



Description

President Harry S. Truman takes the oath of office after President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death in the Cabinet Room, Executive Offices, at the White House. Left to right: Francis Biddle, Attorney General; Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury (behind Biddle); Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State; Harry S. Truman; Mrs. Bess Wallace Truman; Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; Margaret Truman; Harlan Stone, Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court; Sam Rayburn, Speaker, House of Representatives.

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People Pictured Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968 Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952 Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967 Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961 Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949 Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008

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