# OF THE UNITED STATES

Presidents Z



No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

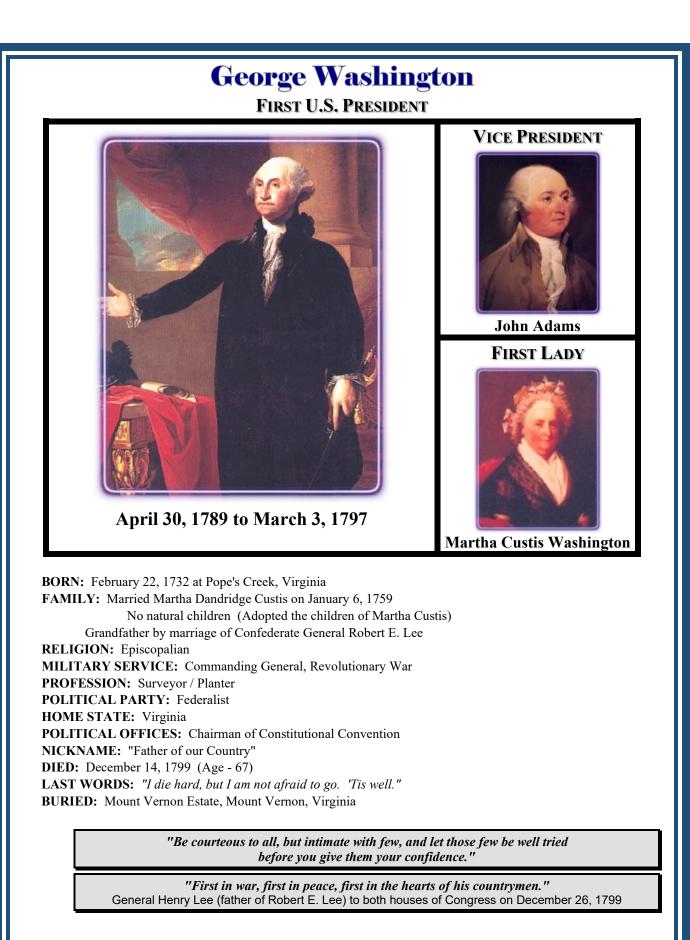
~ CALVIN COOLIDGE

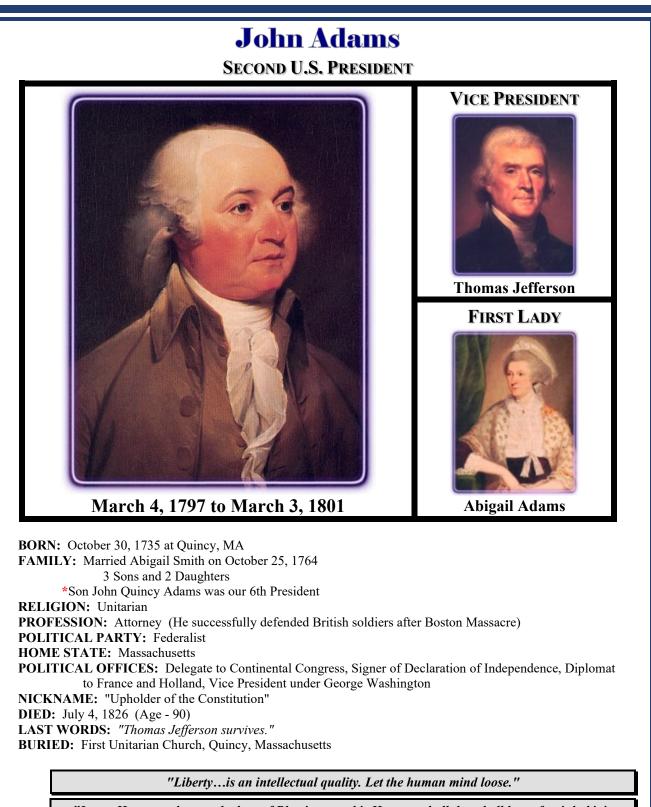
### PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR VICE PRESIDENTS

#	Inauguration Date	End of Presidency	President:	Home State	Vice President	Home State
1st	Apr 30,1789	Mar 3,1797	George Washington	VA	John Adams	MA
2nd	Mar 4, 1797	Mar 3,1801	John Adams	MA	Thomas Jefferson	VA
3rd	Mar 4, 1801	Mar 3,1809	Thomas Jefferson	VA	Aaron Burr (1st Term)	NJ
					George Clinton (2nd Term)	NY
4th	Mar 4, 1809	Mar 3,1817	James Madison	VA	George Clinton* (1st Term)	NY
					Elbridge Gerry* (2nd Term)	MA
5th	Mar 4, 1817	Mar 3,1825	James Monroe	VA	Daniel D. Tompkins	NY
6th	Mar 4, 1825	Mar 3,1829	John Quincy Adams	MA	John C. Calhoun	SC
7th	Mar 4, 1829	Mar 3,1837	Andrew Jackson	SC	John C. Calhoun** (1st Term)	SC
					Martin Van Buren (2nd Term)	NY
8th	Mar 4, 1837	Mar 3,1841	Martin Van Buren	NY	Richard M. Johnson	KY
9th	Mar 4, 1841	Apr 4,1841	William H. Harrison*	VA	John Tyler	VA
10th	Apr 6, 1841	Mar 3,1845	John Tyler	VA	Vacant	
11th	Mar 4, 1845	Mar 3,1849	James Knox Polk	NC	George M. Dallas	PA
12th	Mar 4, 1849	Jul 9,1850	Zachary Taylor*	VA	Millard Fillmore	NY
13th	Jul 10, 1850	Mar 3,1853	Millard Fillmore	NY	Vacant	
14th	Mar 4, 1853	Mar 3,1857	Franklin Pierce	NH	William R. King*	NC
15th	Mar 4, 1857	Mar 3,1861	James Buchanan	PA	John C. Breckenridge	KY
16th	Mar 4, 1861	Apr 15,1865	Abraham Lincoln*	KY	Hannibal Hamlin	ME
					Andrew Johnson	NC
17th	Apr 15, 1865	Mar 3,1869	Andrew Johnson	NC	Vacant	
18th	Mar 4, 1869	Mar 3,1877	Ulysses S. Grant	OH	Schuyler Colfax (1st Term)	NY
					Henry Wilson* (2nd Term)	NH
19th	Mar 4, 1887	Mar 3,1881	Rutherford B. Hayes	OH	William A. Wheeler	NY
20th	Mar 4, 1881	Sep 18,1881	James A. Garfield*	OH	Chester A. Arthur	VT
21st	Sep 19, 1881	Mar 3,1886	Chester A. Arthur	VT	Vacant	
22nd	Mar 4, 1885	Mar 3,1889	Grover Cleveland	NJ	Thomas A. Hendricks*	OH
23rd	Mar 4, 1889	Mar 3,1893	Benjamin Harrison	OH	Levi P. Morton	VT

\* Died while in office \*\* Resigned

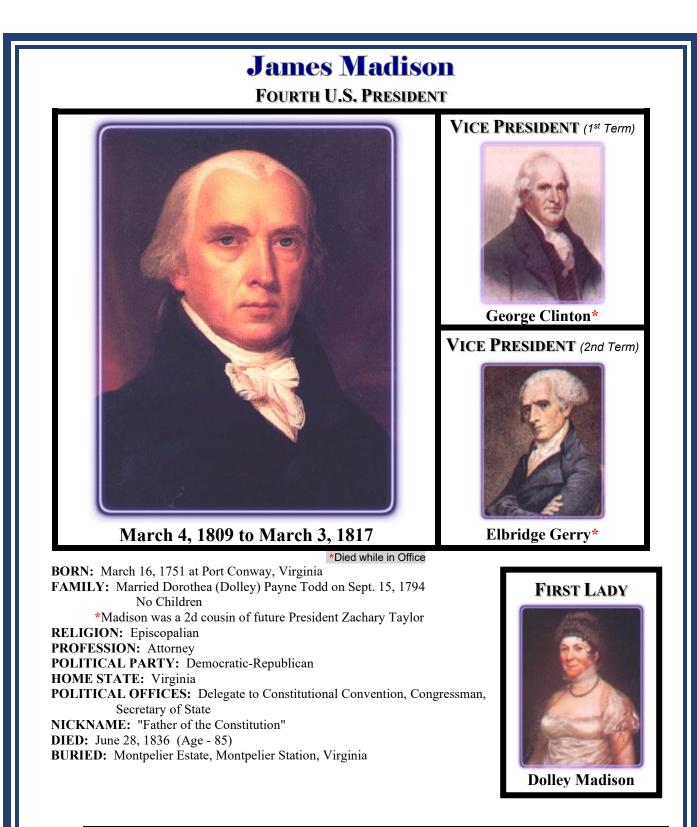
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24th	Mar 4, 1893	Mar 3, 1897	Grover Cleveland	NJ	Adlai E. Stevenson	KY
25th	Mar 4, 1897	Sep 14,1901	William McKinley*	OH	Garret A. Hobart* (1st Term)	NJ
					Theodore Roosevelt (2nd)	NY
26th	Sep 14, 1901	Mar 3, 1909	Theodore Roosevelt	NY	Vacant (1st Term)	
					Charles Fairbanks (2nd)	OH
27th	Mar 4, 1909	Mar 3, 1913	William H. Taft	OH	James S. Sherman*	NY
28th	Mar 4, 1913	Mar 3, 1921	Woodrow Wilson	VA	Thomas R. Marshall	IN
29th	Mar 4, 1921	Aug 2, 1923	Warren G. Harding*	OH	Calvin Coolidge	VT
30th	Aug 3, 1923	Mar 3, 1929	Calvin Coolidge	VT	Vacant (1st Term)	
					Charles G. Dawes	OH
31st	Mar 4, 1929	Mar 3, 1933	Herbert C. Hoover	IA	Charles Curtis	KS
32nd	Mar 4, 1933	Apr 12, 1945	Franklin Roosevelt*	NY	John N. Garner (1st & 2d)	TX
					Henry A. Wallace (3rd Term)	IA
					Harry S Truman	МО
33rd	Apr 12, 1945	Jan 20, 1953	Harry S. Truman	MO	Vacant (1st Term)	
					Alben W. Barkley (2nd)	KY
34th	Jan 20, 1953	Jan 20, 1961	Dwight D. Eisenhower	TX	Richard M. Nixon	CA
35th	Jan 20, 1961	Nov 22, 1963	John F. Kennedy*	MA	Lyndon B. Johnson	TX
36th	Nov 22, 1963	Jan 20, 1969	Lyndon B. Johnson	TX	Hubert H. Humphrey	SD
37th	Jan 20, 1969	Aug 9, 1974	Richard M. Nixon**	CA	Spiro T. Agnew (1st-2nd)**	MD
					Gerald R. Ford (2nd Term)	NE
38th	Aug 9, 1974	Jan 20, 1977	Gerald R. Ford	NE	Nelson A. Rockefeller	ME
39th	Jan 20, 1977	Jan 20, 1981	James Earl Carter	GA	Walter F. Mondale	MN
40th	Jan 20, 1981	Jan 20, 1989	Ronald Reagan	IL	George H. W. Bush	MA
41st	Jan 20, 1989	Jan 20, 1993	George H. W. Bush	MA	Dan Quayle	IN
42nd	Jan 20, 1993	Jan 20, 2001	William J. Clinton	AR	Al Gore	DC
43rd	Jan 20, 2001	Jan 20, 2009	George W. Bush, Jr.	СТ	Dick Cheney	NE
44th	Jan 20, 2009	Jan 20, 2017	Barack H. Obama	HI	Joseph R. Biden	PA
45th	Jan 20, 2017	Jan 20, 2021	Donald J. Trump	NY	Mike Pence	IN
46th	Jan 20, 2021	Present	Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.	РА	Kamala Devi Harris	CA





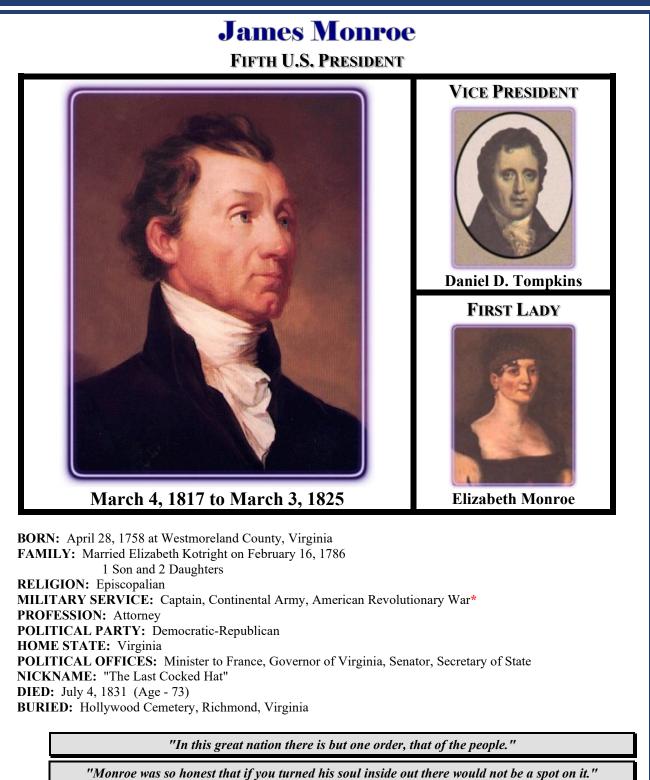
"I pray Heaven to bestow the best of Blessings on this House and all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but honest and wise Men ever rule under this roof." John Adams in a letter to Abigail on his second night in the presidential home that became the White House.

### **Thomas Jefferson** THIRD U.S. PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT (1<sup>st</sup> Term) **Aaron Burr** VICE PRESIDENT (2nd Term) March 4, 1801 to March 3, 1809 **George Clinton** BORN: April 13, 1743 at Shadwell, Virginia Thomas Jefferson's wife Martha died FAMILY: Married Martha Wayles Skelton on January 1, 1772 1782 and Jefferson never in 1 Son and 5 Daughters remarried. There was no FIRST Lady \*His grandson was first child born in the White House during his presidency. **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 pursuits of science." Written March 2, 1809... the night before his successor was inaugurated.



"In all cases where the majority are united by a common interest or passion, the rights of the minority are in danger."

"The advice nearest to my heart and deepest in my convictions is that the Union of the States be cherished and perpetuated." James Madison in a note opened after his death.

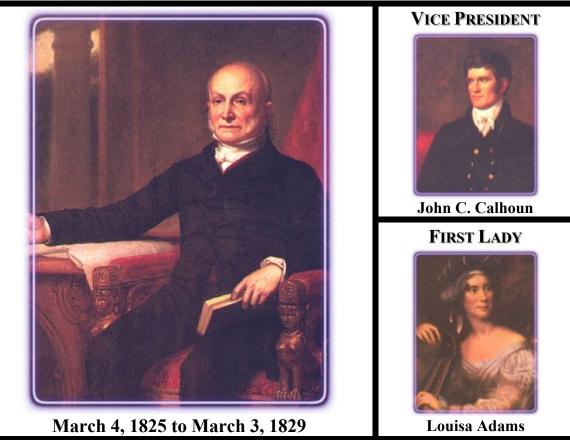


Thomas Jefferson

\*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



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

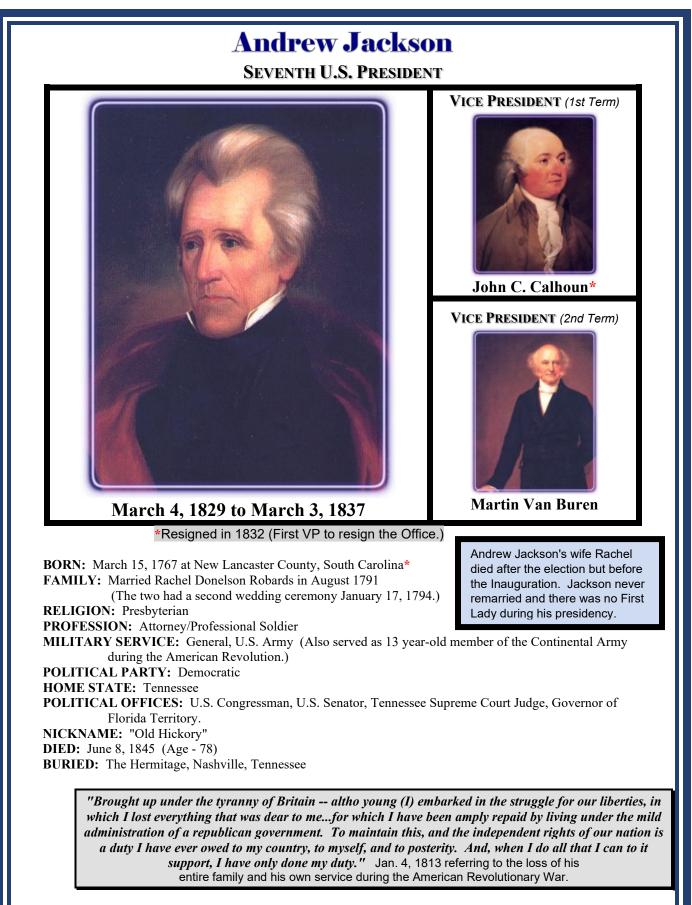
He was subsequently elected to the U.S. House of Representatives AFTER his Presidency. NICKNAME: "Old Man Eloquent"

**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.

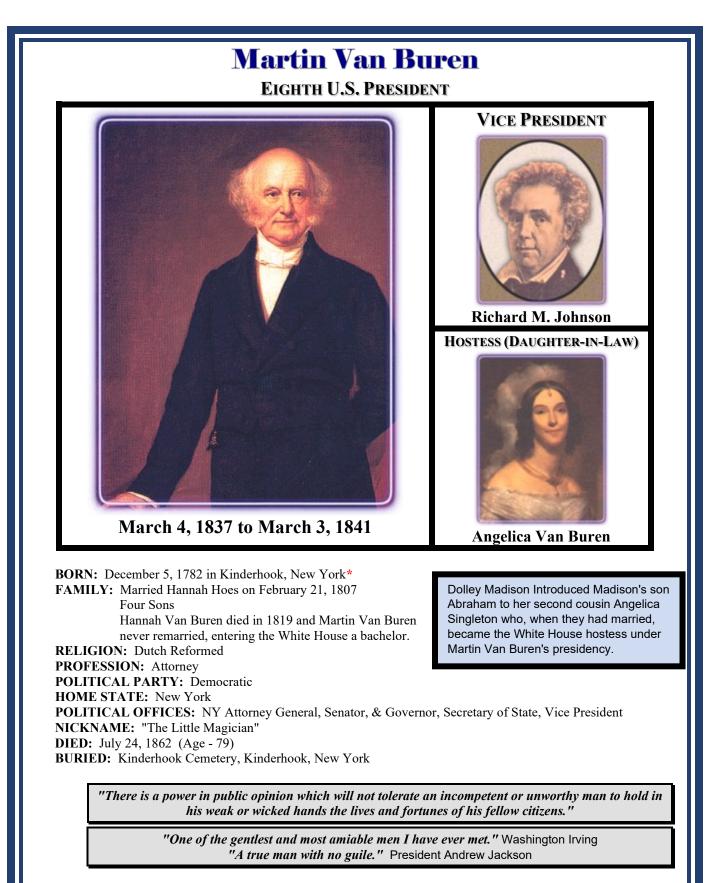
LAST WORDS: "Thank the officers of the House (of Representatives). This is the last of earth. I am content." BURIED: First Unitarian Church, Quincy, Massachusetts

"Individual liberty is individual power."

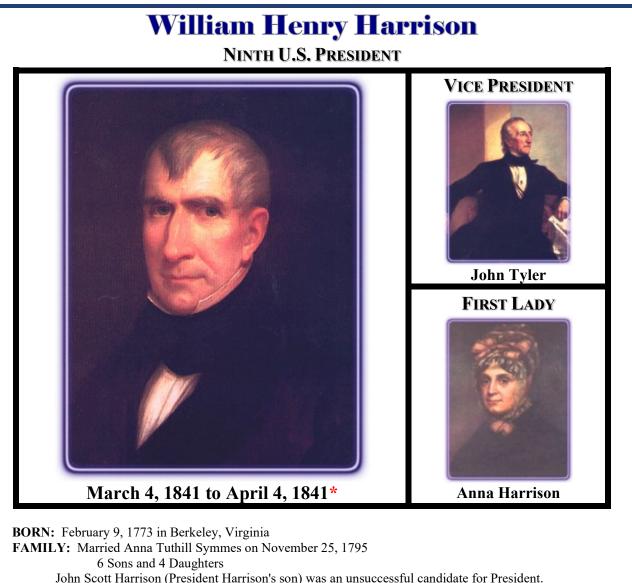
"I am a man of reserved, cold, and forbidding manners." John Quincy Adams describing himself.



\*Andrew Jackson was actually born on a ship en route to America, the only President not born on American soil.



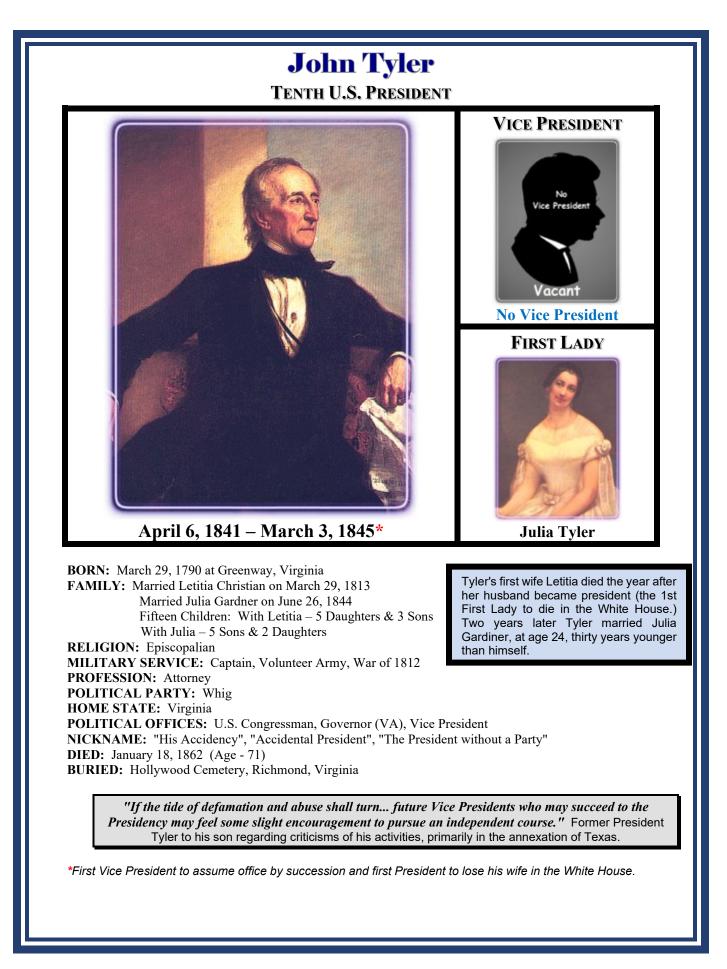
\*Van Buren was the first President born in the United States; all prior Presidents had been born in the Colonies.

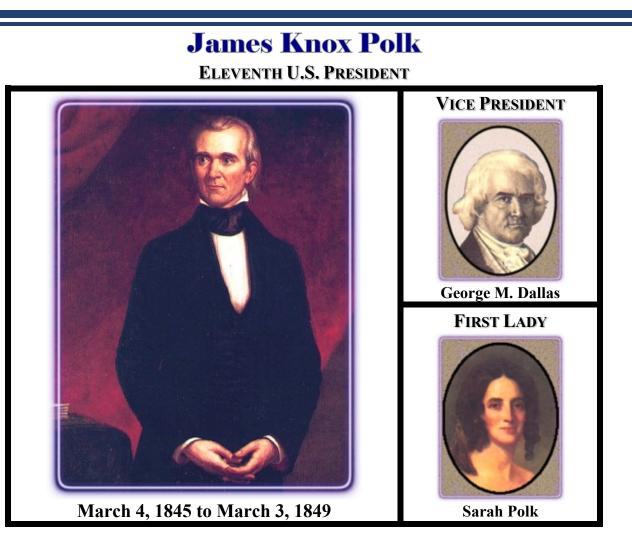


John's son (President Harrison's son) was an unsuccessful candidate for President. John's son (President Harrison's grandson) BENJAMIN HARRISON became our 23rd President. RELIGION: Episcopalian MILITARY SERVICE: Indian Fighter, Brigadier General, U.S. Army PROFESSION: Medical Student, Soldier, Statesman 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."

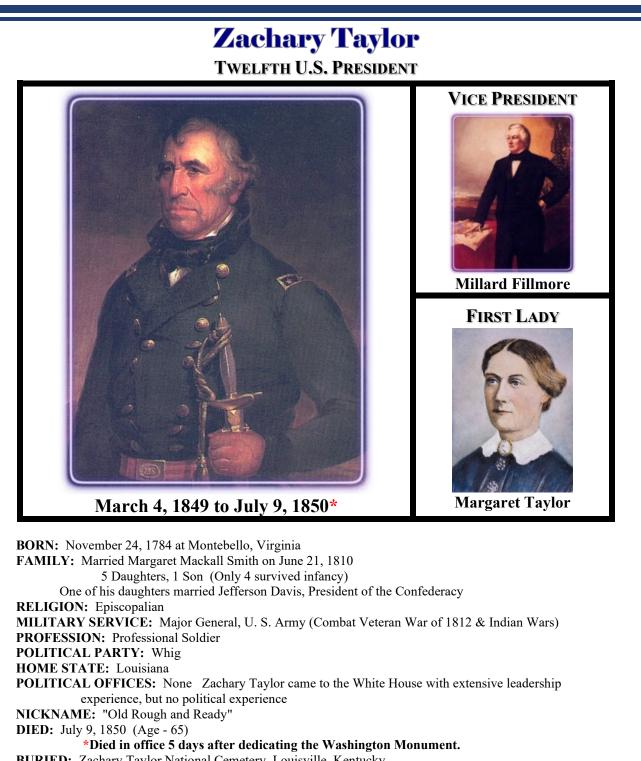




BORN: November 2, 1795 at Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
FAMILY: Married Sarah Childress on January 1, 1824 No Children
RELIGION: Presbyterian
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Tennessee
POLITICAL OFFICES: U. S. Congressman, Speaker of the House, Governor of Tennessee
NICKNAME: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

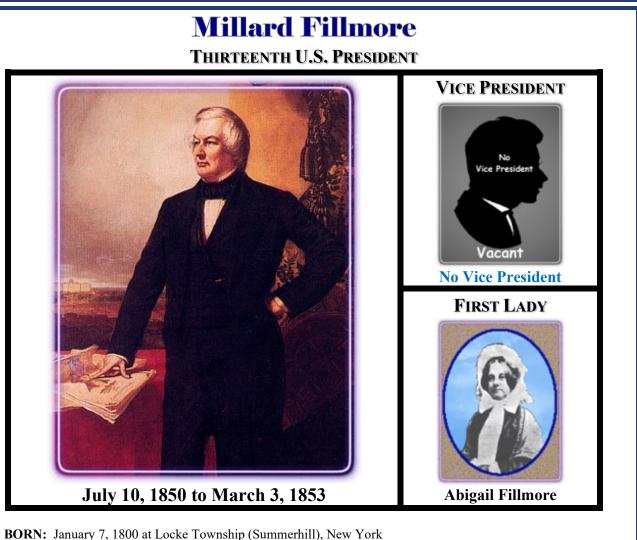
> "Public opinion: May it always perform one of its appropriate offices, by teaching the public functionaries of the State and of the Federal Government, that neither shall assume the exercise of powers entrusted by the Constitution to the other."

> "(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



**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.



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

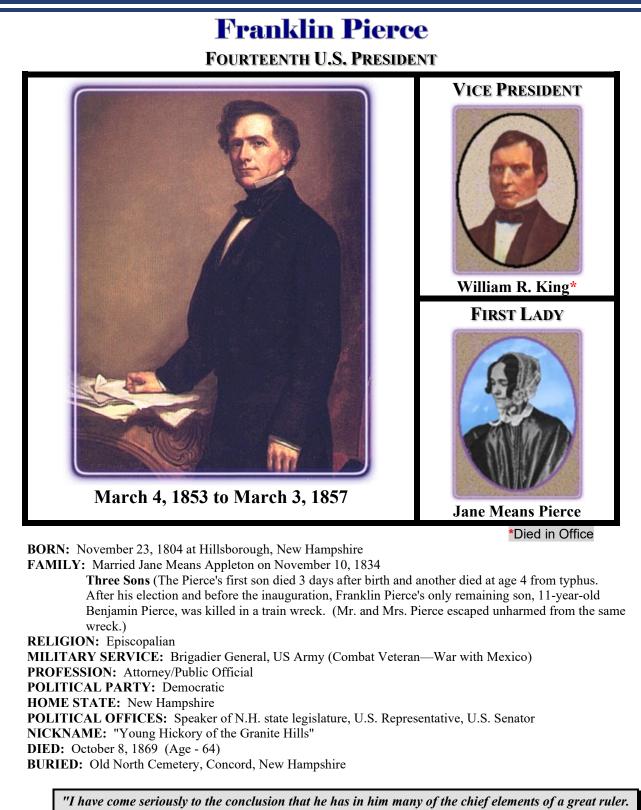
HOME STATE: New York

**POLITICAL OFFICES:** U. S. Congressman, Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, unsuccessful candidate for governor of New York (1844), Vice President.

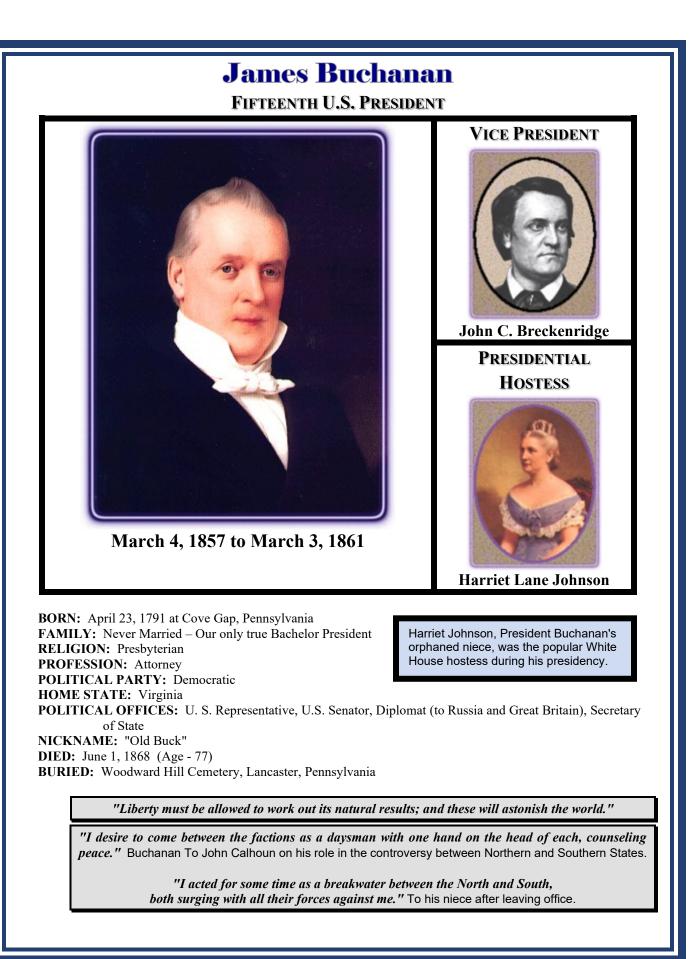
NICKNAME: "Father of our Country" DIED: March 8, 1874 (Age - 74) BURIED: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, New York

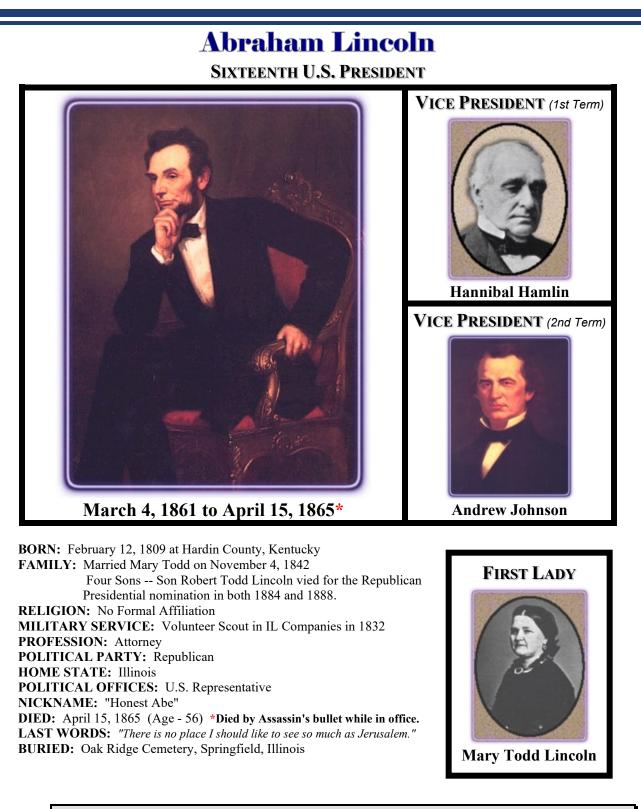
"The man who can look upon a crisis without being willing to offer himself upon the altar of his country is not fit for public trust."

"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



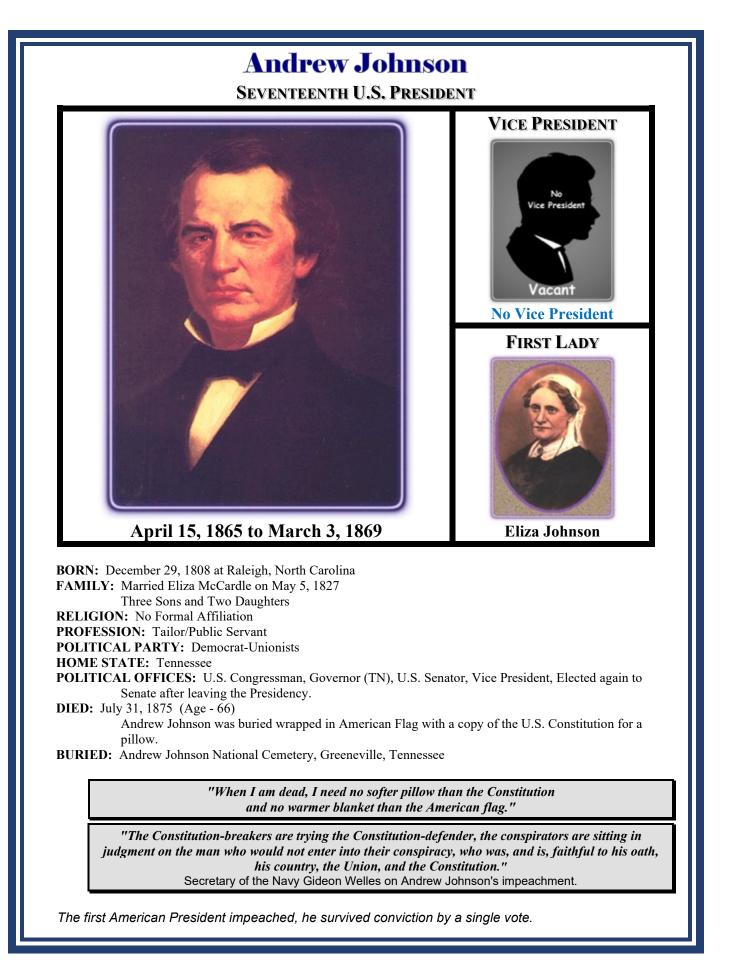
His talents are administrative; he has a subtle faculty of making affairs roll onward according to his will, and of influencing their course without showing any trace of his action." Nathaniel Hawthorne



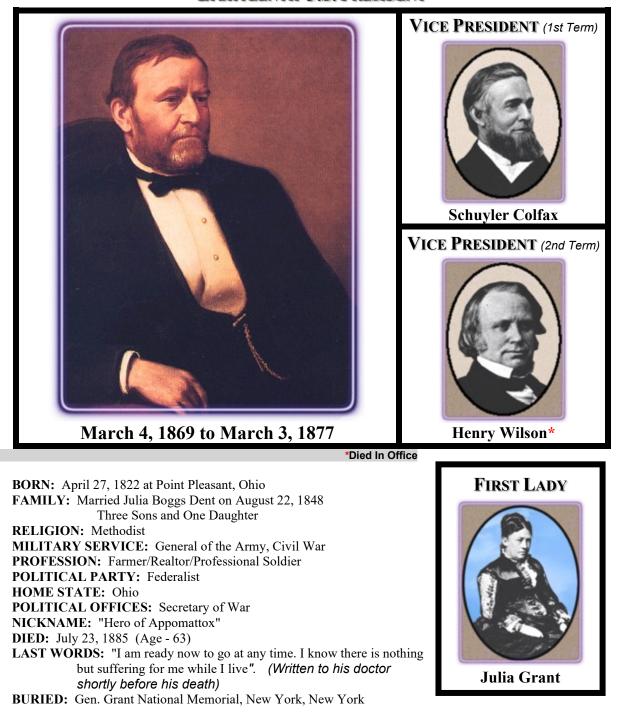


"A house divided against itself cannot stand."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds." Abraham Lincoln in his second Inaugural Address



### Ulysses Simpson Grant Eighteenth U.S. President



"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.

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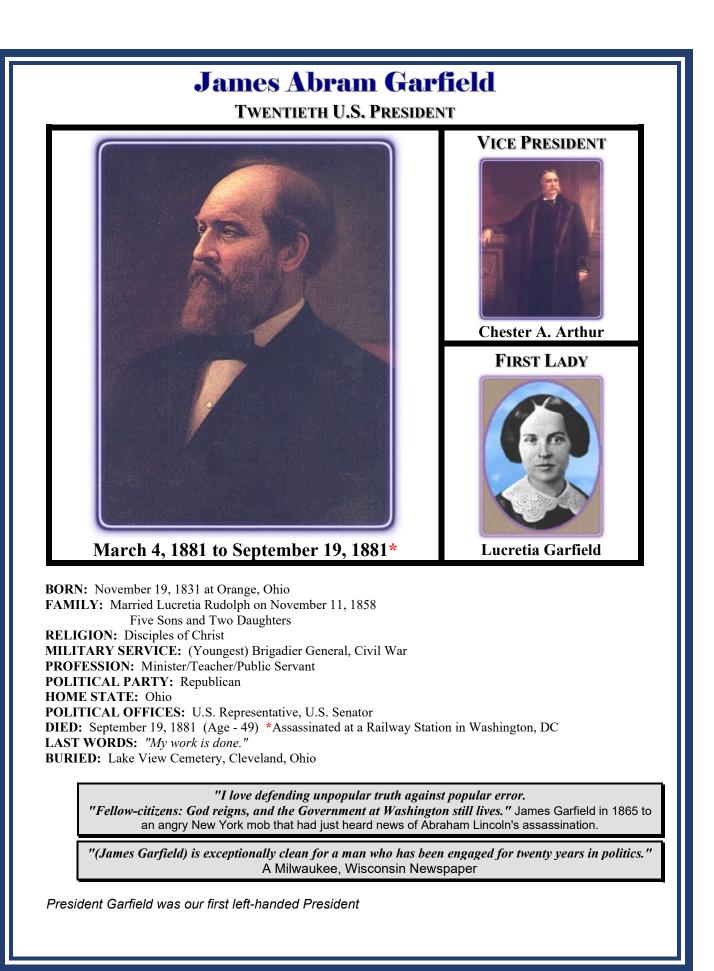
March 4, 1877 to March 3, 1881

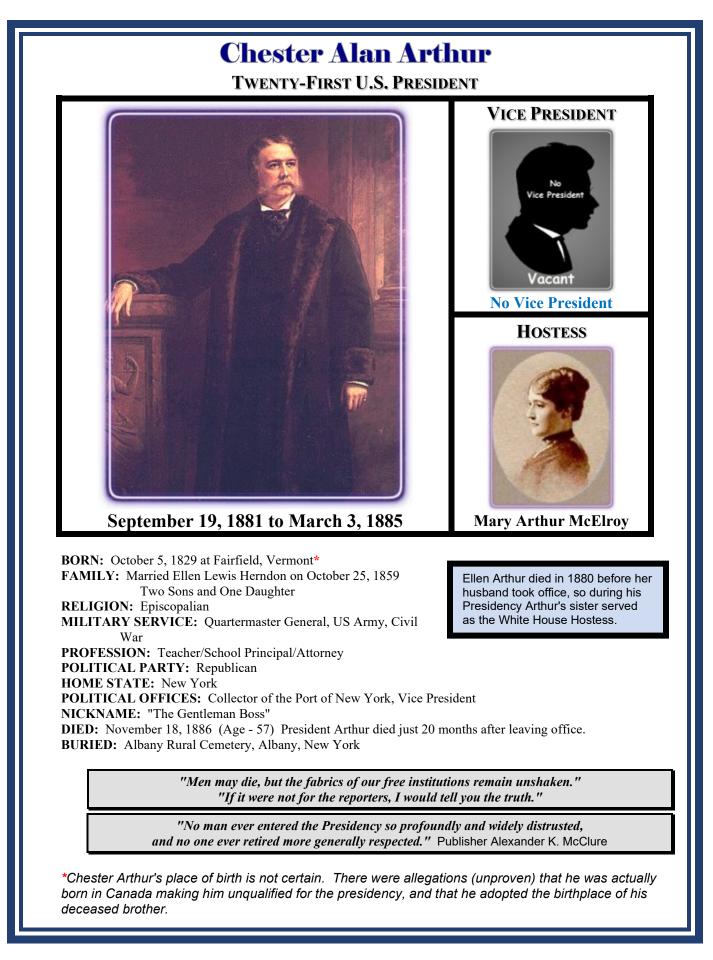
BORN: October 4, 1822 at Delaware, Ohio
FAMILY: Married Lucy Ware Webb on December 30, 1852 Seven Sons and One Daughter His son, Webb Cook Hayes, received the Medal of Honor in 1899
RELIGION: Methodist
MILITARY SERVICE: Major General, US Army (wounded during Civil War)
PROFESSION: Attorney
POLITICAL 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

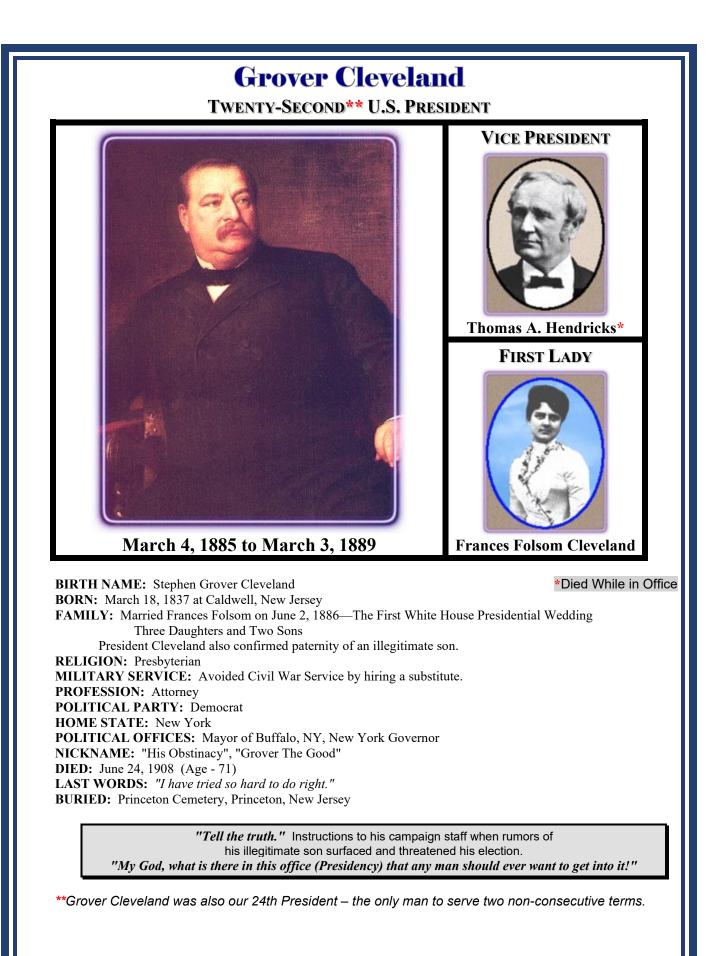
*I am "determined from henceforth to use what means I have to acquire a character distinguished for energy, firmness and perseverance."* Rutherford Hayes writing in his diary at age 19.

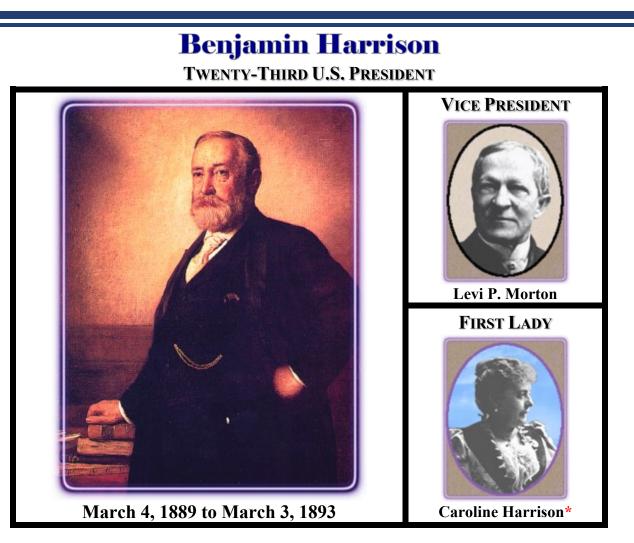
Lucy Webb Hayes

"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."









BORN: August 20, 1833 at North Bend, Ohio

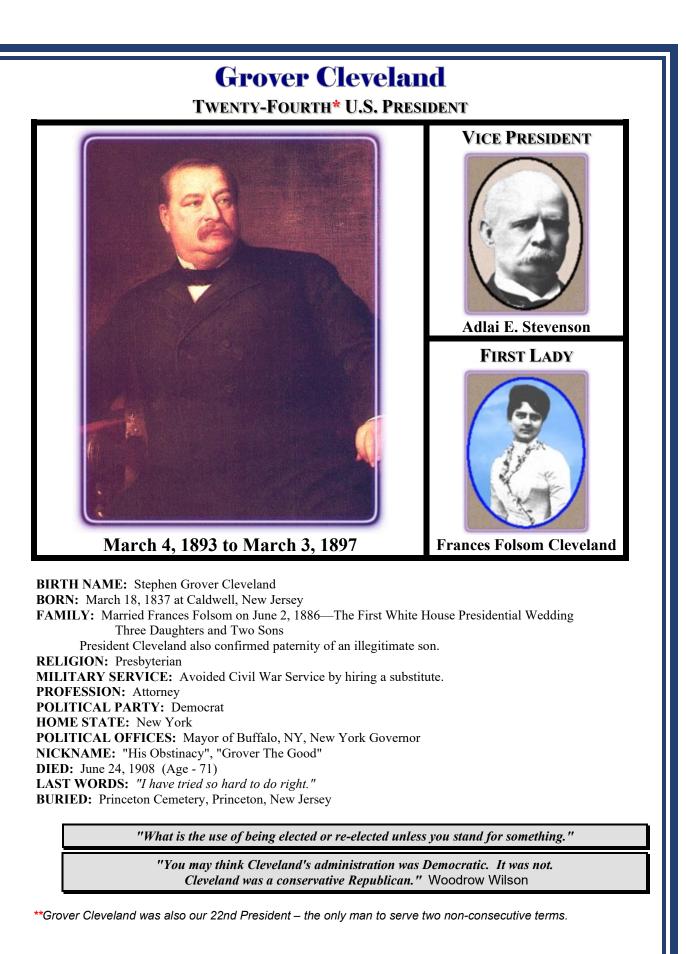
FAMILY: Grandson of William Henry Harrison, our Ninth President

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.

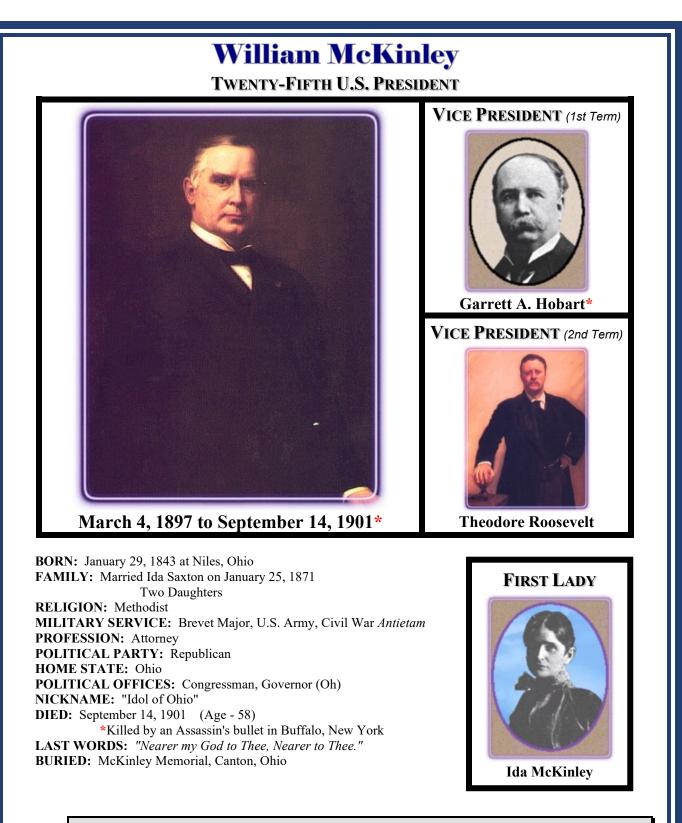
One son and One Daughter with Caroline, he later fathered One Daughter with Mary Scott **RELIGION:** Presbyterian **MILITARY SERVICE:** Brigadier General, US Army, Civil War **PROFESSION:** Attorney/Soldier **POLITICAL PARTY:** Republican **HOME STATE:** Indiana **POLITICAL OFFICES:** U. S. Senator **NICKNAME:** "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."



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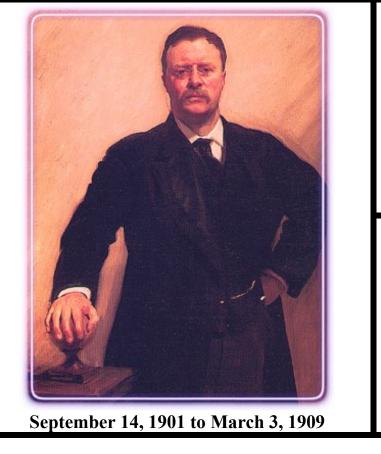


"Our differences are policies, our agreements principles." "In time of darkest defeat, victory may be nearest."

"All a man can hope for during his lifetime (is) to set an example—and when he is dead, to be an inspiration to history."

# Theodore Roosevelt

**TWENTY-SIXTH U.S. PRESIDENT** 



VICE PRESIDENT\*

Charles Fairbanks

FIRST LADY



**Edith Roosevelt** 

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) \*2nd Term Only. Office was vacant when Roosevelt became President upon McKinley's death.

**RELIGION:** Dutch Reformed

MILITARY SERVICE: Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army, Spanish-American War

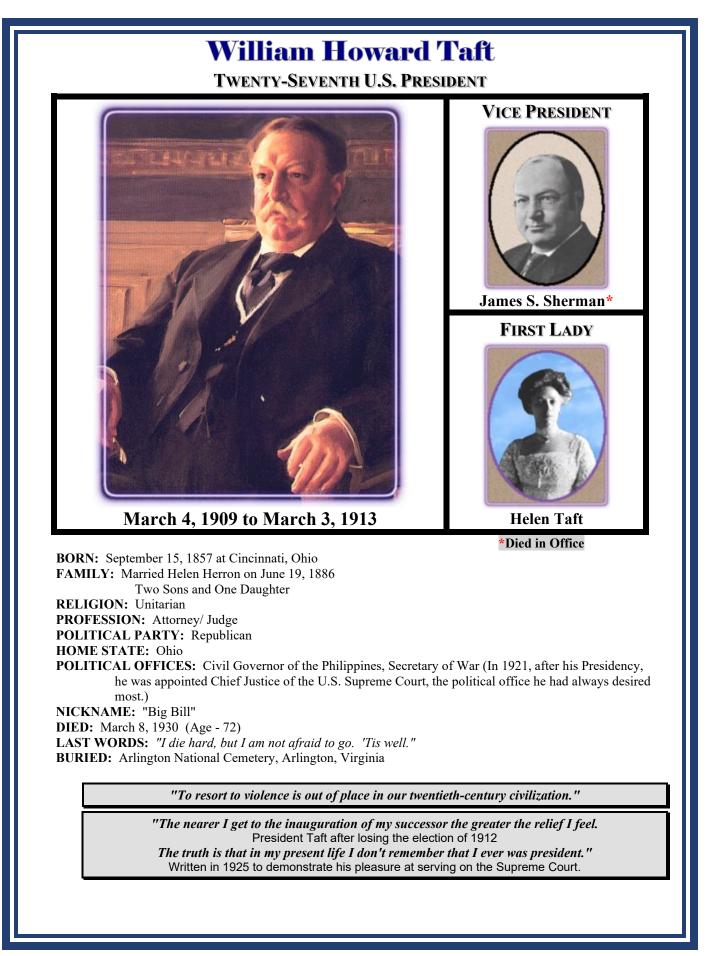
Awarded the Medal of Honor – the ONLY President to receive the Medal of Honor Youngest Son Quentin KIA in WWI; Son Theodore, Jr. earned a posthumous Medal of Honor in WWII

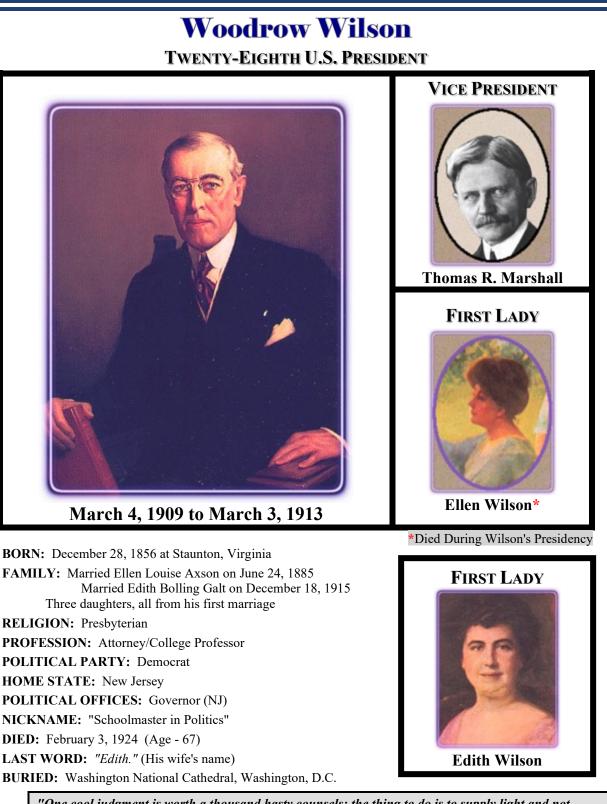
PROFESSION: Rancher/Attorney/Soldier POLITICAL PARTY: Republican HOME STATE: New York POLITICAL OFFICES: Governor (NY), Vice President NICKNAME: "Teddy", "TR", "Trust Buster" DIED: January 6, 1919 (Age - 60)

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."

"He wanted to put an end to all evil in the world between sunrise and sunset." Benjamin Harrison describing Teddy Roosevelt





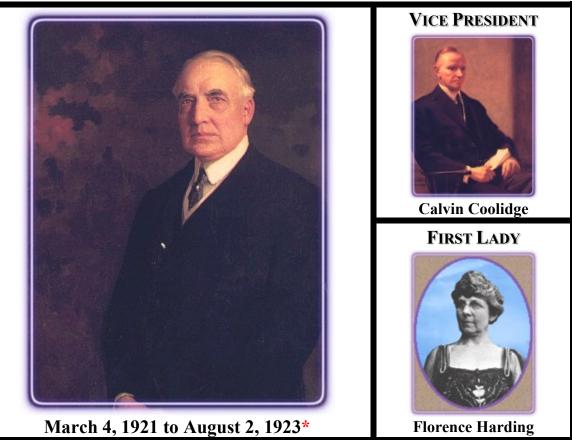
"One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels; the thing to do is to supply light and not heat."

"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** 



**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, 1923Age -55)

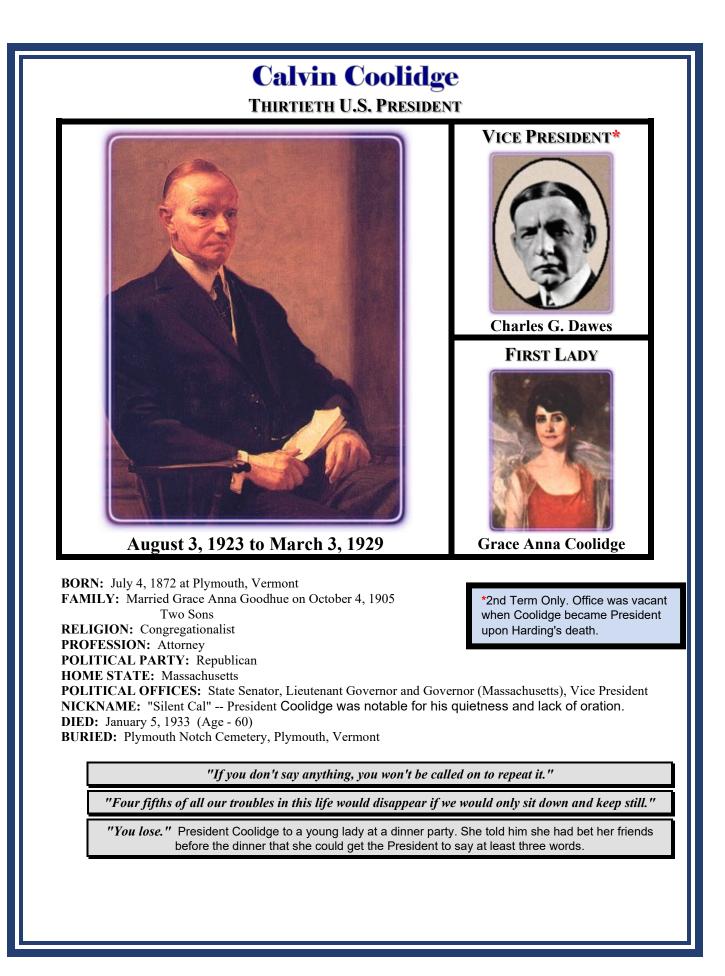
\*Died in office while on a trip to the Western States. He suffered a heart attack and died while in San Francisco, California with his Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

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

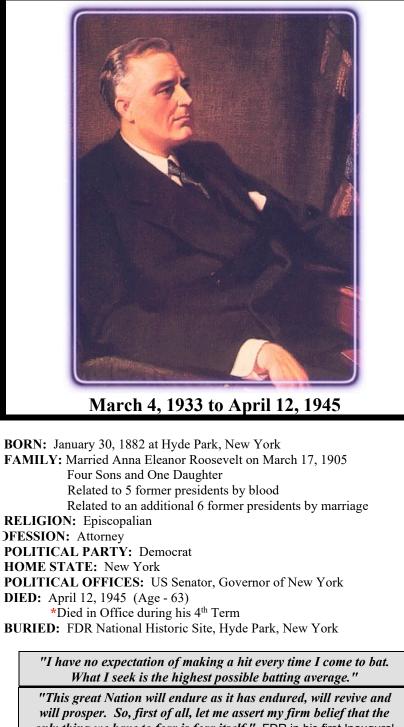
Warren Harding authored two books just prior to becoming President, <u>Rededicating America</u> (1920) and <u>Our Common Country</u> (1921).



### **Herbert Clark Hoover** THIRTY-FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT **Charles** Curtis FIRST LADY March 4, 1929 to March 3, 1933 Lou Henry Hoover 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 faminestricken 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



1<sup>st/</sup>2<sup>nd</sup> V/ President

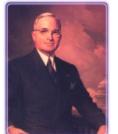
John N. Garner





Henry A. Wallace

### 4<sup>th</sup> Term V/PRESIDENT



**Harry S Truman** 

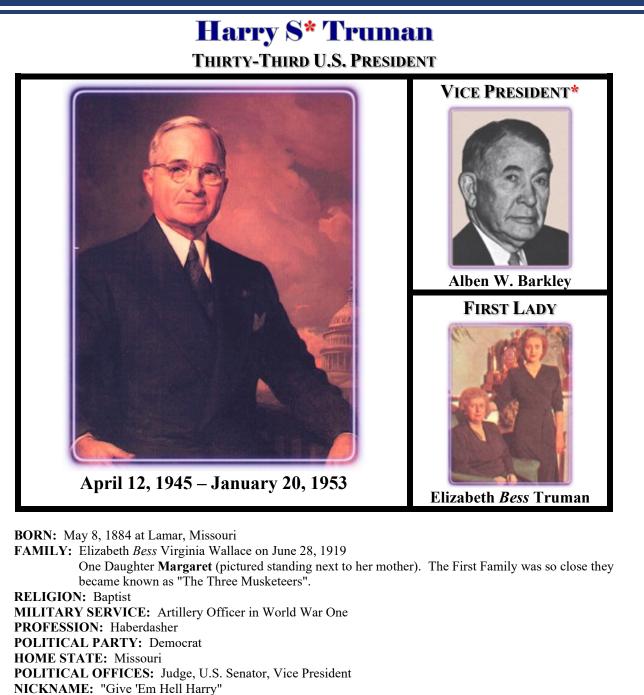
FIRST LADY



**Eleanor Roosevelt** 

only thing we have to fear is fear itself." FDR in his first Inaugural Address at the height of the Great Depression.

Only President to serve more than two complete terms in office.



**DIED:** December 26, 1972 (Age - 88)

BURIED: Truman Presidential Library, Independence, Missouri

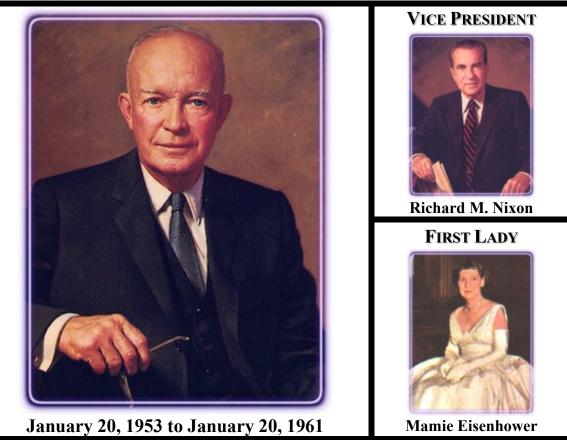
"If you can't convince them, confuse them!" "The buck stops here!"

"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



**BIRTH NAME:** David Dwight Eisenhower (He later switched order of his first and middle names) **BORN:** October 14, 1890 at Denison, Texas

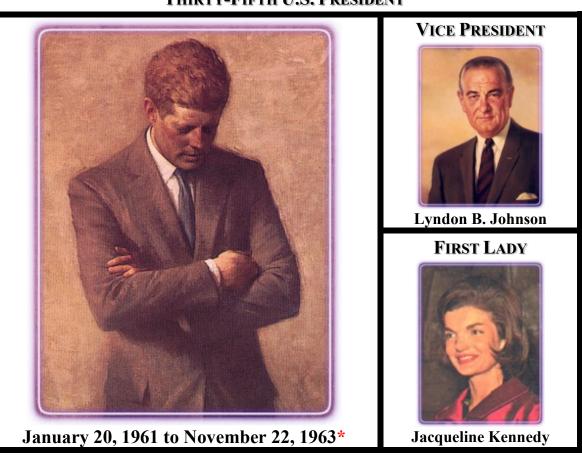
FAMILY: Married Mamie Geneva Doud on July 1, 1916

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."

### John Fitzgerald Kennedy THIRTY-FIFTH U.S. PRESIDENT



**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

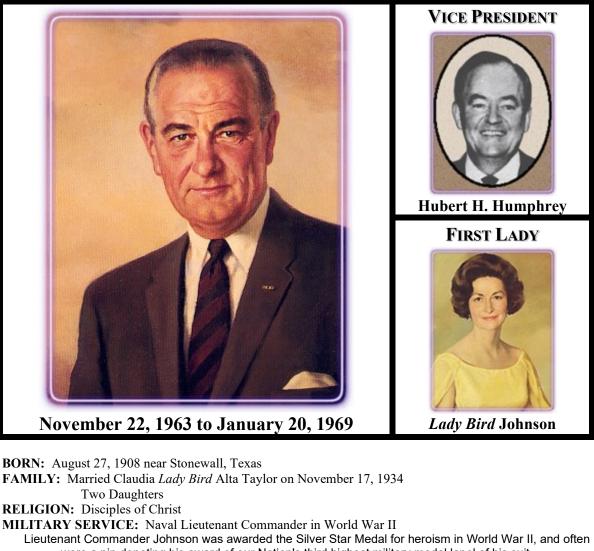
BURIED: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

"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** 



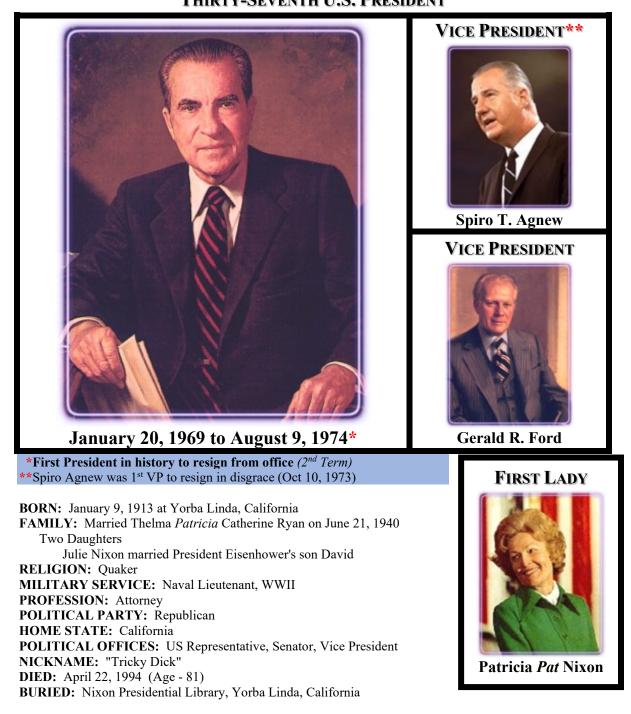
wore a pin denoting his award of our Nation's third highest military medal lapel of his suit. **PROFESSION:** Public Servant **POLITICAL PARTY:** Democrat **HOME STATE:** Texas

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.

#### **Richard Milhous Nixon** Thirty-Seventh U.S. President



"The greatest honor history can bestow is the title of peacemaker. This honor now beckons America...the chance to help lead the world at last out of the valley of turmoil, and onto that high ground of peace that man has dreamed of since the dawn of civilization. If we succeed, generations to come will say of us now living that we mastered our moment, that we helped make the world safe for mankind."

## **Gerald Rudolph Ford THIRTY-EIGHTH U.S. PRESIDENT** VICE PRESIDENT **Nelson A. Rockefeller** FIRST LADY August 9, 1974 to January 20, 1977 Elizabeth Betty Ford 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

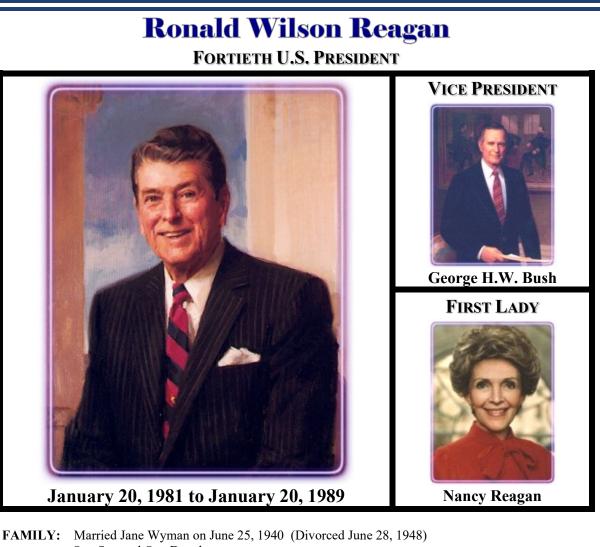
Gerald Ford is the only person to become President without being elected to the executive office. He first became Vice President upon the resignation of Spiro Agnew, then President when Richard Nixon resigned.

# James Earl Carter, Jr. **THIRTY-NINTH U.S. PRESIDENT** VICE PRESIDENT Walter F. Mondale FIRST LADY January 20, 1977 to January 20, 1981 **Rosalynn Carter** 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"
CURRENT ADDRESS: The Honorable Jimmy Carter, 453 Freedom Parkway NE, 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."



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** 



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"

**DIED:** November 30, 2018 (Age - 94)

BURIED: George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

"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

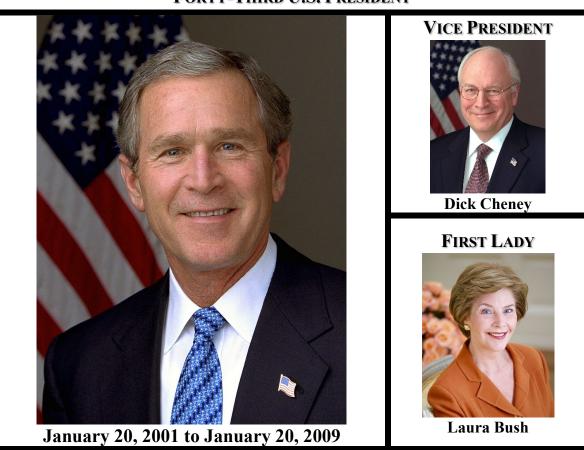


BIRTH NAME: William Jefferson Blythe
BORN: August 19, 1946 at Hope, Arkansas (Fist *Baby-Boomer* President)
FAMILY: Hillary Rodham on October 11, 1975 One Daughter, Chelsea Clinton First Lady Hillary Clinton was elected to the US Senate from New York in 2000
RELIGION: Baptist
PROFESSION: Attorney/University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

He was the first President to be impeached since Andrew Johnson. Surviving his political scandal, he was acquitted.

#### **George Walker Bush** Forty-Third U.S. President

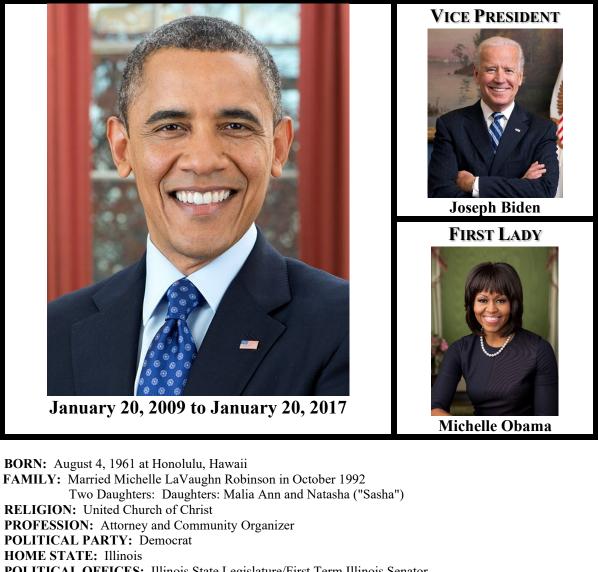


BORN: July 6, 1946 at New Haven, Connecticut
FAMILY: Married Laura Welch on November 5, 1977
Twin Daughters: Jenna and Barbara
As the son of our 41st President George H. W. Bush, George Bush is the only president since John
Quincy Adams to follow his father to the Whitehouse.
RELIGION: Methodist
MILITARY 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"
CURRENT ADDRESS: The Honorable George W. Bush, P.O. Box 79798, Houston TX 77279-9798

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



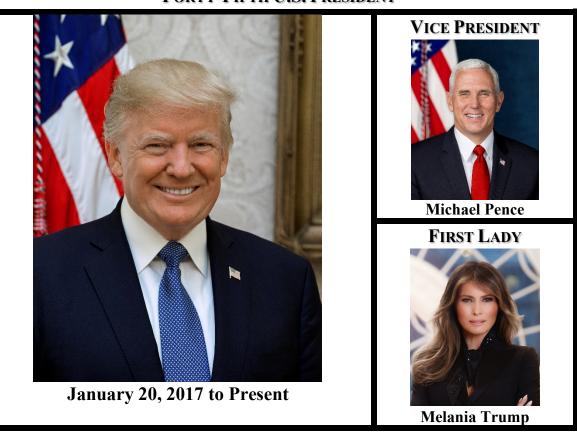
**POLITICAL OFFICES:** Illinois State Legislature/First Term Illinois Senator **NICKNAME:** Called "Barry" in his youth, he has preferred since college to be called Barack **CURRENT ADDRESS:** Office of Barack Obama, P.O. Box 91000, Washington, D.C. 20066

> "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."

## **Donald John Trump** FORTY-FIFTH U.S. PRESIDENT

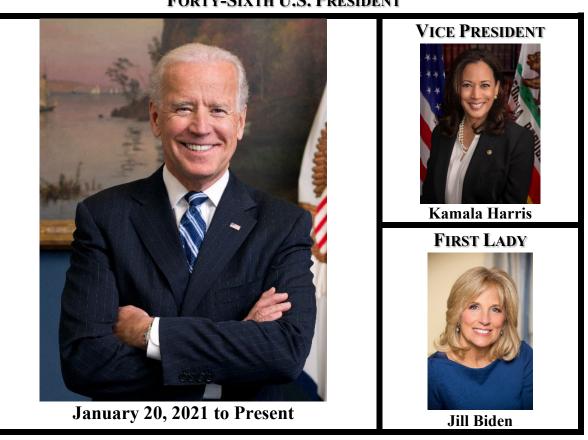


 BORN: June 14, 1946 at Queens, New York
 FAMILY: Married Melania Knauss on January 22, 2005 Five Children: Ivanka Trump, Donald Trump Jr., Tiffany Trump, Barron Trump, Eric Trump
 RELIGION: Presbyterian
 PROFESSION: Businessman and Television Personality
 POLITICAL PARTY: Republican
 HOME STATE: New York
 CURRENT ADDRESS:

"We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again!"

In December 2019, he was impeached for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. He was acquitted of both charges in February 2020. In January 2021, he was impeached again by the House of Representatives for incitement of insurrection. He is the first United States President to be impeached twice.

### **Joseph Robinette Biden Jr.** Forty-Sixth U.S. President



BORN: November 20, 1942 at Scranton, Ohio
FAMILY: Married Neilia Hunter Biden in 1966 (Widowed in 1972) Married Jill Biden in 1977 Four Children: Hunter Biden, Beau Biden, Ashley Biden, Naomi Christina Biden
RELIGION: Catholic
PROFESSION: Politician
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat
HOME STATE: Pennsylvania
POLITICAL OFFICES: Senator, Delaware (1973-2009); Vice President
WHITE HOUSE ADDRESS: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue – Washington, D.C. 20500

> "I will work to be a president who seeks not to divide but unify. I won't see red states and blue states, I will always see the United States."

"And together we shall write an American story of hope, not fear. Of unity, not division. Of light, not darkness. A story of decency and dignity, love and healing, greatness and goodness."

## **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 (just hours apart), and **James Monroe** on July 4, 1831.
- One president, **Calvin Coolidge**, was born on the Fourth of July.
- George Washington is the only President that 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. However, when that state was admitted to the union it elected to adopt statehood under the name Colorado. Four states have named their capital cities for presidents: Missouri -- Jefferson City; Wisconsin Madison; Mississippi Jackson; and Nebraska Lincoln.
- Prior to 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 (43<sup>rd</sup> 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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