This Week in Indiana History

March 4th, 1889:
Benjamin Harrison is Inaugurated

On March 4th, 1889, Benjamin Harrison was sworn in as the twenty third president of the United States. After moving to Indianapolis in 1854, Harrison served his state as a civil war officer, Supreme Court Recorder, and United States Senator. Eventually, he would be nominated by the Republican party as their candidate for the 1888 presidential election.

He would serve as commander in chief for the next four years. He passed away in his home in Indiana, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Portrait of Benjamin Harrison, Courtesy of the Manuscripts Division of the Indiana State Library.

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Life and Public Services of Benjamin Harrison, Twenty-Third President of the United States / ISLI 923 H318B