

# Vice-President Harry S. Truman Preparing to Take Oath of Office



## Description

Vice-President Harry S. Truman is taking the oath of office, at 7:09 p.m., after the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Bess and Margaret Truman are standing to the right of Mr. Truman. Immediately behind Mr. Truman are (from left to right): Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels, Admiral William Leahy, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, unidentified man (mostly obscured), receptionist William Simmons, and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. All others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008    Daniels, Jonathan W. (Jonathan Worth), 1902-1981    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961    Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967    Simmons, William D., 1895-1970

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