



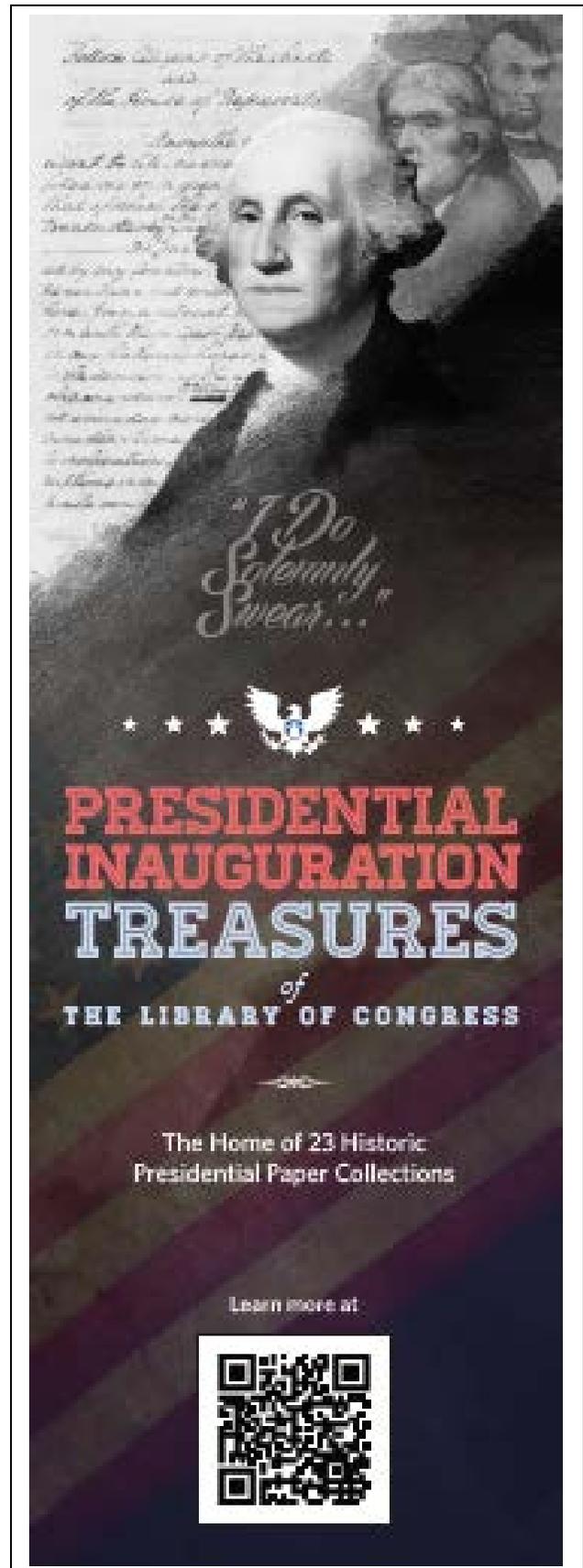
**On view:**

Handwritten speeches of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln; parade route maps, U.S. Capitol views, film clips; online resources; and a quiz about inaugural firsts.

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## **Learn More: U.S. Inauguration and Presidential Resources**

**Ask A Librarian,** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/>

**Inaugurations: A Resource Guide**

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/inaugurations/index.html>

**Presidents of the United States: Resource Guides**

<https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/presidents/index.html>

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**2009 Inauguration Sermons and Orations Project Collection**

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/eadafc.af013008>

**All Things Presidential, LCM,** vol. 6 No. 1: Jan.-Feb. 2017,

[http://www.loc.gov/lcm/pdf/LCM\\_2017\\_0102.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/lcm/pdf/LCM_2017_0102.pdf)

**Broadsides and Other Printed Ephemera**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/broadsides-and-other-printed-ephemera/about-this-collection/>

**Classroom Materials: Inauguration Traditions**

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/inaug/>

**Exhibition: “I Do Solemnly Swear...,”** <https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/inaugural/>

**Foods,** <https://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/SciRefGuides/presidentialfood.html>

**Maps,** <https://www.loc.gov/maps/?q=maps+inaugurations>

**Music,** <https://blogs.loc.gov/music/2017/01/inauguration-music-of-yesteryear/>

**Oath of Office,** <https://blogs.loc.gov/law/2015/01/oath-of-office/>

**Newspapers online—Chronicling America,** <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

**Pictures and Portraits,** <http://www.loc.gov/pictures>

**Inaugurations,** <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/search/?q=inaugurations+united+states&st=gallery>

**Poetry and the Presidential Inauguration**

<https://blogs.loc.gov/catbird/2017/01/poetry-and-the-presidential-inauguration/>

# Presidential Inauguration Treasures

## Selections from the Library of Congress Collections

### Oath of Office

#### **“I Do Solemnly Swear ...”—Oath of Office in the U.S. Constitution**

Laws, etc. (Acts passed at the First Congress of the United States of America)

New-York: Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine ..., [1789]

*Rare Book Collection, Law Library*, <https://lccn.loc.gov/73223556>

### George Washington

#### **“A Culprit Who is Going to the Place of his Execution”**

George Washington to Henry Knox, April 1, 1789

*George Washington Papers, Manuscript Division (MSS)*, <https://www.loc.gov/resource/mgw2.022/?sp=54>

#### **“The Requisite Preparations Cannot Probably be Made Before Thursday Next”**

Report of the Committee of Congress Respecting the Time of the Inauguration ..., April 25, 1789

*George Washington Papers, MSS*, <https://www.loc.gov/resource/mgw2.025/?sp=15>

#### **“The Sacred Fire of Liberty”**

George Washington, First Inaugural Address, New York, April 30, 1789

*George Washington Papers, MSS*, <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/tr00.html#obj21>

#### **“The Leveled Cannon or Pointed Musket”**

William Maclay, Journal, April 30, 1789

*Maclay Journals, 1789-1791, MSS*, <https://www.loc.gov/resource/msspin.pin0102/?st=gallery>

### Thomas Jefferson

#### **“We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists”**

Thomas Jefferson, First Inaugural Address, Delivered March 4, 1801. First known draft, undated, with annotations

*Thomas Jefferson Papers, MSS*, <https://www.loc.gov/item/pin0404/>

#### **Jefferson’s Inaugural Address on Satin**

Speech Delivered at his Installment, March 4, 1801.

Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1801, *Rare Book and Special Collections Division (RBSCD)*

### Abraham Lincoln

#### **Bible Used in Lincoln’s Inauguration, March 4, 1861**

Bible. Authorized. 1853

*Gift of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln. RBSCD*, <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/images/vc4.6.jpg>

#### **Mary Todd Lincoln’s Seed-pearl Necklace and Matching Bracelets, Worn at Inaugural Ball, 1861**

Made by Tiffany, New York City, 1860

*Gift of Mary Lincoln Isham. RBSCD*, <https://www.loc.gov/item/scsm001298/>

#### **Mary Todd Lincoln Wearing the Pearls, 1861**

Modern print from scan of original glass negative. *P&P*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/brh2003003271/PP/>

#### **“I Therefore Consider that the Union is Unbroken”**

Abraham Lincoln, First Inaugural Address, First Printed Draft, With revisions in Lincoln's hand, January-February 1861, page 4. *Abraham Lincoln Papers, Manuscript Division*

<http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=mal&fileName=mal1/076/0769400/malpage.db&recNum=3>

### **Arrangements for the Lincoln Inauguration**

Washington: Committee of Arrangements, 1861

*Printed Ephemera Collection. RBSCD,*

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpebib:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(rbpe+2040100\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpebib:@field(NUMBER+@band(rbpe+2040100)))

### **Dance Card for Lincoln's Inaugural Ball**

Washington, D.C.: Philp & Solomons, Booksellers, March 4, 1861

*Printed Ephemera Collection. RBSCD, <https://www.loc.gov/item/scsm000558/>*

### **Lincoln Delivering His Second Inaugural Address**

Photograph by Alexander Gardner, March 4, 1865

*Prints & Photographs Division, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009633604/>*

### **Inaugural Address of Abraham Lincoln**

Philadelphia: Jas. B. Rodgers, printer, 1865

*Printed Ephemera Collection. RBSCD, <https://www.loc.gov/item/rbpe.15900100/>*

### **Bill of Fare for a Lincoln Inauguration Ball**

Washington, D.C.: G.A. Balzer, March 6, 1865

*Stern Collection of Lincolniana. RBSCD, <https://www.loc.gov/item/scsm000830>*

## **Inauguration Souvenirs and Parade Maps**

### **Inaugural Ball for William Henry Harrison**

Baltimore: Murphy [1841]

*Printed Ephemera Collection. RBSCD, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2009655205/>*

### **Inauguration Day Pass—Ulysses S. Grant**

Washington: Philp & Solomons, 1869

*Printed Ephemera Collection. RBSCD, <https://www.loc.gov/item/rbpe.2050400e/>*

### **Parade Map: March 4, 1889—Benjamin Harrison**

*Map of the city of Washington: souvenir of March 4th, 1889, with compliments of The Evening Star.*

[Washington, D.C.: Evening Star, 1889] (Washington: Bell Bros., photo-lithographers)

*Geography & Map Division, <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3851e.ct004642>*

### **Parade Map: March 5, 1917—Woodrow Wilson**

*Map of the city of Washington, inaugural ceremonies, March 5th, 1917*

[Washington, D.C.?: 1917] (Washington: Norris Peters Co.)

*Geography & Map Division, <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3851e.ct004639>*

## **U.S. Capitol Views – Site of Most Inaugurations**

### **U.S. Capitol Plan, with Library of Congress and “Grand Vestibule Hall of Inauguration,” 1817**

Original architectural drawing by Benjamin Henry Latrobe.

*Prints & Photographs Division, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001697321/>*

### **U. S. Capitol Was Still Under Construction for the First Inauguration in D. C.**

Original watercolor by William Birch, ca. 1800

*Prints & Photographs Division, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004661947/>*

### **Completed U.S. Capitol—First Used for Andrew Jackson’s Inauguration, 1829**

Engraving by C.G. Childs, from drawing by architect Charles Bulfinch

Philadelphia: Jacob Maas, Franklin Engraving Office, 1829

*Prints & Photographs Division, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2012647320/>*

**U.S. Capitol, east front elevation, ca. 1846**

Daguerreotype by John Plumbe

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004664419/>

**View of Washington, 1852**

Baltimore, Md.: E. Sachse & Co., 1852. Color lithograph.

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/98515951/>

**View of Washington City, 1871**

Baltimore, Md.: E. Sachse & Co., 1871. Chromolithograph.

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2006678345/>

**Aerial View of the Capitol, Inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt, 1933**

Photograph from Architect of the Capitol

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00650972>

**First inauguration on the west front of the U.S. Capitol, January 20, 1981—Ronald Reagan**

Photograph from Architect of the Capitol.

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00652323/>

**Aerial view of the U.S. Capitol, ca. 2000, with Library of Congress in left foreground**

Photograph by Carol M. Highsmith

*Prints & Photographs Division*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2011634040>

**Film Clips**

**William McKinley, 25th President**

Second Inauguration – March 4, 1901. *Motion Picture, Broadcasting & Recorded Sound Division (MBRS)*

<https://www.loc.gov/item/mp76000380/>

**Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President**

Inauguration – March 4, 1905 (*MBRS*)

**Calvin Coolidge, 30th President**

Newsreel footage with first radio broadcast of an inauguration. March 4, 1925 (*MBRS*)

**Herbert Hoover, 31st President**

Motorcade to inauguration – March 4, 1929 (*MBRS*)

**Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President**

Inauguration – March 4, 1933 (*MBRS*)

**Harry S. Truman, 33rd President**

First television broadcast of an inauguration – January 20, 1949 (*MBRS*)

**Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President**

Inauguration – January 20, 1953 (*MBRS*)

**John F. Kennedy, 35th President**

First color television broadcast on an inauguration – January 20, 1961 (*MBRS*)

**Ronald Reagan, 40th President**

First inauguration from West Front of the Capitol – January 20, 1981 (*MBRS*)

**George H. W. Bush, 41st President**

Inauguration – January 20, 1989 (*MBRS*)

## Barack Obama, 44th President

Inauguration – January 20, 2009 (MBRS)

## Newspapers

Chronicling America (Historic American Newspapers), <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

### Inauguration of Thomas Jefferson in Washington, DC, 1801

*The National Intelligencer, and Washington Advertiser* (Washington, DC)

March 6, 1801. *Serial & Government Publications Division*

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045242/1801-03-06/ed-1/seq-2/>

### Inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, 1917

*The New York Times*, March 11, 1917, Picture Section.

*Serial & Government Publications Division*, <https://www.loc.gov/item/sn78004456/1917-03-11/ed-1/>

### Inauguration of Ronald Reagan on the West Front of the Capitol, 1981

*The Washington Post*, January 21, 1981, front section

*Serial & Government Publications Division*

## General Collections

**Library of Congress Online Catalog** - Contains 17 million catalog records for books, serials, manuscripts, maps, music, recordings, images, and electronic resources in the Library of Congress collections.

<https://catalog.loc.gov/> The subject headings to identify relevant titles include:

- [Inauguration Day](#)
- [Presidents--United States--Inaugural addresses](#)
- [Presidents--United States--Inauguration](#)

## Resource Guides

### U.S. Presidential Inaugurations: “I Do Solemnly Swear ...” A Resource Guide

This Web guide highlights approximately 400 items, including diaries and letters by presidents and those who witnessed the inaugurations, handwritten drafts of inaugural addresses, broadsides, inaugural tickets and programs, prints, photographs, and sheet music from the Library of Congress collections. Also features fascinating facts.

*Humanities & Social Sciences Division*, <https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/inaugurations/index.html>

### Presidential Food: Selected Resource Guide

Covers books about presidential food in general and for individual presidents, related books about the White House and cooking, Books for younger readers, representative articles, and more than ten Websites. Last revised, 2017

*Science, Technology, & Business Division*, <https://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/SciRefGuides/presidentialfood.html>

### Inauguration Traditions: Classroom Materials for Teachers

Taking a close look at the moments in which these leaders first took office can provide rich opportunities to investigate the history of the United States as it has changed over the centuries. It can also provide unique insights into these remarkable individuals as they first stepped into history. *Education Outreach*,

<https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/inaug/>

## Activities for Kids & Families

<https://www.loc.gov/visit/activities-for-kids-and-families/>

**I Spy at the Library: U.S. Presidential History** (new activity sheet, printed)

Young Readers Center, <http://www.read.gov/ycr/>