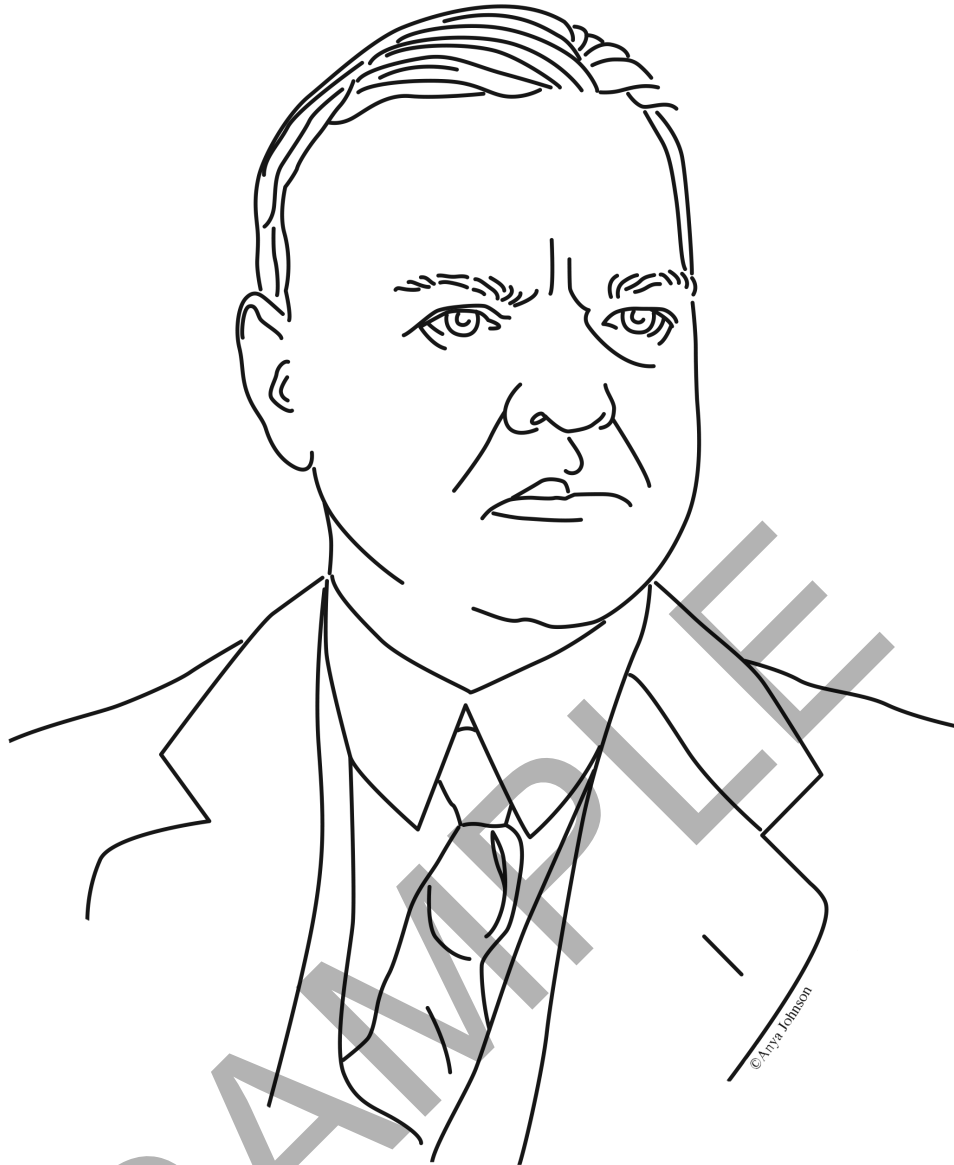




Herbert Hoover, 31st President

March 4, 1929-March 4, 1933

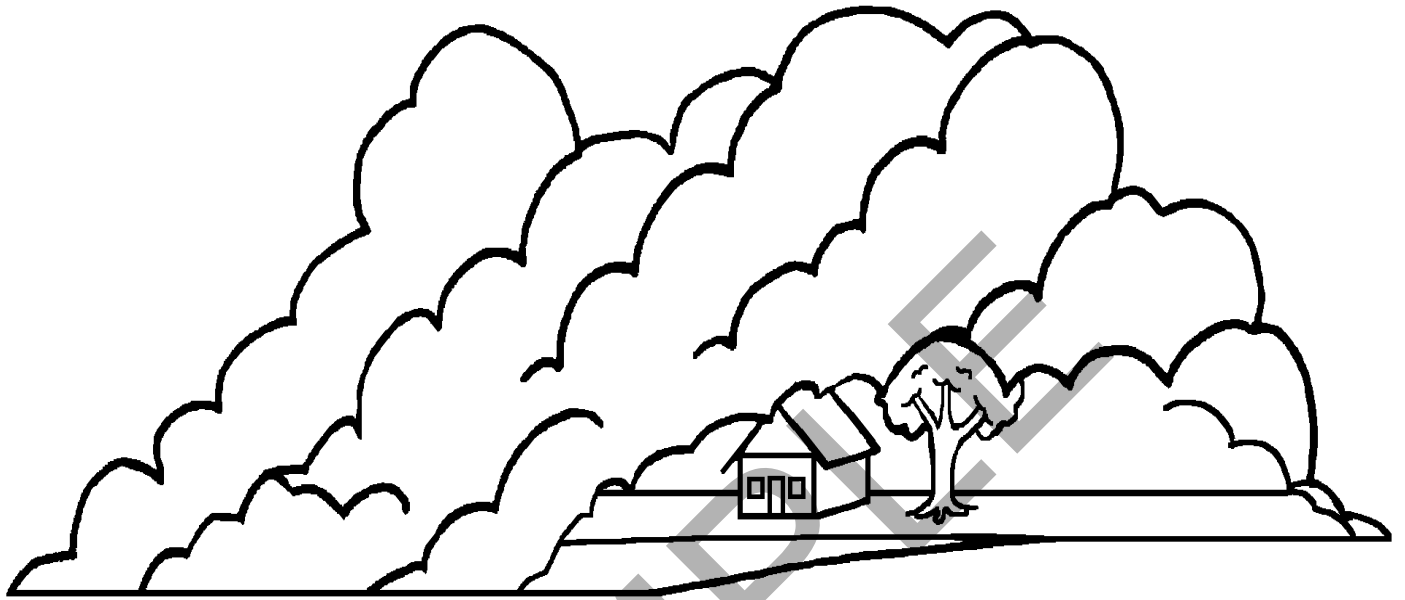
Hoover had served
the U.S. for many
years before
becoming President.



As President, he
created the Federal
Farm Board and
tried to help
farmers.



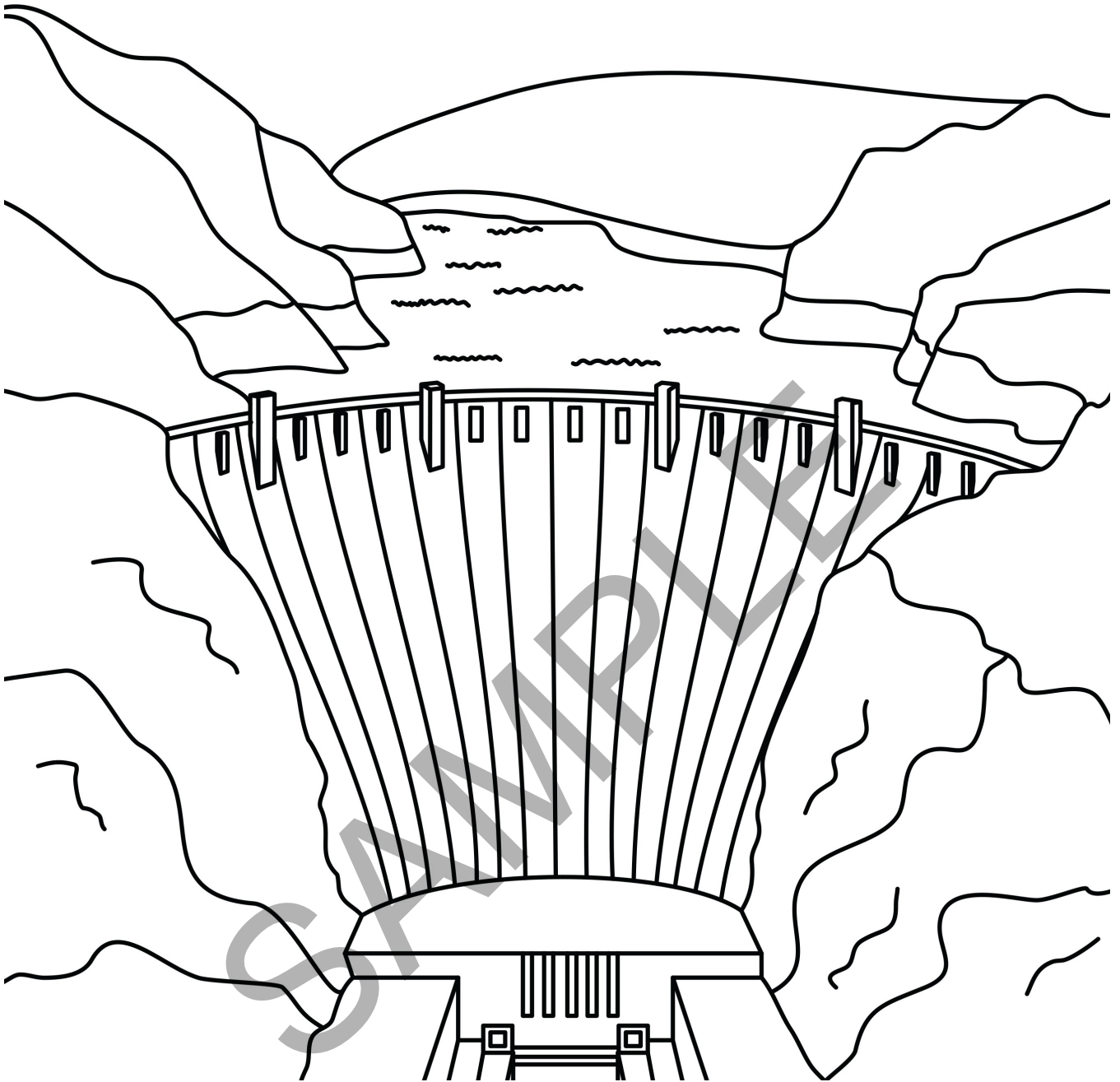
On October 29,
1929, the stock
market crashed,
ruining the economy.



Terrible dust storms
destroyed crops and
homes, making the
depression worse.



People lost their
homes and ran out
of food.

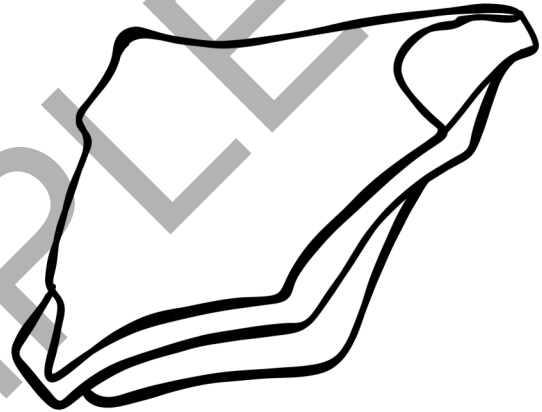
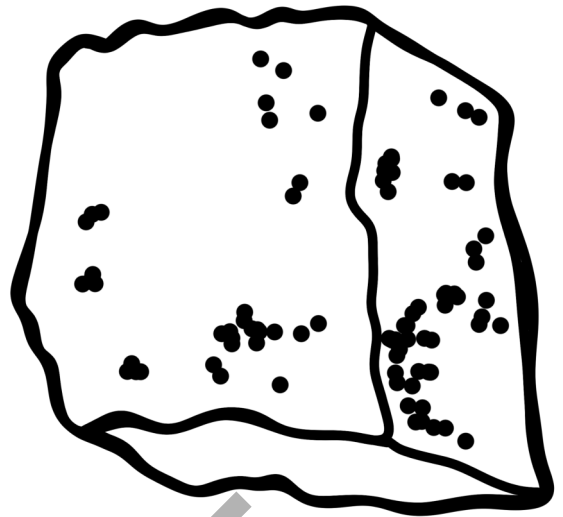
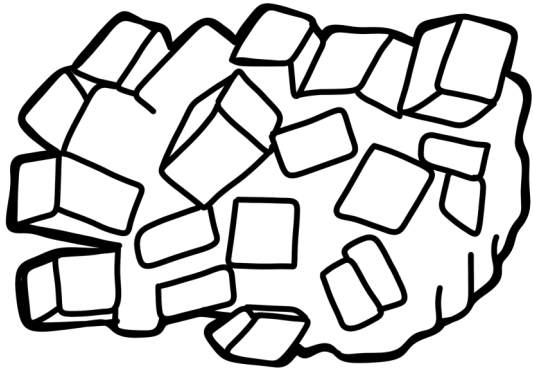


In 1930, construction
began on the
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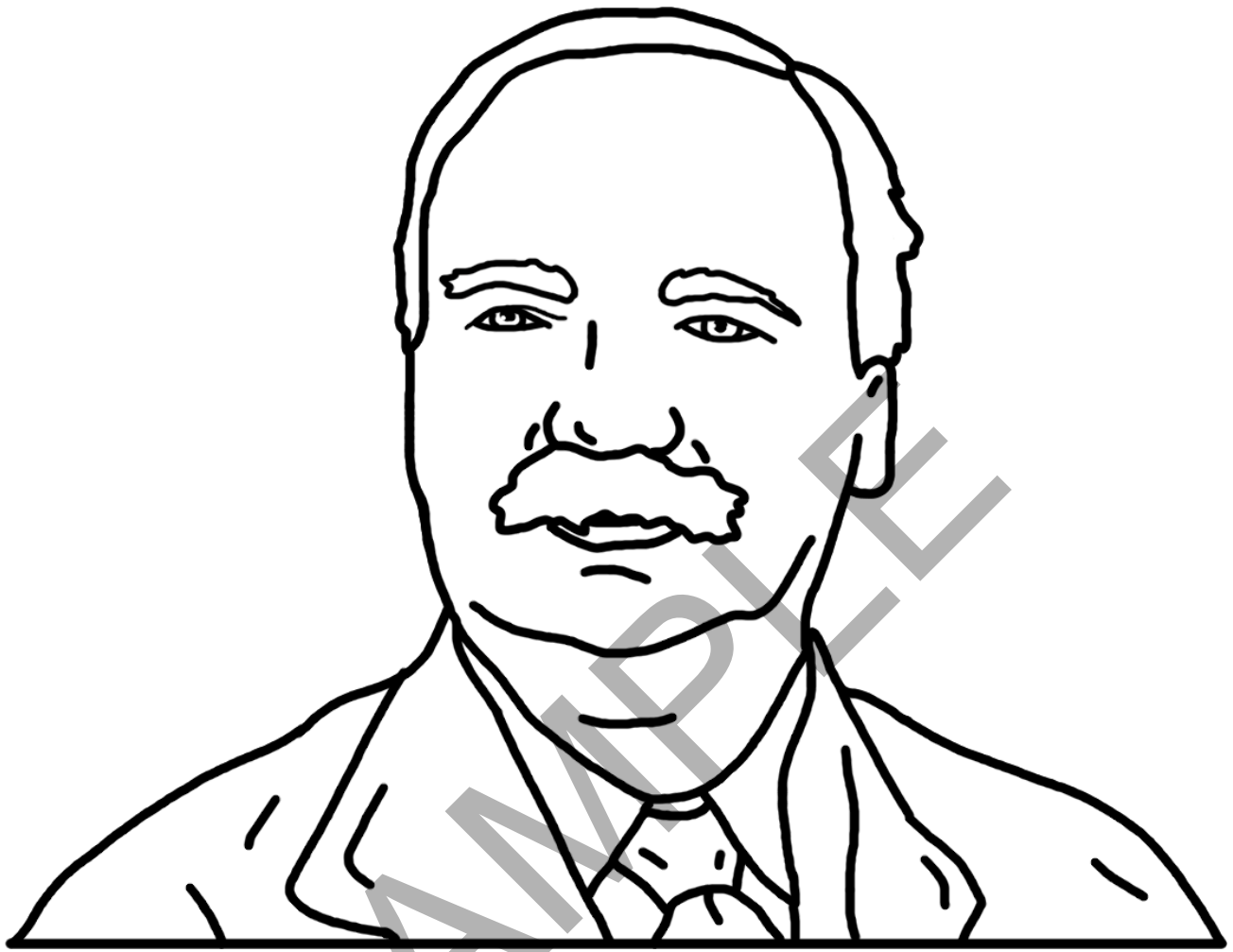


First Lady Lou Hoover

Lou learned several
languages and
traveled the world
with Hoover before
he took office.



She was also the
first woman to earn
a geology degree
from Stanford
University.



Vice President Charles Curtis

1929-1933

Curtis was known for
running the Senate
efficiently.