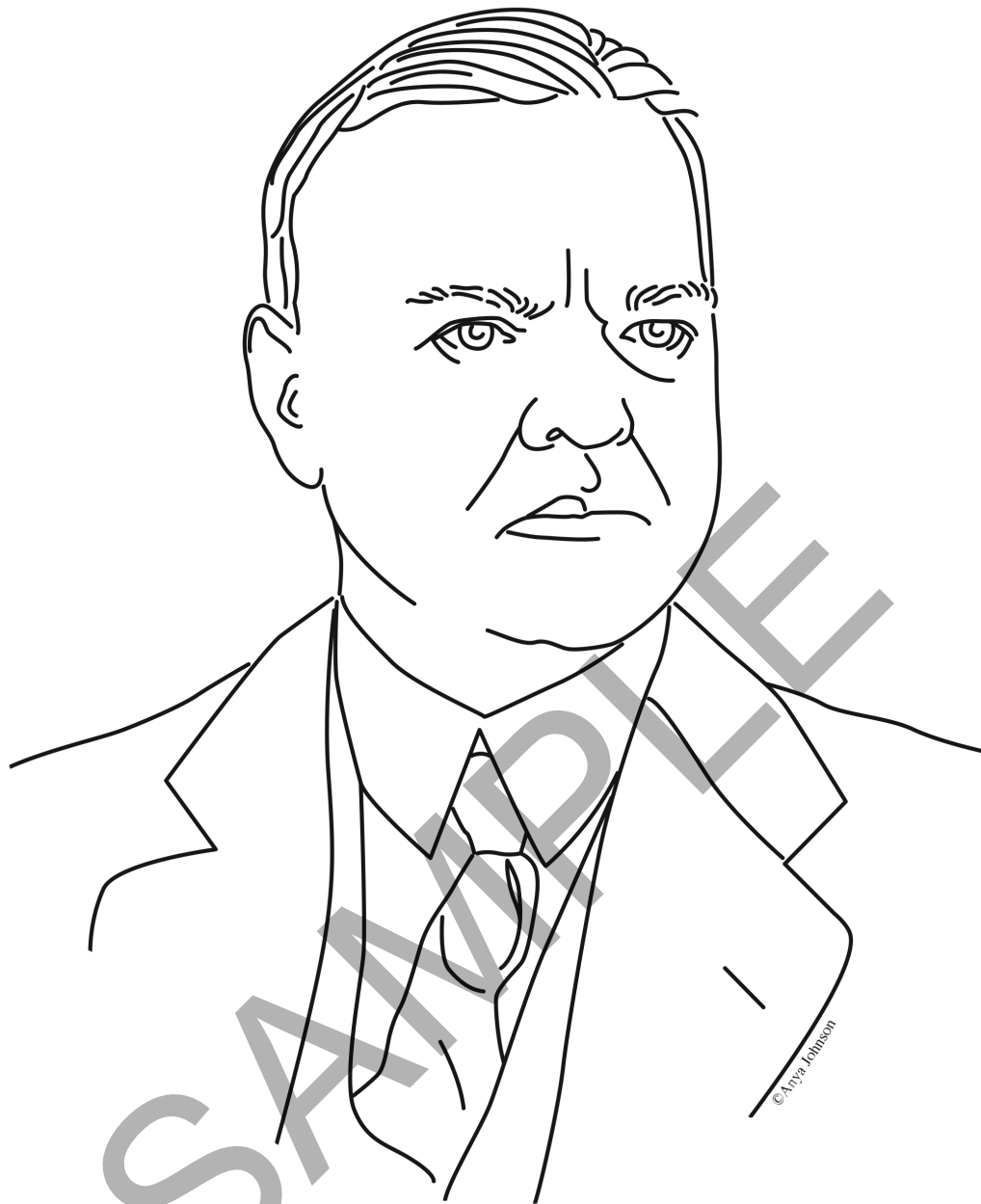




Herbert Hoover, 31st President

March 4, 1929-March 4, 1933

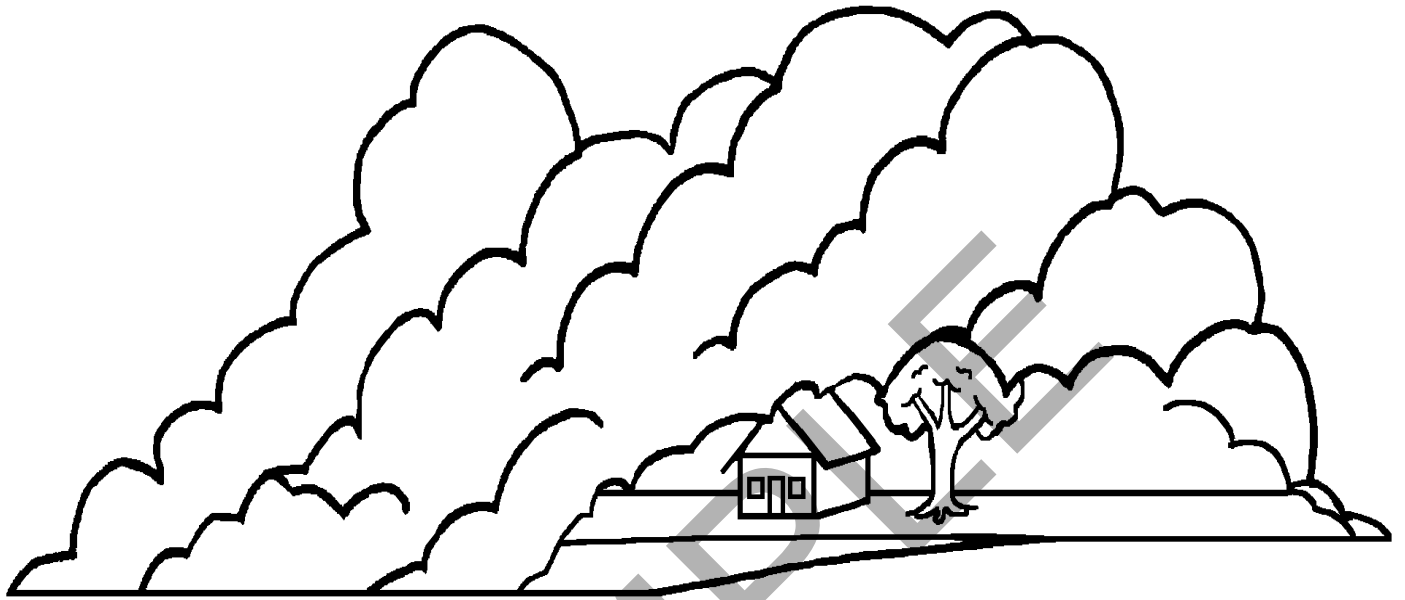
Hoover had served the
U.S. for many years
before becoming President.



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



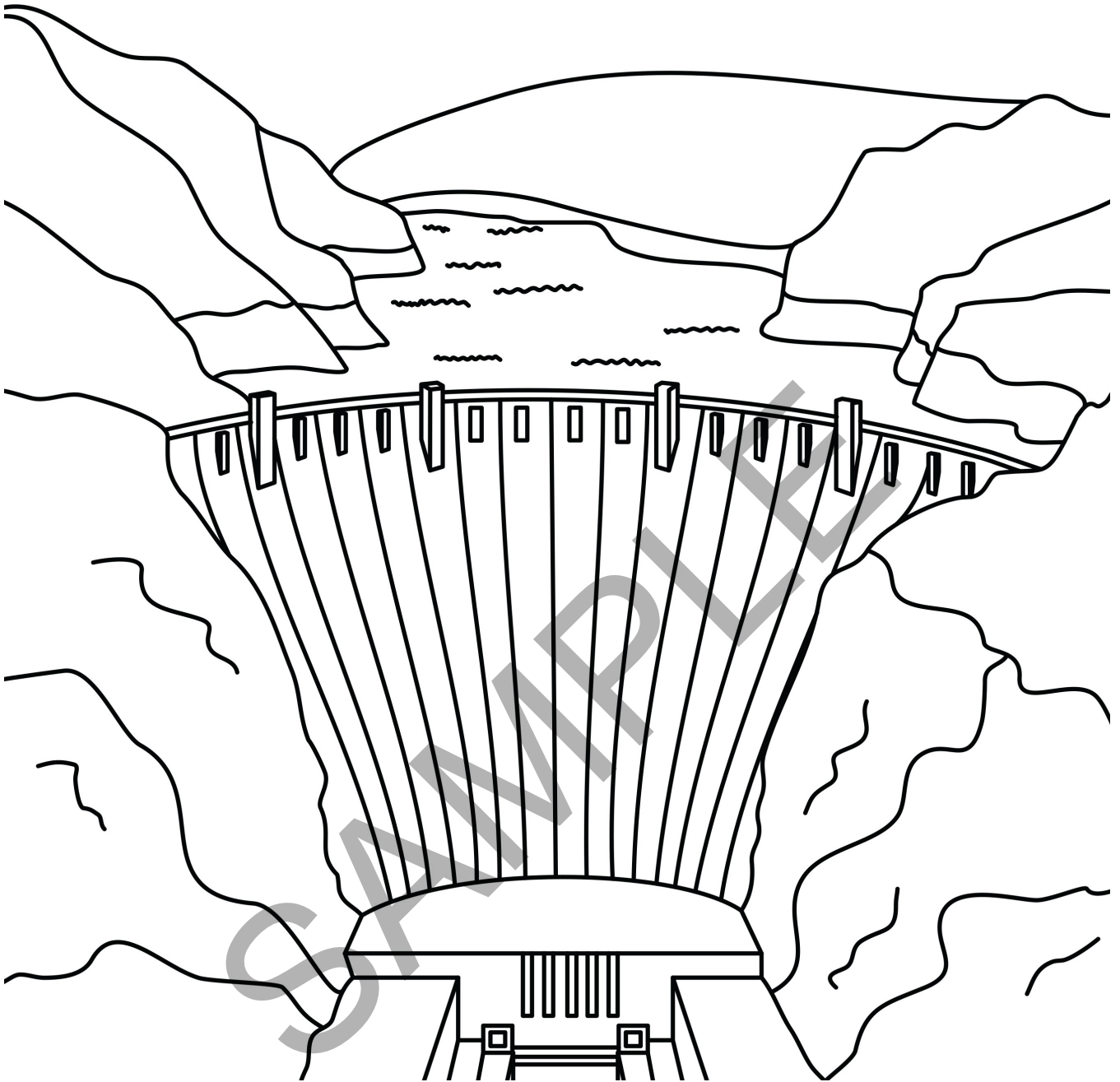
On October 29, 1929,
the stock market crashed,
ruining the economy.



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



*People lost their homes
and ran out of food.*

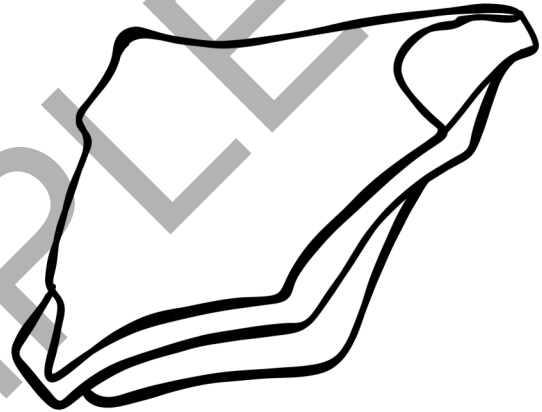
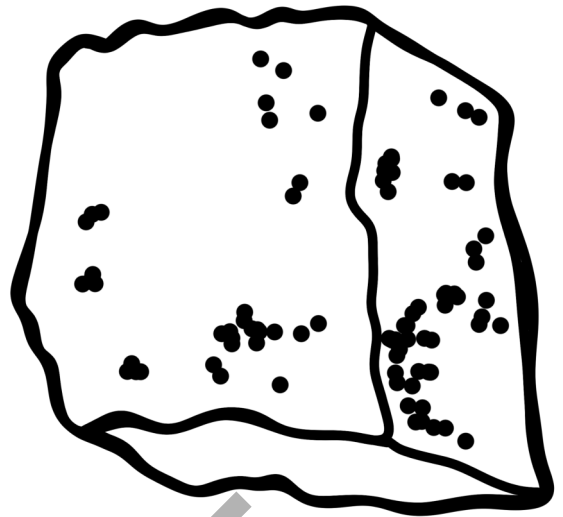
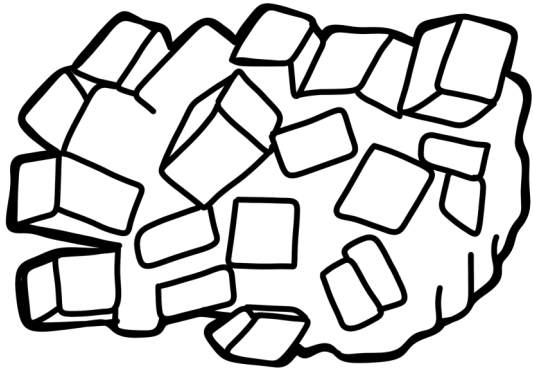


In 1930, construction
began on the
Hoover Dam.



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.