



Herbert Meyer, SMA '04

Herbert Meyer, who served the Kansas 3rd District in the late 1940s, was born in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, on August 30, 1886. He attended the grade schools of Washington, D.C., Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, 1900-1904, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1905-1908, and was graduated from National University Law School, Washington, D.C., in 1910. Meyer was admitted to the bar in 1910 and during the First World War served as a captain in the United States Army Air Corps; he also served as assistant to the Secretary of the Interior (1915-1917). He became an executive of an oil marketing company (1919-1937) and then, in 1940, became publisher of the Independence (Kansas) Daily Reporter. He was elected to Congress in 1946 and reelected in 1948, Meyer died in office on October 2, 1950.

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