

Harry S. Truman taking the oath of office



Description

Harry S. Truman taking the oath of office at the White House after the death of President Roosevelt. From left to right: Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Henry Stimson, Secretary of War; Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce; Julius Krug, War Production Board Administrator; James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy; Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture; Francis McNamee, Department Chairman, War Manpower Commission; Francis Biddle, Attorney General; Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury; Harry S. Truman; Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State; Bess Wallace Truman; Harlan Stone, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Fred Vinson, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion; Representative Joseph Martin, House Minority Leader; Representative Robert Ramspeck, House Democratic Whip; Representative John McCormack, House Majority Leader.

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People Pictured Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Martin, Joseph W. (Joseph William), 1884-1968 McCormack, John W., 1891-1980 Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967 Perkins, Frances, 1882-1965 Ramspeck, Robert, 1890-1972 Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961 Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949 Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950 Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953 Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965 Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967

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