



### Description

Vice President Harry S. Truman being sworn in as President, after President Franklin D. Roosevelt died. Left to right: Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson; Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace; Secretary of the Navy James A. Forrestal; Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard; Attorney General Francis X. Biddle; Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. In foreground, Harry S. Truman takes the oath of office with Bess Truman in center and Justice Harlan Stone at right.

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**People Pictured** Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952 Martin, Joseph W. (Joseph William), 1884-1968 Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967 Perkins, Frances, 1882-1965 Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961 Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950 Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965 Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967

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