

**Description**

Vice President Harry S. Truman, front left, is sworn in as President of the United States by Chief Justice Harlan Stone, front right. Behind them are, from left to right, Attorney General Francis Biddle, Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, Bess W. Truman (mostly obscured by Truman), Margaret Truman, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion Administrator Fred Vinson, and House Minority Leader Representative Joseph Martin, Jr. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Volume 1.

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**People Pictured** Biddle, Francis B. (Francis Beverley), 1886-1968    Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949    Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961    Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008    Martin, Joseph W. (Joseph William), 1884-1968    Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

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