



# Helen's child hood

- Helen was deaf her entire life.
- Helen was blind at birth.
- Helen had a teacher that thought her how to act in public and have manners.
- Helen was a vary spoiled child and rotten because her mother never punished her because she “never would know what was going on”

# **Helen Keller Was Born**

**In Tuscumbia  
Alabama. Helen  
was born able to  
see and hear,  
but later on she  
was blind, deaf  
,and silent.**



# Helen's Hobbies

- **Helen liked to lock doors and just about anything that had a key and a lock, in fact Helen had locked 2 people in a room with a key as a child: her mother in the pantry, and her teacher in her bedroom .As a child Helen liked to play with pots and pans as her mom cooked in the kitchen.**

**Helen loved to eat hard candy and cake batter. (Helen didn't have an occupation other than giving speeches to the needy and wrote a book called "The Story of my Life")**

# Helen Learned

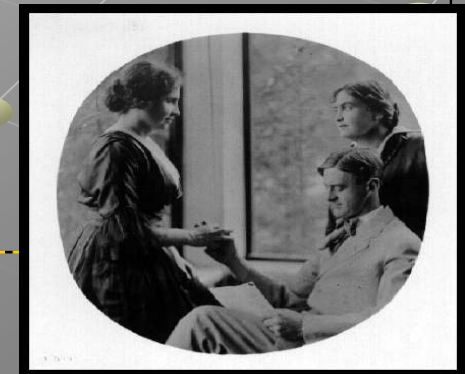
Helen never liked to be stopped. Her parents always gave her what she wanted all the time, which later in her childhood made her uncontrollable. It was clear that Helen's childhood was hard, but the impolite manners had to come to an end. Mr. and Mrs. Keller hired a teacher that came from an institute that helped the blind and/or deaf. Helen Keller's teacher helped her learn how to read and write, but unexpectedly she learned how to talk too, not like you would think though, Helen learned sign language. Helen learned this way by Miss Sullivan (the teacher) hold up the form of the letters up to Helen's left hand while the teacher sculpted the letters in her right hand in sign language.

## How Helen Communicated

From 19 months old Helen couldn't understand what was going on because she couldn't hear or see so she through a fit when ever she didn't get what she wanted. Later when she was 7 years old to 8 years old she had a teacher that helped her learn how to talk in sign language and get what she wanted that way instead of throwing a tantrum. Mr. and Mrs. Keller thought of her teacher as a miracle worker.

here Miss Sullivan

is talking to  
Mr. Keller in  
the manual alphabet

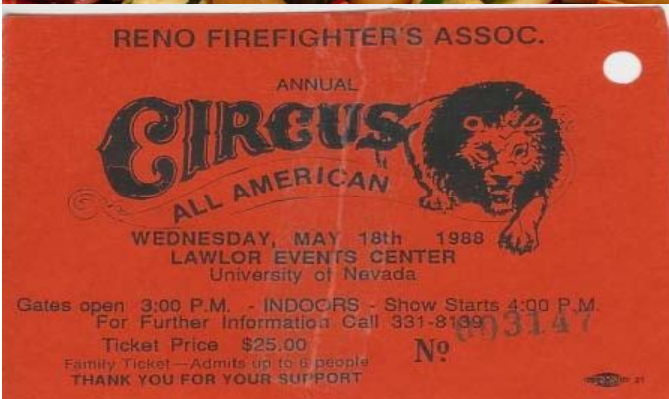
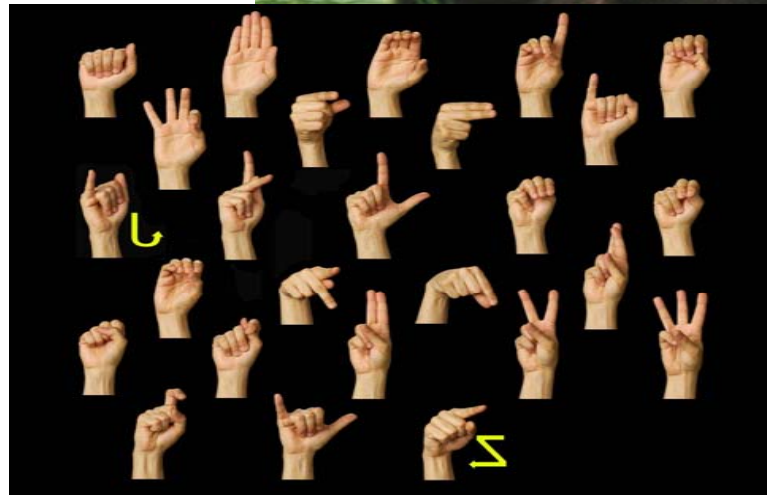




## WHAT MADE HELEN HAPPY



**She liked  
the taste  
of candy,  
monkeys,  
sign  
language,  
and the  
circus**



# Taste , Feel , Think



Helen was trapped in her own world, ☹️unable to connect to others in a normal manner, Helen got what she wanted by flailing and screeching awful & annoying sounds. Helen's mom could tell if Helen was about to have a fit , so she would put a hard candy in her mouth to keep her quiet.

## **Helen's family**

Helen had two half brothers and one sister named Mildred. Helen's mother's name was never recorded , therefore I can't tell you what her name was. Same thing with her father. Helen had three siblings and a dog. Helen's mother stayed home every day to take care of her. Her father was a story teller.

## WISE WORDS FROM HELEN KELLER

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it."

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I can not do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

"We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough."

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."



# Helen Keller

Helen was born on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Helen died on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1968



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**The End**  
**Thank you for watching**