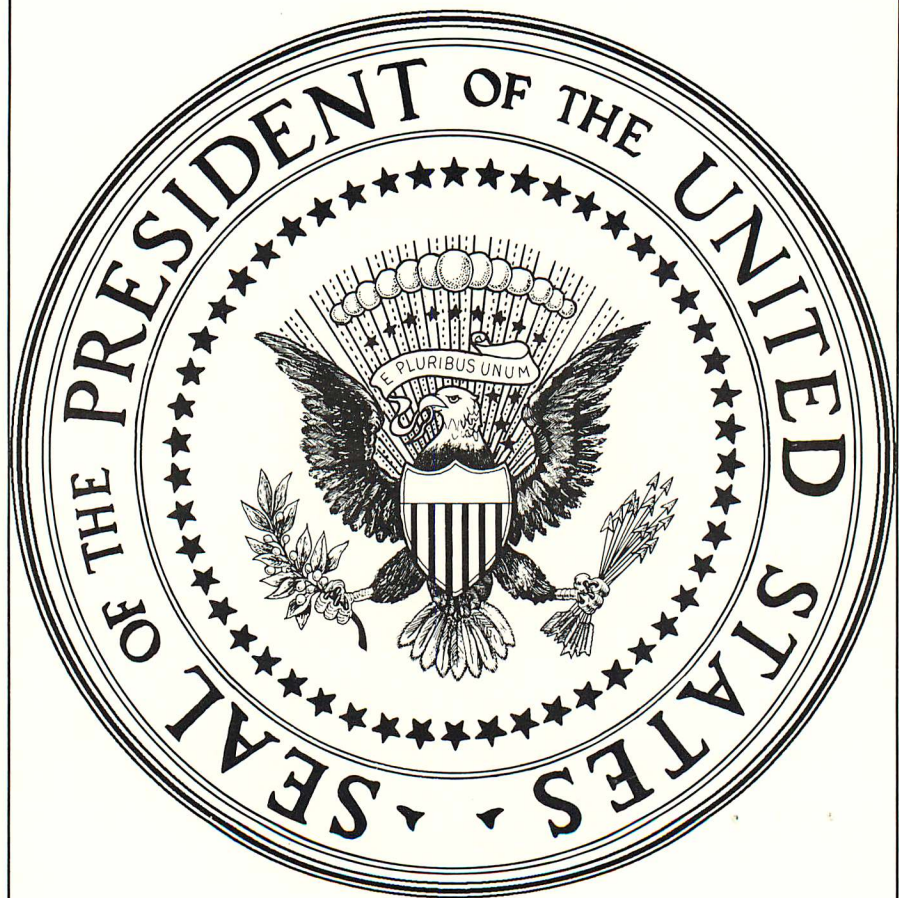


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6. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

"Old Man Eloquent"

1825 — 1829

Democratic-Republican

Birthdate: July 11, 1767

Birthplace: Quincy, Mass.

Education: Harvard, 1787

Occupation: Lawyer

Home State: Massachusetts

Married: Louisa Johnson, 1797

Children: Four

Died: February 2, 1848

Place of Death: Washington, D.C.

Place of Burial: Quincy, Mass.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Tenth

Vice-President: John C. Calhoun

EVENTS IN ADAMS'S LIFE

1781 — Served as secretary to the U.S. Minister to Russia

1790 — Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar

1794-1797 — Minister to The Netherlands

1797-1801 — Minister to Prussia

1802 — Member of the Massachusetts State Senate

1803-1808 — U.S. Senator from Massachusetts

1809-1814 — Minister to Russia

1814 — Chief negotiator of the Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812

1815-1817 — Minister to Great Britain

1817-1825 — Secretary of State under James Monroe

1824 — Elected to the presidency

1831-1848 — Member of the U.S. House of Representatives

EVENTS DURING ADAMS'S PRESIDENCY

1825 — The Erie Canal is opened, linking the Great Lakes with the Hudson River and, thereby, the Atlantic Ocean.

The New York Stock Exchange opens.

1826 — Former Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the last living signers of the Declaration of Independence, die in the year of the 50th anniversary of its signing.

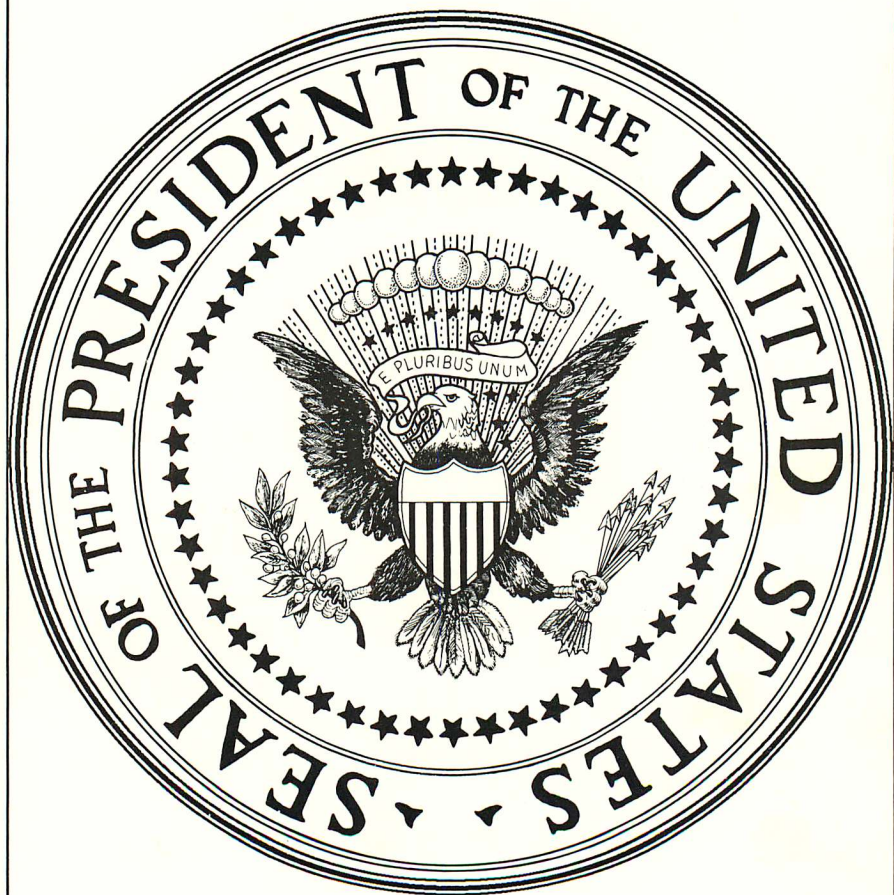
1828 — The "Tariff of Abominations" is passed by Congress, restricting imports.

Noah Webster publishes his *American Dictionary of the English Language*.

The construction of the first railroad in the United States (the Baltimore and Ohio) is begun.

"Why does it follow that women are fitted for nothing but the domestic life? The mere departure of woman from the duties of the domestic circle, far from being a reproach to her, is a virtue of the highest order."

1838



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7. ANDREW JACKSON

"Old Hickory"

1829—1837

Democrat

Birthdate: March 15, 1767

Birthplace: Waxhaw, S.C.

Education: Self-educated

Occupation: Lawyer, Soldier

Home State: Tennessee

Married: Rachel Robards, 1791

Children: One

Died: June 8, 1845

Place of Death: Nashville, Tenn.

Place of Burial: Nashville, Tenn.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Eleventh and Twelfth

Vice-Presidents: John C. Calhoun (1829-1832)

Martin Van Buren (1833-1837)

EVENTS IN JACKSON'S LIFE

1780-1781 — Served in the Continental Army

1787 — Admitted to the North Carolina Bar

1796 — Delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention

1796-1798 — U.S. Senator from Tennessee

1798-1804 — Justice of the Tennessee Superior Court

1806 — Kills Charles Dickinson in a duel

1812-1814 — Served as Major General in the War of 1812

1815 — Defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans

1817-1818 — Served as Commander of U.S. forces in the Seminole War

1821 — Military Governor of the Florida Territory

1823-1825 — U.S. Senator from Tennessee

1824 — Defeated in race for the presidency despite winning the greatest number of both popular and electoral votes

1828 — Elected to the presidency

1832 — Re-elected to the presidency

EVENTS DURING JACKSON'S PRESIDENCY

1829 — James Smithson, a British scientist, donates \$100,000 to found the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

1830 — Mormon Church is founded by Joseph Smith in Fayette, New York. The population of the world reaches one billion.

1831 — A Virginia slave revolt is led by Nat Turner.

Isaiah Thomas prints the first English Bible in the United States.

Cyrus McCormick invents the reaper.

1832 — Charles Carroll, last living signer of the Declaration of Independence, dies.

1833 — Charles Babbage builds the first computer.

1834 — The Braille language for the blind is developed by Louis Braille.

1835 — Texas declares its right to secede from Mexico.

Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) is born.

1836 — Texas becomes an independent republic.

Arkansas is admitted to the Union as the 25th state.

1837 — Michigan is admitted to the Union as the 26th state.

"When men of high standing attempt to trample upon the rights of the weak, they are the fittest objects for example and punishment."

1821



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8. MARTIN VAN BUREN

"Young Hickory"

1837 — 1841

Democrat

Birthdate: December 5, 1782	Married: Hannah Hoes, 1807
Birthplace: Kinderhook, N.Y.	Children: Four
Education: Public schools	Died: July 24, 1862
Occupation: Lawyer	Place of Death: Kinderhook, N.Y.
Home State: New York	Place of Burial: Kinderhook, N.Y.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Thirteenth

Vice-President: Richard Mentor Johnson

EVENTS IN VAN BUREN'S LIFE

- 1797 — First appearance as a trial lawyer
- 1803 — Admitted to the New York Bar
- 1808 — Appointed surrogate of Columbia County, N.Y.
- 1813-1820 — New York State Senator
- 1815-1819 — New York Attorney General
- 1821-1828 — U.S. Senator from New York
- 1829 — Governor of New York
- 1829-1831 — Secretary of State under Andrew Jackson
- 1833-1837 — Vice-President under Jackson
- 1836 — Elected to the presidency
- 1840 — Defeated by William Henry Harrison for re-election to the presidency
- 1848 — Defeated by Zachary Taylor for election to the presidency

EVENTS DURING VAN BUREN'S PRESIDENCY

- 1837 — A major economic depression (the Panic of 1837) hits the U.S. Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, the first U.S. college for women, is founded.
Queen Victoria begins her 64-year reign of Great Britain.
- 1838 — The first transatlantic crossing by steam-powered ship is completed.
- 1839 — Charles Goodyear discovers the process of vulcanization for rubber.
The game of baseball is invented by Abner Doubleday in Cooperstown, New York.
- 1840 — The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first dental school in the United States, is established.

"There is a power in public opinion in this country—and I thank God for it: for it is the most honest and best of all powers—which will not tolerate an incompetent or unworthy man to hold in his weak or wicked hands the lives and futures of his fellow citizens."



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9. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

"Old Tippecanoe"

1841

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Birthdate: February 9, 1773

Birthplace: Berkeley, Va.

Education: Hampden-Sydney College

Occupation: Soldier

Home State: Ohio

Married: Anna Symmes, 1795

Children: Two

Died: April 4, 1841

Place of Death: Washington, D.C.

Place of Burial: North Bend, Ohio

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Fourteenth

Vice-President: John Tyler

EVENTS IN HARRISON'S LIFE

1791 — Joined the army

1798-1799 — Secretary of the Northwest Territory

1799-1800 — Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives for the Northwest Territory

1800-1812 — Governor of the Indiana Territory

1811 — Defeats the Indians at Tippecanoe, Indiana

1812-1814 — Served as a Major General in the War of 1812

1816-1819 — United States Representative from Ohio

1819-1821 — State Senator in Ohio

1825-1828 — United States Senator from Ohio

1828-1829 — U.S. Minister to Colombia

1836 — Defeated by Martin Van Buren in a bid for the presidency

1840 — Elected to the presidency

EVENTS DURING HARRISON'S PRESIDENCY

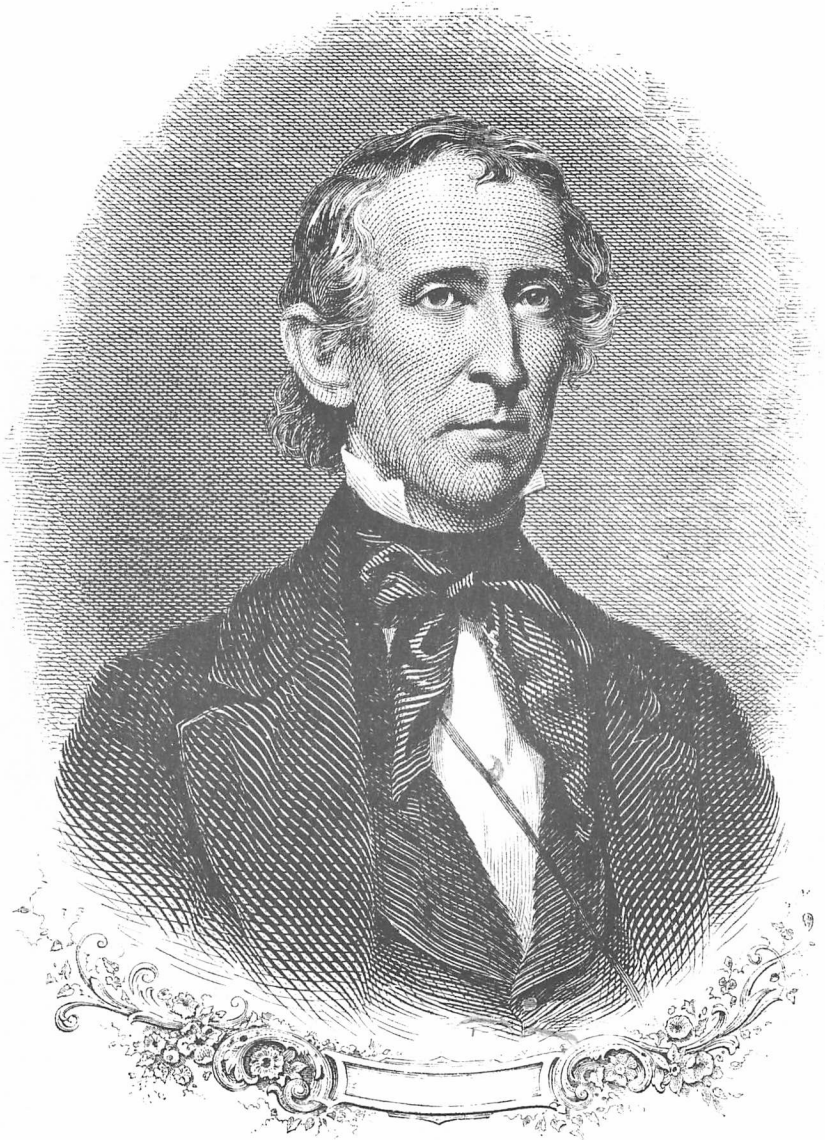
1841 — President dies in office of pneumonia.

"There is no part of the means placed in the hands of the Executive which might be used with greater effect for unhallowed purposes than the control of the public press. The maxim which our ancestors derived from the mother country, that 'the freedom of the press is the greatest bulwark of civil and religious liberty' is one of the most precious legacies which they have left us."

1841



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10. JOHN TYLER
 "The Accidental President"
 1841 — 1845
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Birthdate: March 29, 1790	Married: Letitia Christian, 1813
Birthplace: Greenway, Va.	Julia Gardiner, 1844
Education: William and Mary College, 1807	Children: Fifteen
Occupation: Lawyer	Died: January 18, 1862
Home State: Virginia	Place of Death: Richmond, Va.
	Place of Burial: Richmond, Va.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Fourteenth

Vice-President: (None)

EVENTS IN TYLER'S LIFE

- 1809 — Admitted to the Virginia Bar
- 1811-1816 — Member of the Virginia House of Delegates
- 1816-1821 — U.S. Representative from Virginia
- 1823-1825 — Member of the Virginia House of Delegates
- 1825-1827 — Governor of Virginia
- 1827-1836 — U.S. Senator from Virginia
- 1838-1840 — Member of the Virginia House of Delegates
- 1841 — Vice-President under Harrison; succeeded to the presidency
- 1861 — Chairman of a southern peace convention to Washington
- 1861 — Elected to the Confederate House of Representatives

EVENTS DURING TYLER'S PRESIDENCY

- 1841 — First university degrees granted to women in the U.S.
 First state fair is held in Syracuse, New York.
 All but one member of the President's Cabinet resigns.
- 1842 — Webster-Ashburton Treaty between U.S. and Great Britain establishes Maine border.
 Physician Crawford W. Long uses ether for the first time as a surgical anesthetic.
- 1843 — U.S. Congress grants Samuel Morse \$30,000 to build the first telegraph line (from Washington to Baltimore).
- 1844 — U.S. signs first treaty with China (Treaty of Wanghia).
 Plan for the annexation of Texas rejected by U.S. Senate.
 Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) founded in England by George Williams.
 First telegraph message ("What hath God wrought?") transmitted by Samuel Morse.
- 1845 — Plan for the annexation of Texas passed by the U.S. Congress.
 Florida is admitted to the Union as the 27th state.

"Patronage is the sword and cannon by which war may be made on the liberty of the human race." 1834

