

President Truman Takes Oath of Office



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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