

Jane Addams

By Haley

"I believe that peace is not merely an absence of war but the nurture of human life, and that in time this nurture would do away with war as a natural process."



Jane Addams was born in Cedarville, Illinois on September 6, 1860. She was the youngest of eight siblings. Her mom died when she just two years old. Jane Addams went to school at Rockford College and the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia.



Jane was an active participant in the movement for woman's suffrage because she believed woman should have the right to vote. To help the movement for woman's suffrage, she became the first president of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom in 1919. Jane Addams was a woman fighting for woman's rights, so people were always saying that she would never get anywhere with it, but she was the first woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Jane was also a strong supporter of world peace. She loved doing anything to do with peace.

Jane Addams was of interest to me because she was a very powerful woman. I also chose her because she was so dedicated to fighting for woman's rights. She has inspired me to be a peacemaker.