

# WHICH PRESIDENT SERVED THE SHORTEST TERM?

William Henry Harrison holds the record for the shortest presidency in U.S. history. Elected as the ninth president, he took office on March 4, 1841, but tragically passed away just 31 days later. His brief tenure is a remarkable footnote in presidential history.

## Re-election and Legacy

- Beyond his presidency, William Henry Harrison played a crucial role in shaping the Midwest. As both a soldier and statesman, he dedicated his adult life to championing the evolution of the Northwest territories into the Upper Midwest.
- His military victories and political career left a lasting impact on the region, even though his time in office was tragically short.