

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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BAIRD SNYDER NAMED DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, today announced the appointment of Baird Snyder as Deputy Administrator.

Mr. Snyder came to the Wage and Hour Division on last December 11 as Assistant to Colonel Fleming from the post of Chief Engineer of the Farm Security Administration. Previously, he had served as Principal Engineer of the Resettlement Administration, where he first became associated with Colonel Fleming.

Mr. Snyder was born in Lansford, Pa., in the heart of the anthracite coal regions on August 17, 1900. He attended Public Schools in Lansford and Pottsville, Pa., and also Taft School, Watertown, Conn.

Before attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1924, Mr. Snyder worked as an itinerant laborer, mine, land and railway surveyor in Pennsylvania, Arizona and California, and subsequently operated a construction company.

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