

The background is a textured American flag. The blue canton with white stars is on the left, and the red and white stripes are on the right. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image. Inside this circle, the text "LEGENDARY LEADING LADIES OF AMERICA" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is arranged in three lines: "LEGENDARY" on the top line, "LEADING LADIES" on the middle line, and "OF AMERICA" on the bottom line. The circle has a thin white border and some faint, semi-transparent lines and numbers are visible within it, suggesting a design or technical theme.

LEGENDARY LEADING LADIES OF AMERICA

**EVOLUTIONARY
GREATNESS!!!**

Madeline Albright

Condoleezza Rice

Hillary Clinton



MADELINE ALBRIGHT



- Former Secretary Of State:
 - January 27,1993 – January 20, 2001
- Born: May 15,1937
 - Prague Czechia
- Passed On: March 23,2022
 - Washington , D.C



PARENTS OF MADELINE ALBRIGHT



PRAGUE WINTER
A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937–1948

**MADELEINE
ALBRIGHT**



A CHALLENGING BEGINNING

- In 1937, Born in Prague Czechoslovakia as Marie Jana Korbelova
- A quote referencing her book encountering the experience states: “A riveting tale of her family’s experience in Europe during World War II[and] a well-wrought political history of the region, told with great authority...More than a memoir, this is a book of facts and action, a chronicle of a war in progress from a partisan faithful to the to the idea of Czechoslovakian democracy.” – Los Angeles Times (Book Advertised by Amazon.com)

ALBRIGHT'S EARLY LIFE

- Applying for political Asylum stating: "I cannot, of course, return to the Communist Czechoslovakia as I would be arrested for my faithful adherence to the ideals of democracy. I would be most obliged to you if you could kindly convey to his Excellency the secretary of State that I beg of him to be granted the right to be given to my wife and three children."
- The family settled in Great Neck Long Island in New York City and later Korbelt was giving a staff position in the political science department at the University of Denver. Later becoming dean of the University's school of International Studies.





COLLEGE YEARS

- “Albright, Center, works on the newspaper staff at Wellesley College in Massachusetts.” – CNN, (

THE MARRIED LIFE

- Joseph Albright, is the great great grandson of Joseph Medill, the founder of the Chicago tribune, grandson of Joseph Medill Patterson, founder of the Daily News, nephew of Alicia Patterson, founder of Newsday.



THE LINEAGE OF MADELINE'S

- Daughters Of Madeline



READY FOR LEADERSHIP

- In 1976, President Jimmy Carter was elected president, and her former professor Zbigniew Brzezinski was named National Security Advisor and recruited her to work in the West Wing as the National Security Council's congressional liaison.



CONNECTING WITH THE CLINTONS

- In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated her to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, her first diplomatic posting.





FIRST FEMALE SECRETARY OF STATE

- In 1997, after President Bill Clinton won re-election, she orchestrated a campaign on her behalf that proved successful to become the first female U.S. Secretary of state and the highest-ranking woman in the history of the United States in January 23, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

- *“Madam Secretary: A Memoir (2003)”*
- *“The Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God, and World Affairs” (2006)*
- *“Memo to the President Elect: How We Restore America’s Reputation and Leadership” 2008*
- *“Read My Pins: Stories From a Diplomat’s Jewel Box” (2009)*
- *“Fascism: Warning” (2018)*
- *“Hell and Other Destinations: A 2- Century. Memoir” (2020)*
- *“Prague Winter: A Personal Story Of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948” (2012)*



AFTER-LIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

- After Madeline's Secretary term, Czech President Vaclav Havel spoke openly about her succeeding him, and although was flattered she decline to seriously pursue.



CONDOLEEZZA RICE

- Former Secretary Of State
 - January 26, 2005 – January 20, 2009
 - Under President George W Bush
- Born: November 14, 1954 – Still making History
- American Diplomat
- Businessperson

PARENTS OF CONDOLEEZZA RICE

- Born In Birmingham, Alabama.
- Father: John Wesley Rice Jr: A high school guidance counselor, Presbyterian Minister, Dean of Students at Stillman College, an HBCU in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Mother: Angelena Rice: A High School Science, Music, and Oratory teacher.



RICE'S EARLY LIFE

- At the age of Fifteen, she began piano classes with the goal of becoming a Concert Pianist!



EDUCATION OF RICE

- In 1971, Rice graduated at age 16 in 1971 and enrolled at the University of Denver, where her father worked at the time.
- In 1975, She received a Masters in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame.
- In 1981, A PHD from the School of International Studies at The University Of Denver



THE KORBEL EFFECT

- After attending an international relations course by Josef Korbel, her interest was immediately sparked for International Relations. Rice described Korbel, “as a central figure in her life” In 1981, at age 26, she received her PH.D. in political science from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver





EARLY POLITICAL CAREER

- President Bush was so impressed with her he introduced Rice to Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev, as "the one who tells me everything I know about the Soviet Union"

FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE SECRETARY OF STATE

- On December 16, 2000, she was named National Security Advisor to President George W Bush until 2005 On January 26, 2005 the Senate confirmed Rice as Secretary of State.



AFTER POLITICS

- University Of Stanford
Hoover Institution's
Director
- An Active Consort Pianist
- A Champion-Level Ice
Skater



PUBLICATIONS

- *“Uncertain Allegiance: The Soviet Union And The Czechoslovak Army”* (1984)
- *“The Gorbachev Era”* (1986)
- *“Germany Unified and Europe Transformed”* (1995)
- *“Extraordinary, Ordinary People: Memoir of Family”* (2010)
- *“No Higher Honor: Memoir of My Years In Washington”* (2011)
- *“U.S. Education Reform and National Security”* (2012)
- *“Democracy : Stories From The Long Road To Freedom”* (2017)
- *“Political Risk: How Businesses and Organizations Can Anticipate Global Insecurity”* (2018)
- *“The World Turned Upside Down”* (2018)
- *“To Build a Better World: Choices To End The Cold War and Create A Global Century”* (2019)



HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

A MRS. FIRST LADY PRESIDENT

AN AMERICAN ICON'S AMAZING LEGACY



- When we think of a pioneer of anything we look for someone who has paved the way for many to be able to come after.

ORIGINS OF HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON



- Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton born October 26th 1947 in Chicago, Illinois.
- Father Hugh owned a drapery Fabric Business and a strong Republican
- Mother: Dorothy Howell Rodham was a Nanny.
- Siblings: Hugh Edman Rodham (Pic) and Anthony Dean Rodham (Not Yet)
- “Hillary learned thrift, hard work, self-reliance, service to others, and a love of God and Country” - American Experience, PBS.org quote.

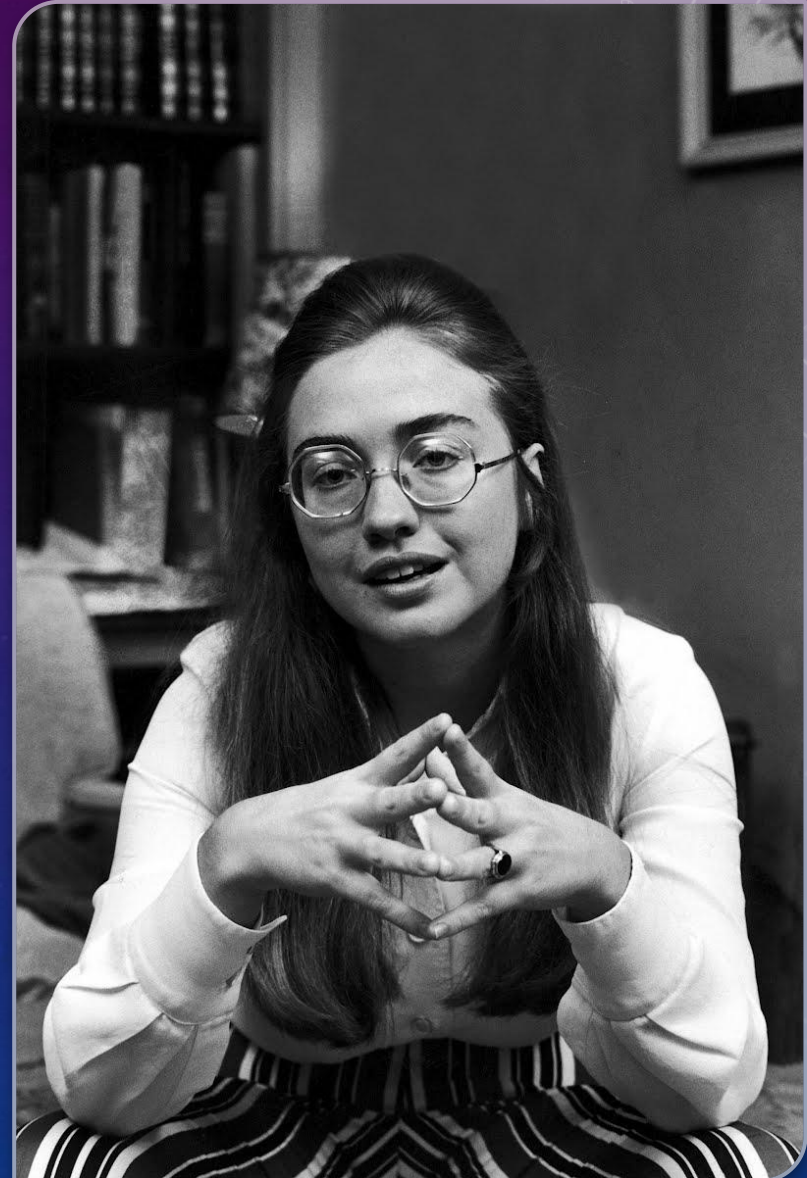
EARLY LIFE OF HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

- Her mother installed a deep respect for learning and coached her young daughter to fight back against bullies: “You have to stand up for yourself,” she told Hillary. “There’s no room in this house for cowards” (Hillary Rodham Clinton, *Living History*, Simon & Schuster, 2003, 12) Participating in her methodist church and student council. Selected to National Honor Society. Wrote in her school newspaper Elected Vice President her Junior Year.



COLLEGE LIFE OF HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

- 1965-1969 Attended Wellesley College with a Major in Political Science
President of Young Republicans Club
1968 elected to the President of the Wellesley college Government Association



THE COLLEGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree with department honors in political science in 1969, she attended Yale Law school. Also in 1973, Had her first scholarly article published in the Harvard Educational Review, titled: “Children’s Under the Law.”



BECOMING A SOCIAL JUSTICE HERO



- In 1968, Due to the Civil Rights Movement, Hillary Clinton decided to leave the Republican party at that time to better advocate for equal rights and social justice for all people Following the assigation of Martin Luther King Jr. , She organized a strike and worked with Wellesley's Black students to keep the campus civilized.

AN AMERICAN ARKANSAS UNION

- In 1971, she met and started dating future husband the 44th President Bill Clinton and After numerous attempts by former President Bill Clinton to marry her, she decided in 1974 to move to Arkansas to be with him, In 1975, the couple married in Fayetteville Arkansas Upsetting both traditional mothers by deciding to keep her maiden name stating, “it showed that I was still me” – Bernstein, Carl (2007). *A Woman in charge: The Life of Hillary Rodham Clinton*. New York: Alfred. Knopf p.157



FIRST LADY OF ARKANSAS



- In 1978, Bill Clinton is elected to be Governor of Arkansas, with Hillary becoming First Lady of Arkansas a Title she would hold for 12 nonconsecutive years. (1978-1981) (1983-1992)

A CLINTON IS BORN

- On February 27, 1980, Chelsea Victoria Clinton, the only child of the Bill and Hillary Clinton is Born in Little Rock,, Arkansas During the first term of the Clintons Governorship.



MORE THAN AMERICA'S FIRST LADY

- In 1992, President Bill Clinton becomes President making Hillary Clinton First Lady. “Hillary Rodham Clinton has been acknowledged to be the most openly empowered presidential wife in American history, other than Eleanor Roosevelt.” – Rajgatta Chidarian, Verve - 2004



WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS



- In 1995 she gave a very historic speech at United Nations World Conference on Women in front delegates from over 180 countries in Beijing. Stating: "it is no longer acceptable to discuss women's rights as separate from human rights." The famous phrase many women would replicate was dubbed "Let it be, that human rights are women's right."

A COMMITTED PARTNERSHIP

- Although Clintons have faced some strains on their marriage they have stayed committed to one another. Overcoming adversity for the greater good of their combined success. A true partnership.



A
FIRST LADY
UNITED STATES
SENATOR

- In 2001, with 17 days left until the next presidential inauguration, Hillary Clinton became the first US Senator as First Lady.



A SECRETARY OF STATE



- In 2008 after almost securing the Democratic Nominee for President Hillary Clinton was asked to join President Obama's Administration as Secretary of State.

A CLOSE 1ST FEMALE PRESIDENT

- In 2016 Hillary Clinton Decided to run for President.



AFTER-LIFE OF POLITICS

- In January 2023, She was announced to join Columbia University as Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs.



PUBLICATIONS

- “It takes a Village: And Other Lessons Children Teach Us.” - 1996.
(Received a Grammy)
- “Dear Socks, Dear Buddy: Kids’ Letters to the First Pets” -1998
- “An Invitation to the White House: At Home with History.” 2000
- “Beatrice’s Goat” – 2001
- Published a weekly syndicated Newspaper column titled “Talking It Over” from
(1995 – 2000) focusing on women children and families she encountered around the world.
- “Living History” – 2003
- “Hard Choices” - 2014
- “Stronger Together”: A Blueprint for America’s Future – 2016
- “What Happened” – 2017
- “The Book of Gutsy Women”: Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience – 2019
- “Grandma’s Gardens” – 2020
- “State of Terror” – 2021
- “Something Lost, Something Gained”: Reflections on Life, Love and Liberty - 2024



STILL FIGHTING FOR US ALL

- Hillary Clinton is an absolute Icon. Her service to our Nation and across the globe have open doors for generations of aspiring female leaders to have a respectable opportunity to accomplish success.
- Carrying herself with class dignity and professionalism she has created a credible perception of the female professional which presently allows for many ladies to be welcome as an equal voice of importance with the ability to express their individuality.
- Although, her goal was not accomplished and many would call her opportunity tragic, I beg to differ. When thinking of female empowerment and the lack of history available for impactful women, the very fact she has lived an extraordinary career, so much so that it was noticed. It was very noticed. She accomplished so much that we can no longer look pass the credibility of female leadership without considering a woman maybe the best option. Her life helped create doors for many woman to open so much easier without the thought of “can you handle a seat at a powerful table.” Of course there is much to be done, but the fact that we can realistically see the United States of America having a Female President is the embodiment of progressive evolutionary female empowerment.





STILL MAKING HISTORY

TO BE CONTINUED...

SETTING UP EVOLUTIONARY RACIAL BREAKTHROUGHS





THE END...

I BELIEVE JUST THE BEGINNING OF GREAT FEMALE LEADERS TO
COME...