

CALVIN COOLIDGE

1923 - 1929



Calvin Coolidge was born in 1872 in Plymouth, Vermont. After graduation from Amherst, he practiced law in Northampton, Massachusetts. He served in the State Senate and two terms as Governor, and in 1920 was elected Vice President to Warren G. Harding.

Grace Goodhue Coolidge was born in 1879. She attended the University of Vermont where she was known to be gracious and fun-loving. She took training for and always had an interest in teaching the deaf. She married Calvin Coolidge in 1905.



President Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President in 1923 on the death of Warren G. Harding. In 1924 Coolidge was nominated and elected at a time of national prosperity. He was not in favor of government regulation of business or the economy. Coolidge lighted the first National Christmas tree on the White House lawn. He chose not to run for re-election in 1928 and retired to Northampton where he died in 1933.

While Coolidge was known to keep a finger in White House domestic affairs, Grace Coolidge took no part in her husband's political life. Coolidge never enjoyed social affairs, but his wife charmed everyone and always had a warm and interested smile for guests. As her contribution to the White House, she left a spread for the Lincoln bed that she crocheted, a block each month. She continued to work for better education for the deaf until her death in 1957.

Arizona Timeline

1923 - George Wylie Paul Hunt elected Governor of Arizona for the third non-consecutive term.

1926 - A Federal Highway is established through Kingman. U.S. Route 66 began its life as the "Main Street of America."

1928 - Kingman Grammar School opens its doors for the first time, replacing the little Red Schoolhouse.