

STUDY OF THE LIFE OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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The following is a list of the principal events in the life of John Edgar Hoover, from his birth to the present time. It is intended to give a general outline of his career, and to show the influence of his family and environment upon his development. The list is not intended to be a complete record of his life, but rather a summary of the most important events.

John Edgar Hoover was born on January 22, 1895, at Washington, D. C. He was the son of John Edgar Hoover, Sr., and Mary Elizabeth Hoover. He was educated at the University of Virginia, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917. He then served in the United States Army during World War I, and was discharged in 1919. He then worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was promoted to the position of Special Agent in Charge in 1935.