



PRESIDENTS

William Henry Harrison (9th President)

Term: 1841

Known For: Shortest presidency in U.S. history

Interesting Facts:

- Lived in North Bend, Ohio and built his political career there
- Died after just 31 days in office
- Delivered the longest inaugural address – on a cold, rainy day

Benjamin Harrison (23rd President)

Term: 1889-1893

Known For: Expanding federal power and preserving land

Interesting Facts:

- Born in North Bend, Ohio
- Grandson of President William Henry Harrison
- Signed legislation creating several national parks

Ulysses S. Grant (18th President)

Term: 1869-1877

Known For: Leading the Union to victory in the Civil War

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Point Pleasant, Ohio
- A reluctant politician but a brilliant general
- His presidency focused on Reconstruction and civil rights, though it was marred by corruption among associates

William McKinley (25th President)

Term: 1897-1901

Known For: Leading the U.S. during the Spanish-American War

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Niles, Ohio
- Oversaw major economic growth and U.S. expansion overseas
- Assassinated while in office

Rutherford B. Hayes (19th President)

Term: 1877-1881

Known For: Ending Reconstruction

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Delaware, Ohio
- Won one of the most disputed elections in U.S. history
- First president to use a telephone in the White House

William Howard Taft (27th President)

Term: 1909-1913

Known For: Trust-busting and constitutional law

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Only person to serve as both President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- Preferred the judiciary over politics

James A. Garfield (20th President)

Term: 1881

Known For: Advocate for civil service reform

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Orange Township (now Moreland Hills), Ohio
- Served only 6 months before being assassinated
- Was ambidextrous and could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other

Warren G. Harding (29th President)

Term: 1921-1923

Known For: Post-World War I return to "normalcy"

Interesting Facts:

- Born in Blooming Grove, Ohio
- He was the first president elected with women voting
- First to ride a car to his inauguration

Arthur B. Suchy, Creator of "MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS" - 1939

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio (1899 – 1995)
- Studied at Colgate University in New York
- Worked as a commercial artist and illustrator for more than 50 years
- Other maps: "The Heart of Cleveland" - 1928, Key West, Florida - 1940

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