



## Henry Ward Beecher biography

### PROFILE

Henry Ward Beecher was born June 24, 1813, in Litchfield, Connecticut. In 1836 he was ordained by the Presbyterian Church. In 1839 he took a position at the Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, where he developed his unique preaching style. In 1870 he was made editor of *The Christian Union*. That year he also became involved in an adultery scandal. He died March 8, 1887, in Brooklyn, New York.

### QUICK FACTS

**NAME:** Henry Ward Beecher

**OCCUPATION:** Minister

**BIRTH DATE:** June 24, 1813

**DEATH DATE:** March 08, 1887

**EDUCATION:** Amherst College, Lane Theological Seminary

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Litchfield, Connecticut

**PLACE OF DEATH:** Brooklyn, New York

### BEST KNOWN FOR

Henry Ward Beecher was an American Congressional clergyman, best known for his Protestant sermons and his involvement in a high-profile adultery scandal.

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