"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."
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George Washington
FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT

April 30, 1789 to March 3, 1797

BORN: February 22, 1732 at Pope's Creek, Virginia
FAMILY: Married Martha Dandridge Custis on January 6, 1759
No natural children   (Adopted the children of Martha Custis)
Grandfather by marriage of Confederate General Robert E. Lee
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Commanding General, Revolutionary War
PROFESSION: Surveyor / Planter
POLITICAL PARTY: Federalist
HOME STATE: Virginia
POLITICAL OFFICES: Chairman of Constitutional Convention
NICKNAME: "Father of our Country"
DIED: December 14, 1799 (Age - 67)
LAST WORDS: "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. 'Tis well."
BURIED: Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Virginia

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence."

"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."
General Henry Lee (father of Robert E. Lee) to both houses of Congress on December 26, 1799

Vice President
John Adams

First Lady
Martha Custis Washington

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
John Adams
SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1797 to March 3, 1801

**BORN:** October 30, 1735 at Quincy, MA

**FAMILY:** Married Abigail Smith on October 25, 1764
3 Sons and 2 Daughters
*Son John Quincy Adams was our 6th President

**RELIGION:** Unitarian

**PROFESSION:** Attorney (He successfully defended British soldiers after Boston Massacre)

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Federalist

**HOME STATE:** Massachusetts

**POLITICAL OFFICES:** Delegate to Continental Congress, Signer of Declaration of Independence, Diplomat to France and Holland, Vice President under George Washington

**NICKNAME:** "Upholder of the Constitution"

**DIED:** July 4, 1826 (Age - 90)

**LAST WORDS:** "Thomas Jefferson survives."

**BURIED:** First Unitarian Church, Quincy, Massachusetts

"Liberty...is an intellectual quality. Let the human mind loose."

"I pray Heaven to bestow the best of Blessings on this House and all that shall hereafter inherit it. May none but honest and wise Men ever rule under this roof."

John Adams in a letter to Abigail on his second night in the presidential home that became the White House.
Thomas Jefferson
THIRD U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1801 to March 3, 1809

BORN: April 13, 1743 at Shadwell, Virginia
FAMILY: Married Martha Wayles Skelton on January 1, 1772
1 Son and 5 Daughters
*His grandson was first child born in the White House
RELIGION: Deist
PROFESSION: Attorney, Plantation Owner
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic-Republican
HOME STATE: Virginia
POLITICAL OFFICES: Delegate to Continental Congress, Governor (VA), Diplomat to France, Secretary of State, Vice President
AUTHOR OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
NICKNAME: "Man of the People"
WHITE HOUSE PETS: Mockingbird, two live Bears in cages on White House Lawn
DIED: July 4, 1826 (Age - 83)
LAST WORDS: "Is it the Fourth?"
BURIED: Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia

"Never did a prisoner, released from his chains, feel such relief as I shall on shaking off the shackles of power. Nature intended me for the tranquil

Thomas Jefferson's wife Martha died in 1782 and Jefferson never remarried. There was no FIRST Lady during his presidency.

Vice President (1st Term)
Aaron Burr

Vice President (2nd Term)
George Clinton
James Madison
FOURTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1809 to March 3, 1817

FIRST LADY
Dolley Madison

VICE PRESIDENT (1st Term)
George Clinton*

VICE PRESIDENT (2nd Term)
Elbridge Gerry*

BORN: March 16, 1751 at Port Conway, Virginia
FAMILY: Married Dorothea (Dolley) Payne Todd on Sept. 15, 1794
No Children
*Madison was a 2d cousin of future President Zachary Taylor
RELIGION: Episcopalian
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic-Republican

* Died while in Office
James Monroe
FIFTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1817 to March 3, 1825

BORN: April 28, 1758 at Westmoreland County, Virginia
FAMILY: Married Elizabeth Kotright on February 16, 1786
1 Son and 2 Daughters
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Captain, Continental Army, American Revolutionary War*
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic-Republican
HOME STATE: Virginia
POLITICAL OFFICES: Minister to France, Governor of Virginia, Senator, Secretary of State
NICKNAME: "The Last Cocked Hat"
DIED: July 4, 1831 (Age - 73)
BURIED: Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia

"In this great nation there is but one order, that of the people."

"Monroe was so honest that if you turned his soul inside out there would not be a spot on it."
Thomas Jefferson

*In Emanuel Leutze’s famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River during the American Revolution, the young soldier holding the flag behind General Washington is Captain James Monroe.
John Quincy Adams
Sixth U.S. President

March 4, 1825 to March 3, 1829

BORN: July 11, 1767 at Braintree, Massachusetts
FAMILY: Married Louisa Catherine Johnson on July 26, 1797
1 Daughter and 3 Sons including a son named George Washington Adams
John Quincy Adams was the first son of an American President to also be elected President
RELIGION: Unitarian
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic-Republican
HOME STATE: Massachusetts
POLITICAL OFFICES: Foreign Diplomat, U. S. Senator, Secretary of State
He was subsequently elected to the U.S. House of Representatives AFTER his Presidency.
NICKNAME: "Old Man Eloquent"
DIED: February 23, 1848 (Age - 80) - Two days after collapsing on the floor of the House of Representatives
where he was serving as a Congressman from Massachusetts.
LAST WORDS: "Thank the officers of the House (of Representatives). This is the last of earth. I am content."
BURIED: First Unitarian Church, Quincy, Massachusetts

"Individual liberty is individual power."

"I am a man of reserved, cold, and forbidding manners."
John Quincy Adams describing himself.
Andrew Jackson
SEVENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1829 to March 3, 1837

Andrew Jackson's wife Rachel died after the election but before the Inauguration. Jackson never remarried and there was no First Lady during his presidency.

John C. Calhoun*
VICE PRESIDENT (1st Term)

Martin Van Buren
VICE PRESIDENT (2nd Term)

Resigned in 1832 (First VP to resign the Office.)

BORN: March 15, 1767 at New Lancaster County, South Carolina*
FAMILY: Married Rachel Donelson Robards in August 1791
(The two had a second wedding ceremony January 17, 1794.)
RELIGION: Presbyterian
PROFESSION: Attorney/Professional Soldier
MILITARY SERVICE: General, U.S. Army (Also serves as 13 year-old member of the Continental Army during the American Revolution.)
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic
HOME STATE: Tennessee
POLITICAL OFFICES: U.S. Congressman, U.S. Senator, Tennessee Supreme Court Judge, Governor of Florida Territory.
NICKNAME: "Old Hickory"
DIED: June 8, 1845 (Age - 78)
BURIED: The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee

*Resigned in 1832 (First VP to resign the Office.)

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
Martin Van Buren
Eighth U.S. President

March 4, 1837 to March 3, 1841

BORN: December 5, 1782 in Kinderhook, New York
FAMILY: Married Hannah Hoes on February 21, 1807
Four Sons
Hannah Van Buren died in 1819 and Martin Van Buren never remarried, entering the White House a bachelor.
RELIGION: Dutch Reformed
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: NY Attorney General, Senator, & Governor, Secretary of State, Vice President
NICKNAME: "The Little Magician"
DIED: July 24, 1862 (Age - 79)
BURIED: Kinderhook Cemetery, Kinderhook, New York

"There is a power in public opinion which will not tolerate an incompetent or unworthy man to hold in his weak or wicked hands the lives and fortunes of his fellow citizens."

"One of the gentlest and most amiable men I have ever met."
Washington Irving
William Henry Harrison  
NINTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1841 to April 4, 1841*

BORN: February 9, 1773 in Berkeley, Virginia

FAMILY: Married Anna Tuthill Symmes on November 25, 1795
6 Sons and 4 Daughters
John Scott Harrison (President Harrison's son) was an unsuccessful candidate for President.
John's son (President Harrison's grandson) BENJAMIN HARRISON became our 23rd President.

RELIGION: Episcopalian

MILITARY SERVICE: Indian Fighter, Brigadier General, U.S. Army

PROFESSION: Medical Student, Soldier, Statesman

POLITICAL PARTY: Whig

HOME STATE: Virginia

POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor of Indiana Territory, U.S. Representative and Senator (Ohio)

 Nickname: "Old Tippecanoe"

DIED: April 4, 1841 (Age - 67)

*First American President to Die While in Office

LAST WORDS: "I cannot bear this. Don't trouble me."

BURIED: W.M. Harrison Memorial, North Bend, Ohio

"The only legitimate right to govern is an express grant of power from the governed."

"The strongest of all governments is that which is most free."
John Tyler
Tenth U.S. President

April 6, 1841 – March 3, 1845*

BORN: March 29, 1790 at Greenway, Virginia
FAMILY: Married Letitia Christian on March 29, 1813
        Married Julia Gardner on June 26, 1844
        Fifteen Children: With Letitia – 5 Daughters & 3 Sons
                           With Julia – 5 Sons & 2 Daughters
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Captain, Volunteer Army, War of 1812
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Whig
HOME STATE: Virginia
POLITICAL OFFICES: U.S. Congressman, Governor (VA), Vice President
NICKNAME: "His Accidency", "Accidental President", "The President without a Party"
DIED: January 18, 1862 (Age - 71)
BURIED: Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia

"If the tide of defamation and abuse shall turn... future Vice Presidents who
James Knox Polk
ELEVENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1845 to March 3, 1849

BORN: November 2, 1795 at Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
FAMILY: Married Sarah Childress on January 1, 1824
No Children
RELIGION: Presbyterian
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Tennessee
POLITICAL OFFICES: U. S. Congressman, Speaker of the House, Governor of Tennessee
NICKNAME: "Young Hickory"
DIED: June 15, 1849 (Age - 53) – Three months after leaving the White House
BURIED: State Capitol Grounds, Nashville, Tennessee

"Public opinion: May it always perform one of its appropriate offices, by teaching the public functionaries of the State and of the Federal Government, that neither shall assume the exercise of powers entrusted by the Constitution to the other."

"(He) thinks well of himself; often asks advice, and does just as he pleases; is one of the firmest of men; slow in committing himself, but once committed, does all in his power to carry through his measures."
O. S. Fowler, a phrenologist consulted by Polk in 1838
March 4, 1849 to July 9, 1850*

**Zachary Taylor**
**Twelfth U.S. President**

**BORN:** November 24, 1784 at Montebello, Virginia

**FAMILY:** Married Margaret Mackall Smith on June 21, 1810
- 5 Daughters, 1 Son (Only 4 survived infancy)
  - One of his daughters married Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy

**RELIGION:** Episcopalian

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Major General, U. S. Army (Combat Veteran War of 1812 & Indian Wars)

**PROFESSION:** Professional Soldier

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Whig

**HOME STATE:** Louisiana

**POLITICAL OFFICES:** None  Zachary Taylor came to the White House with extensive leadership experience, but no political experience

**NICKNAME:** "Old Rough and Ready"

**DIED:** July 9, 1850 (Age - 65)
- "Died in office 5 days after dedicating the Washington Monument.

**BURIED:** Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

"He has fallen...at a moment when some of us were looking to him to render services to the country, which we thought no other man could perform. He has died too soon for everybody but himself."

Representative Robert Winthrop on the floor of the house after Taylor's death.
Millard Fillmore  
THIRTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

July 10, 1850 to March 3, 1853

BORN: January 7, 1800 at Locke Township (Summerhill), New York
FAMILY: Married Abigail Powers on February 5, 1826 -- Abigail Fillmore died in 1853 three weeks after leaving the White House (where she established a new White House Library).
1 Son and 1 Daughter
Married Caroline Carmichael McIntosh on February 10, 1858
RELIGION: Unitarian
PROFESSION: Teacher/Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Whig
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: U. S. Congressman, Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, unsuccessful candidate for governor of New York (1844), Vice President.
NICKNAME: "Father of our Country"
DIED: March 8, 1874 (Age - 74)
BURIED: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, New York

"The man who can look upon a crisis without being willing to offer himself upon the altar of his country is not fit for public trust."

"I hope and trust he will soon return (to public office) for whether to the nation or to the state, no service can be or ever will be rendered by a more able or a more faithful public servant." John Quincy Adams upon Fillmore's retirement to private practice in 1842
Franklin Pierce
FOURTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1853 to March 3, 1857

BORN: November 23, 1804 at Hillsborough, New Hampshire
FAMILY: Married Jane Means Appleton on November 10, 1834
Three Sons (The Pierce's first son died 3 days after birth and another died at age 4 from typhus. After his
election and before the inauguration, Franklin Pierce's only remaining son, 11-year-old Benjamin Pierce, was
killed in a train wreck. (Mr. and Mrs. Pierce escaped unharmed from the same wreck.)
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Brigadier General, US Army (Combat Veteran—War with Mexico)
PROFESSION: Attorney/Public Official
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic
HOME STATE: New Hampshire
POLITICAL OFFICES: Speaker of N.H. state legislature, U.S. Representative, U.S. Senator
NICKNAME: "Young Hickory of the Granite Hills"
DIED: October 8, 1869 (Age - 64)
BURIED: Old North Cemetery, Concord, New Hampshire

"I have come seriously to the conclusion that he has in him many of the chief elements of
a great ruler. His talents are administrative; he has a subtle faculty of making affairs roll
onward according to his will, and of influencing their course without showing any trace
of his action."
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Harriet Johnson, President Buchanan's orphaned niece, was the popular White House hostess during his presidency.
Abraham Lincoln
SIXTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1861 to April 15, 1865*

BORN: February 12, 1809 at Hardin County, Kentucky
FAMILY: Married Mary Todd on November 4, 1842
Four Sons -- Son Robert Todd Lincoln vied for the Republican Presidential nomination in both 1884 and 1888.
RELIGION: No Formal Affiliation
MILITARY SERVICE: Volunteer Scout in IL Companies in 1832
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Illinois

First Lady
Mary Todd Lincoln

Vice President (1st Term)
Hannibal Hamlin

Vice President (2nd Term)
Andrew Johnson

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
Andrew Johnson
SEVENTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

April 15, 1865 to March 3, 1869

BORN: December 29, 1808 at Raleigh, North Carolina
FAMILY: Married Eliza McCordle on May 5, 1827
Three Sons and Two Daughters
RELIGION: No Formal Affiliation
PROFESSION: Tailor/Public Servant
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat-Unionists
HOME STATE: Tennessee
POLITICAL OFFICES: U.S. Congressman, Governor (TN), U.S. Senator, Vice President, Elected again to Senate after leaving the Presidency.
DIED: July 31, 1875 (Age - 66)
Andrew Johnson was buried wrapped in American Flag with a copy of the U.S. Constitution for a pillow.
BURIED: Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, Greeneville, Tennessee

"When I am dead, I need no softer pillow than the Constitution and no warmer blanket than the American flag."

"The Constitution-breakers are trying the Constitution-defender, the conspirators are sitting in judgment on the man who would not enter into their conspiracy, who was, and is, faithful to his oath, his country, the Union, and the Constitution."
Secretary of the Navy GIDEON WELLES on Andrew Johnson's impeachment.

The first American President impeached, he survived conviction by a single vote.
Ulysses Simpson Grant
EIGHTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1869 to March 3, 1877

BORN: April 27, 1822 at Point Pleasant, Ohio
FAMILY: Married Julia Boggs Dent on August 22, 1848
Three Sons and One Daughter
RELIGION: Methodist
MILITARY SERVICE: General of the Army, Civil War
PROFESSION: Farmer/Realtor/Professional Soldier
POLITICAL PARTY: Federalist
HOME STATE: Ohio
POLITICAL OFFICES: Secretary of War
NICKNAME: "Hero of Appomattox"
DIED: July 23, 1885 (Age - 63)
LAST WORDS: "I am ready now to go at any time. I know there is
nothing but suffering for me while I live". (Written to his doctor
shortly before his death)
BURIED: Gen. Grant National Memorial, New York, New York

"I have been the subject of abuse and slander scarcely ever equaled in
political history, which today I feel that I can afford to disregard in view of
your verdict, which I gratefully accept as my vindication."
Ulysses Grant to the American People upon re-election to a second term.
Rutherford Birchard Hayes

NINETEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1877 to March 3, 1881

BORN: October 4, 1822 at Delaware, Ohio
FAMILY: Married Lucy Ware Webb on December 30, 1852
          Seven Sons and One Daughter
          Son WEBB COOK HAYES received the Medal of Honor in 1899
RELIGION: Methodist
MILITARY SERVICE: Major General, US Army, (wounded during Civil War)
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Ohio
POLITICAL OFFICES: U.S. Representative, Governor (OH)
NICKNAME: "The Dark-Horse President"
DIED: January 17, 1893 (Age - 70)
LAST WORDS: "My feeling was one of longing to be quietly resting in a grave by her side."
            Written in his diary after visiting his wife's grave nine days before his own death.
BURIED: Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio

"I am "determined from henceforth to use what means I have to acquire a character
distinguished for energy, firmness and perseverance."
Rutherford Hayes writing in his diary at age 19.

"It is now true that this is God's Country, if equal rights—a fair start and an equal
chance in the race of life are everywhere secured to all."

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
March 4, 1881 to September 19, 1881*

**BORN:** November 19, 1831 at Orange, Ohio

**FAMILY:** Married Lucretia Rudolph on November 11, 1858
Five Sons and Two Daughters

**RELIGION:** Disciples of Christ

**MILITARY SERVICE:** (Youngest) Brigadier General, Civil War

**PROFESSION:** Minister/Teacher/Public Servant

**POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican

**HOME STATE:** Ohio

**POLITICAL OFFICES:** U.S. Representative, U.S. Senator

**DIED:** September 19, 1881 (Age - 49) *Assassinated at a Railway Station in Washington, DC

**LAST WORDS:** "My work is done."

**BURIED:** Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

"I love defending unpopular truth against popular error.

James Garfield in 1865 to an angry New York mob that had just heard news of Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

"(James Garfield) is exceptionally clean for a man who has been engaged for twenty years in politics." A Milwaukee, Wisconsin Newspaper
Chester Alan Arthur
TWENTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT

September 19, 1881 to March 3, 1885

BORN: October 5, 1829 at Fairfield, Vermont*
FAMILY: Married Ellen Lewis Herndon on October 25, 1859
Two Sons and One Daughter
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Quartermaster General, US Army, Civil War
PROFESSION: Teacher/School Principal/Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: Collector of the Port of New York, Vice President
NICKNAME: "The Gentleman Boss"
DIED: November 18, 1886 (Age - 57) President Arthur died just 20 months after leaving office.
BURIED: Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York

"Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unshaken."
"If it were not for the reporters, I would tell you the truth."

Ellen Arthur died in 1880 before her husband took office, so during his Presidency Arthur's sister served as the White House Hostess.

Mary Arthur McElroy

Vice President
No Vice President

Hostess
Grover Cleveland
TWENTY-SECOND** U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1889

BIRTH NAME: Stephen Grover Cleveland
BORN: March 18, 1837 at Caldwell, New Jersey
FAMILY: Married Frances Folsom on June 2, 1886—The First White House Presidential Wedding
Three Daughters and Two Sons
President Cleveland also confirmed paternity of an illegitimate son.
RELIGION: Presbyterian
MILITARY SERVICE: Avoided Civil War Service by hiring a substitute.
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: Mayor of Buffalo, NY, New York Governor
NICKNAME: "His Obstinacy", "Grover The Good"
DIED: June 24, 1908 (Age - 71)
LAST WORDS: "I have tried so hard to do right."
BURIED: Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, New Jersey

"Tell the truth."
Instructions to his campaign staff when rumors of his illegitimate son surfaced and threatened his election.
"My God, what is there in this office (Presidency) that any man should ever want to get into!"

**Grover Cleveland was also our 24th President – the only man to serve two NON-CONSECUTIVE terms.
Benjamin Harrison
TWENTY-THIRD U.S. PRESIDENT

BORN: August 20, 1833 at North Bend, Ohio
FAMILY: Grandson of William Henry Harrison, our Ninth President
Married Caroline Lavinia Scott on October 20, 1853 *(Caroline Harrison died during his term)
Married Mary Scott Lord Dimmick (Caroline's niece) on April 6, 1896 three years after leaving office.
One son and One Daughter with Caroline, he later fathered One Daughter with Mary Scott
RELIGION: Presbyterian
MILITARY SERVICE: Brigadier General, US Army, Civil War
PROFESSION: Attorney/Soldier
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Indiana
POLITICAL OFFICES: U. S. Senator
NICKNAME: "Kid Gloves Harrison", "Little Ben"
DIED: March 13, 1901 (Age - 67)
BURIED: Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana

"The ideal, or even my own ideal, I shall probably not attain."
President Harrison in his inaugural speech.

"I believe in the American opportunity which puts the starry sky above every boy's head,
and sets his foot upon a ladder which he may climb until his strength gives out."
Grover Cleveland
TWENTY-FOURTH U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1897

BIRTH NAME: Stephen Grover Cleveland
BORN: March 18, 1837 at Caldwell, New Jersey
FAMILY: Married Frances Folsom on June 2, 1886—The First White House Presidential Wedding
Three Daughters and Two Sons
President Cleveland also confirmed paternity of an illegitimate son.

RELIGION: Presbyterian
MILITARY SERVICE: Avoided Civil War Service by hiring a substitute.
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: Mayor of Buffalo, NY, New York Governor
NICKNAME: "His Obstinacy", "Grover The Good"
DIED: June 24, 1908 (Age - 71)
LAST WORDS: "I have tried so hard to do right."
BURIED: Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, New Jersey

"What is the use of being elected or re-elected unless you stand for something."

"You may think Cleveland's administration was Democratic. It was not. Cleveland was a conservative Republican." Woodrow Wilson

**Grover Cleveland was also our 22nd President – the only man to serve two NON-CONSECUTIVE terms.**
Theodore Roosevelt

TENNY-SESSTH U.S. PRESIDENT

September 14, 1901 to March 3, 1909

BORN: October 27, 1858 at New York, New York

FAMILY: Married Alice Lee on October 27, 1880 (Died in 1884)
Married Edith Kermit Carow on December 2, 1886
5 Sons/2 Daughters (One Daughter was from his first marriage)

RELIGION: Dutch Reformed

MILITARY SERVICE: Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army, Spanish-American War
Awarded the Medal of Honor – the ONLY President to receive the Medal of Honor
Youngest Son Quentin KIA in WWI; Son Theodore, Jr. earned a posthumous Medal of Honor in WWII

PROFESSION: Rancher/Attorney/Soldier

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

HOME STATE: New York

POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor (NY), Vice President

NICKNAME: "Teddy", "TR", "Trust Buster"

DIED: January 6, 1919 (Age - 60)

BURIED: Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, New York

"Don't hit at all if it is honorably possible to avoid hitting, but NEVER hit soft."
"Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far."

*2nd Term Only. Office was vacant when Roosevelt became President upon McKinley's death.
William Howard Taft  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH U.S. PRESIDENT**

March 4, 1909 to March 3, 1913

**BORN:** September 15, 1857 at Cincinnati, Ohio  
**FAMILY:** Married Helen Herron on June 19, 1886  
Two Sons and One Daughter  
**RELIGION:** Unitarian  
**PROFESSION:** Attorney/ Judge  
**POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican  
**HOME STATE:** Ohio  
**POLITICAL OFFICES:** Civil Governor of the Philippines, Secretary of War (In 1921, after his Presidency, he was appointed Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the political office he had always desired most.)  
**NICKNAME:** "Big Bill"  
**DIED:** March 8, 1930 (Age - 72)  
**LAST WORDS:** "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. 'Tis well."  
**BURIED:** Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

"To resort to violence is out of place in our twentieth-century civilization."

"The nearer I get to the inauguration of my successor the greater the relief I feel. President Taft after loosing the election of 1912  
The truth is that in my present life I don't remember that I ever was president."  
Written in 1925 to demonstrate his pleasure at serving on the Supreme Court.
Woodrow Wilson  
**Twenty-Eighth U.S. President**

March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1921

- **BORN:** December 28, 1856 at Staunton, Virginia
- **FAMILY:** Married Ellen Louise Axson on June 24, 1885  
  Married Edith Bolling Galt on December 18, 1915  
  Three daughters, all from his first marriage
- **RELIGION:** Presbyterian
- **PROFESSION:** Attorney/College Professor
- **POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrat
- **HOME STATE:** New Jersey
- **POLITICAL OFFICES:** Governor (NJ)
- **NICKNAME:** "Schoolmaster in Politics"
- **DIED:** February 3, 1924 (Age - 67)
- **LAST WORD:** "Edith." (His wife's name)
- **BURIED:** Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

"One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels; the thing to do is to supply light and not heat."

"No one but the President seems to be expected...to look out for the general interests of the country."  
"The world must be made safe for democracy."

On September 25, 1919 while speaking in Pueblo, Colorado, President Wilson suffered a stroke and almost died. Edith Wilson nursed her husband back to health while hiding the severity of the President's condition from the public by handling many of his duties. Her political work later became known as the "Petticoat Government."
Warren Gamaliel Harding  
TWENTY-NINTH U.S. PRESIDENT  

March 4, 1921 to August 2, 1923*

**BORN:** November 2, 1865 at Corsica (Blooming Grove), Ohio  
**FAMILY:** Married Florence Kling DeWolfe on July 8, 1891  
  One Daughter (Illegitimate child from an affair with Nan Britton in 1919)  
**RELIGION:** Baptist  
**PROFESSION:** School Teacher/News Paper Publisher  
**POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican  
**HOME STATE:** Ohio  
**POLITICAL OFFICES:** Lieutenant Governor (OH), US Senator  
**NICKNAME:** "Father of our Country"  
**DIED:** (August 2, 1923 Age -55 )  
  *Died in office while on a trip to the Western States. He suffered a heart attack and died while in San Francisco, California with his Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.  
**BURIED:** Harding Memorial, Marion, Ohio

"I am not worried about my enemies. It is my friends that are keeping me awake at nights."  
In response to rumors of corruption in the ranks of his administration. These rumors proved to be true and after his death several officials were prosecuted, causing his biographer to write:

"Few deaths are unmingled tragedies. Harding's was not. He died in time."  
Samuel Hopkins Adams  

Warren Harding authored two books just prior to becoming President, Rededicating America (1920) and Our Common Country (1921).
Calvin Coolidge
THIRTIETH U.S. PRESIDENT

August 3, 1923 to March 3, 1929

BORN: July 4, 1872 at Plymouth, Vermont
FAMILY: Married Grace Anna Goodhue on October 4, 1905
Two Sons
RELIGION: Congregationalist
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Massachusetts
POLITICAL OFFICES: State Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor (Massachusetts), Vice President
NICKNAME: "Silent Cal" -- President Coolidge was notable for his quietness and lack of oration.
DIED: January 5, 1933 (Age - 60)
BURIED: Plymouth Notch Cemetery, Plymouth, Vermont

"If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it."

"Four fifths of all our troubles in this life would disappear if we would only sit down and keep still."

*2nd Term Only. Office was vacant when Coolidge became President upon Harding's death.
Herbert Clark Hoover
THIRTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1929 to March 3, 1933

BORN: August 10, 1874 at West Branch, Iowa
FAMILY: Married Lou Henry on February 10, 1899
Two Sons
RELIGION: Society of Friends (Quaker)
PROFESSION: Mining Engineer
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Iowa
POLITICAL OFFICES: Secretary of Commerce
NICKNAME: President Hoover did not have a nickname but his name became one of sorts during the Great Depression. Newspapers used by the poor for blankets became "Hoover Blankets", empty pockets turned inside out were called "Hoover Flags", etc.
DIED: October 20, 1964 (Age - 90)
BURIED: Hoover National Historic Site, West Branch, Iowa

"Twenty million people are starving. Whatever their politics, they shall be fed."
In 1921 as head of the American Relief Administration, when asked if his shipment of food to famine-stricken Russia was supporting Bolshevism.

"I knew from the bitter experience of all public men from Washington on down, that democracies are fickle and heartless for democracy is a harsh employer."
President Hoover after his defeat in 1932 for a second term in office.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
THIRTY-SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT

March 4, 1933 to April 12, 1945

BORN: January 30, 1882 at Hyde Park, New York
FAMILY: Married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt on March 17, 1905
Four Sons and One Daughter
Related to 5 former presidents by blood
Related to an additional 6 former presidents by marriage
RELIGION: Episcopalian
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: New York
POLITICAL OFFICES: US Senator, Governor of New York
DIED: April 12, 1945 (Age - 63)
*Died in Office during his 4th Term
BURIED: FDR National Historic Site, Hyde Park, New York

"I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat. What I seek is the highest possible batting average."

"This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
FDR in his first Inaugural Address at the height of the Great Depression.

John N. Garner

Henry A. Wallace

Harry S Truman

Eleanor Roosevelt

 Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
April 12, 1945 – January 20, 1953

BORN: May 8, 1884 at Lamar, Missouri
FAMILY: Elizabeth Bess Virginia Wallace on June 28, 1919
    One Daughter Margaret (pictured standing next to her mother). The First Family was so close they became
    known as "The Three Musketeers".
RELIGION: Baptist
MILITARY SERVICE: Artillery Officer in World War One
PROFESSION: Haberdasher
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Missouri
POLITICAL OFFICES: Judge, U.S. Senator, Vice President
NICKNAME: "Give 'Em Hell Harry"
DIED: December 26, 1972 (Age - 88)
BURIED: Truman Presidential Library, Independence, Missouri

"If you can't convince them, confuse them!"  "The buck stops HERE!"

"There is an epitaph in Boot Hill cemetery in Arizona which reads, 'Here lies Jack Williams. He did his damnedest! What more can a person do?' Well, that's all I could do. I did my damnedest, and that's all there was to it."  Truman in a 1964 Television Program

*When properly written there is no period after the letter "S" as it wasn't a middle initial. Truman's parents couldn't agree whether to name him SHIPPER after his paternal grandfather or SOLOMON after his maternal grandfather. The letter "S" alone became their compromise.
Dwight David Eisenhower  
Thirty-Fourth U.S. President

January 20, 1953 to January 20, 1961

BIRTH NAME: David Dwight Eisenhower (He later switched order of his first and middle names)

BORN: October 14, 1890 at Denison, Texas

FAMILY: Married Mamie Geneva Doud on July 1, 1916
One Son (His son David married Julie Nixon, daughter of Eisenhower's Vice President)

RELIGION: Presbyterian

MILITARY SERVICE: Supreme Commander, Allied Forces, World War II

PROFESSION: Career Soldier/University President

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

HOME STATE: Kansas

NICKNAME: "Ike"

DIED: March 28, 1969 (Age - 78)

BURIED: Place of Meditation, Abilene, Kansas

"You do not lead by hitting people over the head."
"Assemble all the facts on a problem and it often solves itself."

"The necessary and wise subordination of the military to civil power will be best sustained...when lifelong professional soldiers, in the absence of some obvious and overriding reasons, abstain from seeking high political office. Nothing in the international or domestic situation especially qualifies for the most important office in the world a man whose adult years have been spent in the country's military forces."

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
THIRTY-FIFTH U.S. PRESIDENT

January 20, 1961 to November 22, 1963

BORN: May 29, 1917 (First President Born in the Twentieth Century)
FAMILY: Married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier on September 12, 1953
One Son and One Daughter
RELIGION: Roman Catholic
MILITARY SERVICE: WWII Navy PT Boat Captain (Awarded Navy & Marine Corps Medal)
PROFESSION: News Reporter, Author, Politician (First President to earn Pulitzer Prize for Literature)
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Massachusetts
POLITICAL OFFICES: US Congressman, US Senator (MA)
NICKNAME: "JFK", "Jack"
DIED: November 22, 1963
*Assassinated in Dallas Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald
BURIED: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

"Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate."

Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world."
Lyndon Baines Johnson
THIRTY-SIXTH U.S. President

November 22, 1963 to January 20, 1969

BORN: August 27, 1908 near Stonewall, Texas
FAMILY: Married Claudia Lady Bird Alta Taylor on November 17, 1934
   Two Daughters
RELIGION: Disciples of Christ
MILITARY SERVICE: Naval Lieutenant Commander in World War II
   Lieutenant Commander Johnson was awarded the Silver Star Medal for heroism in World War II, and often wore a
   pin denoting his award of our Nation's THIRD HIGHEST military medal lapel of his suit.
PROFESSION: Public Servant
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Texas
POLITICAL OFFICES: US Representative, US Senator, Vice President
NICKNAME: "LBJ", "Landslide Lyndon"
DIED: January 22, 1973 (Age - 64)
BURIED: LBJ Ranch, Stonewall, Texas

"The hardest task is not to do what is right but to know what is right."
"For every generation, there is a destiny. For some, history decides. For this generation, the choice must be our own."

"Our test before us...is not whether our commitments match our will and our courage; but whether we have the will and courage to match our commitments."
Gerald Rudolph Ford
THIRTY-EIGHTH U.S. PRESIDENT

August 9, 1974 to January 20, 1977

BIRTH NAME: Leslie Lynch King, Jr.
BORN: July 14, 1913 at Omaha, Nebraska
FAMILY: Elizabeth Betty Bloomer Warren on October 15, 1948
Three Sons and One Daughter
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Naval Lieutenant Commander, World War II
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Michigan
POLITICAL OFFICES: U.S. Representative, House Majority Leader, Vice President
NICKNAME: "Jerry"
DIED: December 26, 2006 (At age of 93 years/165 days our longest-lived President)
BURIED: Ford Presidential Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan

"I assume the Presidency under extraordinary circumstances. This is an hour of history that troubles our minds and hurts our hearts."

"For myself and for our Nation, I want to thank my predecessor (Gerald Ford) for all he has done to heal our land."

President Jimmy Carter in his inaugural address upon replacing President Ford

Gerald Ford is the only person to become president without being ELECTED to the executive office. He first became Vice President upon the resignation of Spiro Agnew, then President when Richard Nixon resigned.

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
James Earl Carter, Jr.
THIRTY-NINTH U.S. PRESIDENT

BORN: October 1, 1924 at Plains, Georgia
FAMILY: Married Eleanor Rosalynn Smith on July 7, 1946
Three Sons and One Daughter
RELIGION: Baptist
MILITARY SERVICE: Naval Officer, Graduate of the US Naval Academy
PROFESSION: Peanut Farmer
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Georgia
POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor of Georgia
NICKNAME: "Jimmy"
STILL LIVING
CURRENT ADDRESS: One Copenhill -- 453 Freedom Parkway -- Atlanta, GA 30307

"We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles."
President Carter quoting one of his high school teachers in his inaugural address.

"A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained."
"The American dream endures. We must once again have full faith in our country--and in one another."
Ronald Wilson Reagan

Fortieth U.S. President

January 20, 1981 to January 20, 1989

BORN: February 6, 1911 at Tampico, Illinois

FAMILY: Married Jane Wyman on June 25, 1940 (Divorced June 28, 1948)
One Son and One Daughter
Married Nancy Davis on March 1, 1952
One Son and One Daughter

RELIGION: Presbyterian

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army Air Forces

PROFESSION: Actor

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

HOME STATE: California

POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor of California

NICKNAME: "Dutch", "The Great Communicator"

DIED: June 5, 2004 (Age - 93)

BURIED: Simi, California

"If we look to the answer as to why, for so many years, we achieved so much, prospered as no other people on Earth, it was because here, in this land, we unleashed the energy and individual genius of man to a greater extent than has ever been done before. Freedom and the dignity of the individual have been more available and assured here than in any other place on Earth. The price for this freedom at times has been high, but we have never been unwilling to pay that price."
George Herbert Walker Bush
FORTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT

January 20, 1989 to January 20, 1993

BORN: June 12, 1924 at Milton, Massachusetts
FAMILY: Married Barbara Pierce on January 6, 1945
        Four Sons and Two Daughters
        Son George W. Bush became President in 2001 – Son Jeb Bush serves as Florida's Governor
RELIGION: Episcopalian
MILITARY SERVICE: Naval Pilot, World War II
        An Ensign at age of 19, he was for a time the U.S. Navy's youngest pilot in World War II. He was rescued by a submarine after being shot down in the Pacific and later awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.
PROFESSION: Businessman/Entrepreneur
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Texas
POLITICAL OFFICES: US Representative, Ambassador to the U.N., Director of the C.I.A., Vice President
NICKNAME: "Poppy"
STILL LIVING
CURRENT ADDRESS: (Office Staff) Box 79798 -- Houston, TX  77279

"Strength in the pursuit of peace is no vice."
"Isolation in the pursuit of security is no virtue."

"There is much to do...I do not mistrust the future; I do not fear what is ahead. Our problems are large, but our heart is larger. Our challenges are great, but our will is greater. And if our flaws are endless, God's love is truly boundless."
William Jefferson Clinton

FORTY-SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT

January 20, 1993 to January 20, 2001

BIRTH NAME: William Jefferson Blythe
BORN: August 19, 1946 at Hope, Arkansas (Fist Baby-Boomer President)
FAMILY: Hillary Rodham on October 11, 1975
One Daughter, Chelsea Clinton
First Lady Hillary Clinton was elected to the US Senate from New York in 2000
RELIGION: Baptist
PROFESSION: Attorney/University Instructor
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Arkansas
POLITICAL OFFICES: State Attorney General, Governor (Arkansas)
NICKNAME: "Slick Willy"
STILL LIVING
CURRENT ADDRESS: Office of William J. Clinton - 55 West 125 Street - New York, New York 10027

"There can be no 'them' in America. There's only 'us'.
"As times change, so government must change. We need a new government for a new century--humble enough not to try to solve all our problems for us, but strong enough to give us the tools to solve our problems for ourselves; a government that is smaller, lives within its means, and does more with less. Yet where it can stand up for our values and interests in the world, and where it can give Americans the power to make a real difference in their everyday lives, government should do more, not less."

Only President since Andrew Johnson to be impeached. Surviving his political scandal, he was acquitted.
George Walker Bush
FORTY-THIRD U.S. PRESIDENT

January 20, 2001 to January 20, 2009

BORN: July 6, 1946 at New Haven, Connecticut
FAMILY: Married Laura Welch on November 5, 1977
    Twin Daughters: Jenna and Barbara
    As the son of our 41st President George H.W. Bush, George Bush is the only president since John
    Quincy Adams to follow his father to the Whitehouse.
RELGION: Methodist
MILITARY SERVICE: F-102 pilot in Texas Air Guard
PROFESSION: Energy Industry (Oil and Gas)/Baseball Team Owner (Texas Rangers)
POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
HOME STATE: Texas
POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor of Texas
NICKNAME: "Dubya"

STILL LIVING

America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move
us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be
citizens. Every child must be taught these principles.

Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot
touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of
American resolve.
Barack Hussein Obama  
**FORTY-FOURTH U.S. PRESIDENT**

**January 20, 2009 to Present**

*BORN:* August 4, 1961 at Honolulu, Hawaii  
*FAMILY:* The son of a White American Woman and a Black native of Kenya, Africa, Barack Obama became the FIRST member of non-white ethnicity to become President.  
Married Michelle LaVaughn Robinson in October 1992  
Two Daughters: Daughters: Malia Ann and Natasha ("Sasha")  

*RELIGION:* United Church of Christ  
*PROFESSION:* Attorney and Community Organizer  
*POLITICAL PARTY:* Democrat  
*HOME STATE:* Illinois  
*POLITICAL OFFICES:* Illinois State Legislature/First Term Illinois Senator  
*NICKNAME:* Called "Barry" in his youth, he has preferred since college to be called Barack  

**WHITE HOUSE ADDRESS:** 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue – Washington, D.C. 20500

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."

"It took a lot of blood, sweat and tears to get to where we are today, but we have just begun. Today we begin in earnest the work of making sure that the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today."

Courtesy of www.HomeOfHeroes.com
Presidential Facts and Trivia

➢ The word President comes from the Latin word "prasidens" meaning to preside over or hold a high position of authority.

➢ Eight presidents have died while holding office, two of them (Harrison and Taylor) actually succumbing in their beds in the Executive Mansion. Four of these eight Presidents died at the hands of an assassin. Three former presidents died on the 4th of July
   - Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826
   - James Monroe on July 4, 1831

➢ One president, Calvin Coolidge, was born on the Fourth of July.

➢ Only ONE president, George Washington, has had a state named for him. One state was originally incorporated under the name "Jefferson" as much of its territory was acquired under President Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase. When that state was admitted to the union however, is elected to adopt statehood under the name Colorado. Four states have named their capitol cities for presidents:
   - Missouri -- Jefferson City
   - Wisconsin -- Madison
   - Mississippi -- Jackson
   - Nebraska -- Lincoln

➢ Prior to the year 2001 John Adams (2nd President) and John Quincy Adams (6th President) were the only father and son to both become President. They share that unique distinction now with George H.W. Bush (41st President) and George W. Bush (our current president). Other presidents who had family relationships include:
   - William H. Harrison (9th) and his grandson Benjamin Harrison (23rd)
   - James Madison (4th) and his second cousin Zachary Taylor (12th)
   - Theodore Roosevelt (26th) was the fifth cousin of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (32nd). FDR was related by blood to four other presidents and by marriage to six additional presidents including George Washington, John Adams, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, and William H. Taft.

➢ Abraham Lincoln's son Robert Todd Lincoln was a serious contender for the Republican presidential nomination in both 1884 and 1888. During his lifetime he was present or near the assassination of three presidents (Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley.) After McKinley's assassination in 1901 he became convinced he was a presidential jinx and refused to attend further presidential functions.

➢ Only one U.S. President has earned the Medal of Honor. President Clinton belatedly presented it to Theodore Roosevelt's family on January 16, 2001. The sons of TWO American presidents have been awarded Medals of Honor:
   - President Rutherford B. Hayes' son Lieutenant Colonel Webb Cook Hayes earned the Medal of Honor for his heroism in the Philippine Insurrection on December 4, 1899
   - The other presidential son to earn the Medal of Honor was the son of Theodore Roosevelt, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. General Roosevelt was awarded a posthumous Medal of Honor after landing with American forces on the D-Day invasion at Normandy on June 6, 1944. The two Roosevelts share the unique distinction of being the ONLY father/son Medal of Honor recipients with Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur (Civil War) and his son General Douglas MacArthur (World War II).
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*Peter C. Lemon, Recipient
Congressional Medal of Honor*

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*Mr. Bob Hope*