

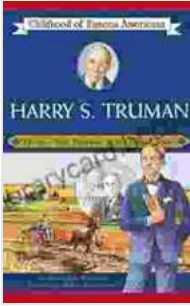
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Harry S. Truman was the 33rd President of the United States. He served from 1945 to 1953. Truman was born in Lamar, Missouri, on May 8, 1884. He was the eldest of three children born to John Anderson Truman and Martha Ellen Young Truman. Truman's father was a farmer and his mother was a homemaker.

Truman's childhood was spent in Independence, Missouri. He attended public schools and graduated from high school in 1901. After graduation, Truman worked at a variety of jobs, including a bank clerk, a timekeeper, and a farmer. In 1906, he married Elizabeth Wallace. The couple had one daughter, Mary Margaret.

In 1917, Truman joined the Missouri National Guard. He served in France during World War I. After the war, Truman returned to Independence and entered politics. He was elected to the Jackson County Court in 1922 and served as a judge for four years. In 1934, Truman was elected to the United States Senate. He served in the Senate for ten years.

In 1944, Truman was elected Vice President of the United States. He became President in 1945 after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Truman served as President during the end of World War II and the beginning of the

Cold War. He also oversaw the Truman Doctrine, which provided aid to Greece and Turkey to prevent them from falling to communism.

Truman left office in 1953. He returned to Independence and wrote his memoirs. Truman died in 1972 at the age of 88.

Truman's Childhood Home

Truman's childhood home is located at 219 North Delaware Street in Independence, Missouri. The home is a two-story, frame house. It was built in 1867 by Truman's grandfather, Anderson Shipp Truman. Truman's family lived in the home from 1885 to 1901.

The Truman Home is now a museum. It is open to the public for tours. Visitors can learn about Truman's childhood and his life in Independence.

Truman's Legacy

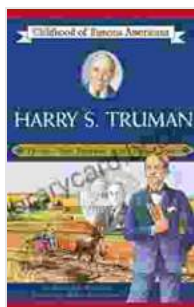
Truman is remembered as one of the most important presidents in American history. He led the country through the end of World War II and the beginning of the Cold War. He also oversaw the Truman Doctrine, which provided aid to Greece and Turkey to prevent them from falling to communism.

Truman was a complex and controversial figure. He was known for his strong personality and his willingness to make tough decisions. He was also known for his compassion and his commitment to public service.

Truman's legacy is still debated today. Some historians believe that he was one of the greatest presidents in American history. Others believe that he

made some serious mistakes, such as his decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan.

Regardless of his legacy, Truman is a fascinating figure who played a major role in American history. His life story is a testament to the power of determination and the importance of public service.



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