



Presidential History

William Dudley, an immigrant shoemaker, established his footwear business in the basement of his Newark, New Jersey, home in 1850. That year he offered to craft a pair of shoes for President Millard Fillmore. The President graciously accepted, and a tradition was born.

At Johnston & Murphy, we've proudly honored that tradition for more than 150 years. Today, our brand is still synonymous with fine craftsmanship and elegant style, but we've also changed with the times. Our men's collection offers a broad range of products including footwear, apparel, outerwear, luggage and other accessories. Introduced in 2008, our women's line consists of footwear, handbags and other accessories. The women's line will allow us to carry on our tradition of handcrafting presidential footwear for every president to come, male and female alike.

Johnston & Murphy is a purveyor of style, committed to the quality, craftsmanship and innovation that set the standards for men and women everywhere—from CEOs to Commanders in Chief.

Johnston & Murphy's Presidential History

1850	Millard Fillmore	1921	Warren G. Harding
1853	Franklin Pierce	1923	Calvin Coolidge
1857	James Buchanan	1929	Herbert Hoover
1861	Abraham Lincoln	1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt
1865	Andrew Johnson	1945	Harry S. Truman
1869	Ulysses S. Grant	1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower
1877	Rutherford B. Hayes	1961	John F. Kennedy
1881	James A. Garfield	1963	Lyndon B. Johnson
1881	Chester A. Arthur	1969	Richard Nixon
1885	Grover Cleveland	1974	Gerald Ford
1889	Benjamin Harrison	1977	Jimmy Carter
1897	William B. McKinley	1981	Ronald Reagan
1901	Theodore Roosevelt	1989	George H.W. Bush
1909	William Howard Taft	1993	Bill Clinton
1913	Woodrow Wilson	2001	George W. Bush
		2009	Barack Obama