

A portrait of William Henry Harrison, the 9th President of the United States. He is an older man with light-colored hair, wearing a dark blue or black double-breasted coat over a white high-collared shirt and a white cravat. He is seated at a desk, holding a quill pen in his right hand. In the background, there is a green curtain and a lamp with a gold tassel.

## Today in History

*April 4, 1841*

▲ **U.S. President William Henry Harrison died after only 32 days in office. He caught pneumonia after delivering the longest inaugural address in U.S. history**

**1968:** U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King was assassinated on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee

**1981:** The Iranian Air Force attacked and destroyed 50 Iraqi aircraft at the H-3 Airbase during the Iran-Iraq war

**1994:** The Netscape Communications Corporation, of the once dominant browser Netscape, was founded

**1996:** The FBI arrested the suspected “Unabomber”, who had carried out 16 bomb attacks in 17 years