

# Former President Harry S. Truman watches as President Lyndon Johnson signs the Medicare Bill at the Truman Library



## Description

President Lyndon B. Johnson chose the Harry S. Truman Library as the site for the signing of the Medicare Act in order to honor former President Harry S. Truman, who he dubbed the father of the Medicare concept. Dignitaries who attended the ceremony are shown on the auditorium stage. Left to right: Unidentified man (back to camera), Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, President Lyndon B. Johnson, Bess Truman, Harry S. Truman. This print is a wonderful 11 X 14 black and white photo.

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People Pictured Humphrey, Hurbert Horatio, Jr., 1911-1978 Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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