

Truman at George Washington's tomb



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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981 Starr, Louis (Louis Edward), 1897-1967

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Description

President Harry S. Truman (second from the right) at the gravesite of George Washington at Mount Vernon. President Truman had just placed a wreath on the tomb in celebration of Washington's birthday. There is an African-American guard to the left. General Harry Vaughan (in the long coat) is on the left. On the right is Louis Starr, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Others are unidentified.

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