

# Harry S. Truman Taking the Oath of Office



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## Description

Harry S. Truman taking the oath of office at the White House after the death of President Roosevelt. From left to right: 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; 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; Margaret Truman (mostly obscured by Justice Stone); Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Fred Vinson, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion; Representative Joseph Martin, House Minority Leader.

## Date(s)

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Stone, Harlan Fiske, 1872-1946      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Forrestal, James, 1892-1949      Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970  
Martin, Joseph W. (Joseph William), 1884-1968      Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-1967  
Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961      Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949      Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950  
Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953      Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965      Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967

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