

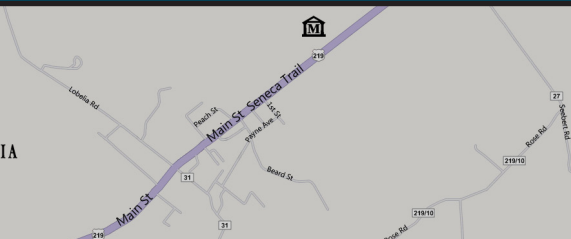
# PEARL S. BUCK



## BIRTHPLACE

“May it live again, my Mother’s house,  
and may it prove to others, too, a gateway  
to new hopes and dreams and ways of life.”

HILLSBORO  
WEST VIRGINIA



Open Mondays, Thursdays-Saturdays,  
10 AM- 4 PM  
May through October  
Guided tours at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30

Adults \$6  
Seniors \$5  
Children under 12 \$1

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A black and white portrait of Pearl S. Buck, an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair. She is wearing a dark, textured jacket over a light-colored top and a multi-strand pearl necklace with a large, ornate pendant. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

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## BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

Take a step back in time at the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, nestled the scenic Little Levels of Pocahontas County. Here, visitors can explore the life of the woman who wrote the ground breaking novel *The Good Earth*, and went on to become the first woman to win both the Pulitzer and the Nobel prize.

Born in West Virginia to missionary parents serving in China, Pearl Buck first experienced America in the pastoral beauty of the family farm. The ancestral home, built by members of the Stulting family, has been restored to 1892, the year of Pearl's birth. Inside, visitors will learn how her West Virginia roots, in addition to her childhood in China, influenced a body of work that remains one of the most original in American literature.

The log cabin home of Pearl's father, originally located in nearby Ronceverte, has been moved to the site, giving visitors a better picture of antebellum life in West Virginia. The Pearl Buck Birthplace is a great destination not only for those interested in literature, but for all those curious about what life was like in rural Appalachia in the nineteenth century.

## DIRECTIONS

Located in rural Hillsboro, West Virginia, the museum is easily accessible via routes I-79 and I-81 from the North and South, and via route I-64 from the East and West. We invite you to visit our website, [www.pearlsbuckbirthplace](http://www.pearlsbuckbirthplace), for more detailed directions.

Our address is:

**PEARL S. BUCK BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM**  
**ROUTE 219**  
**HILLSBORO, WV, 24946**

The logo for West Virginia, featuring the state's outline in white on a dark background. A small house icon is located within the state's outline.

**West Virginia**  
*Wild and Wonderful*