

Famous Folks & Their Saint Bernards Through the Ages



Rollo

Being a great hunter and an outdoor man, it was only natural that the late President Teddy Roosevelt should love dogs. In fact, during the Roosevelt administration, White House pets included everything from rattlesnakes and guinea pigs to lions and wild turkeys. Rollo is one of the late President's favorite animals.

From an old letter from the White House:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Glebe :

I never saw a happier boy than Archie was when he appeared with the St. Bernard puppy in his arms; and the puppy has grown in stature and wisdom ever since. Now it has gone to Oyster Bay with Archie. I want to thank you heartily on his behalf as well as my own for the gift.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Mr. G. V. Glebe

Bryn Athyn, Penna.