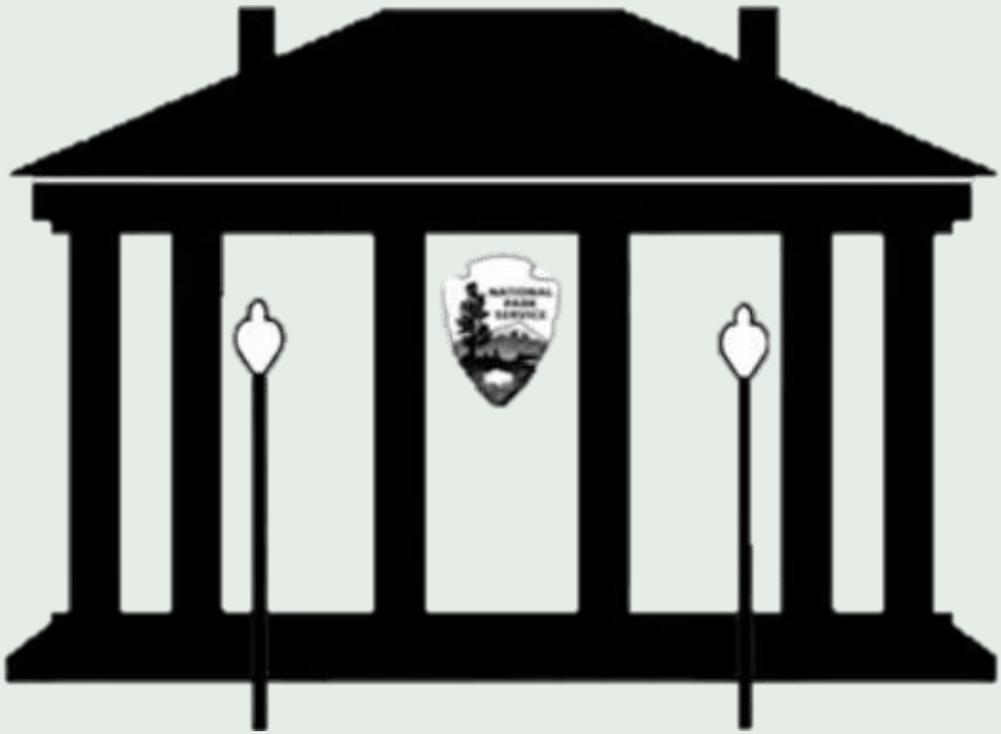


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# The History of Plains

## **The History of Plains:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0Mls9CL3GU>

President & Mrs. Carter give a brief oral history of their hometown of Plains, Georgia from the community's formation in the late 1800's to their own memories of the town as children in the 1930's. As President Carter states in the video, "Plains hasn't changed a whole lot since then."

## **Modern Plains:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2igsMUEDCSk>

Cameron Carter, State Representative Mike Cheokas, President Carter, and Park Ranger Gabriel Laster provide insights into the current cultural and economic dynamics that drive modern life the town of Plains, including the impact of tourism on the community's economy and the Carters' reasons for returning to their beloved hometown after leaving the White House.

## **Plains during the Great Depression and New Deal:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUHxXi\\_vupM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUHxXi_vupM)

President & Mrs. Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library provide insights into the Carters' childhoods near Plains during the Great Depression and the impact of Roosevelt's New Deal on the Carter Family Farm and life in the rural South.

## **Plains in World War II -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6D3WnY7wyyo>

First Lady Rosalynn Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library provide insight into life in Plains during the Second World War and the cultural impact that the war had on cultural perceptions of race and gender.

## **Early History of Race in Plains -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqo1k5KFNGw>

President Carter recounts the role that race dynamics played in his childhood and adolescence, including a recitation of his poem "The Pasture Gate."

# Plains Depot

## Plains Depot: Campaign Headquarters

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8p6\\_IWoy\\_jQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8p6_IWoy_jQ)

The story of the Plains Depot, the building in downtown Plains that served as President Carter's campaign headquarters and the platform for many of his speeches during the campaign. Other insights include a brief history of President Carter's pre-White House career and its role in his subsequent political success.

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## Virtual Tour of Plains Depot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVcCX2W7ygk&feature=youtu.be>

Join Park Ranger Patty Kuehn for a virtual tour of the Plains Depot as she tells the story of the oldest building in Plains, from its 60+ year tenure as an active railway station to its role as President Carter's Presidential Campaign Headquarters.

## **The Election of 1976:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL\\_pupKP7Cs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL_pupKP7Cs)

President & Mrs. Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library give a brief oral history of the Presidential Campaign of 1976, including the role of President Carter's Southern and rural heritage as a factor in his campaign and the grass roots effort that successfully worked to put "Jimmy who?" in the White House.

## **Jimmy Carter and the Presidency:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ntxKiIngAo>

Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library and President Carter himself provide insight into some of the highlights of President Carter's time in office, including the Panama Canal Treaty, the Camp David Peace Accords, and the Iranian Hostage Crisis.

### **Lillian Carter:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vz7W1jDwVKM>

President Carter along with his great-niece Cameron Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential library tell the story of Lillian Carter, President Carter's mother, including how many of her "ahead of their time" attitudes influenced her son's views on human rights and race relations.

### **The Carter Center:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAxjqdTnDMQ>

Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library gives the history of the Carter Center and its four-decade campaign to promote human rights throughout the world through healthcare implementation, conflict resolution, and election monitoring.

## **Rosalyn Carter**

### **Rosalynn Carter as First Lady:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnhyoBijzaC>

First Lady Rosalyn Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential library provide background and insights on Mrs. Carter's many accomplishments as First Lady and beyond, including her role as an official emissary for her husband's administration and her decades of work in public health causes, especially those focused on improving the lives of those living with mental illnesses.

### **The Early Life of Rosalynn Smith Carter:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eRUkhqNMkw>

First Lady Rosalynn Smith Carter recounts her childhood and adolescence growing up in the town of Plains.

## **Jimmy Carter in the Georgia State Government:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o39Sfw85knU>

First Lady Rosalyn Carter and Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library tell the story of President Carter's early political career including his time as a school board member, Georgia State Senator, and his administration as Governor of Georgia.

## **The Carter Commissary:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd2oRGYJfWE>

President Carter tells the story of the commissary his father Earl ran on their family farm and the impact the small store had on life in Archery, the rural South Georgia farming community where he grew up during the Great Depression.

### **Jimmy Carter as a Businessman:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X302KjldAQ>

President Carter recounts his career as a businessman, from his childhood ventures in selling boiled peanuts and ice cream in downtown plains to helping operate and expand his late father's farming supply business as an adult.

### **Energy Crisis of 1977:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-YEp85ZMr8>

Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library provides insights into the energy policies established by President Carter during his presidency, including a focus on solar and renewable power.

### **Baker v. Carr (1962):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLOnGMIwpjg>

Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library provides insights into the Baker vs. Carr Supreme Court decision and its impact on the political landscape of Georgia, including paving the way for President Carter's career as a statesman.

### **President Carter's Middle East Policy:**

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Dr. Jay Hakes of the Carter Presidential Library provides insights into the foreign policy policies established by President Carter during his presidency, including the Camp David Peace Treaty established between Egypt and Israel.