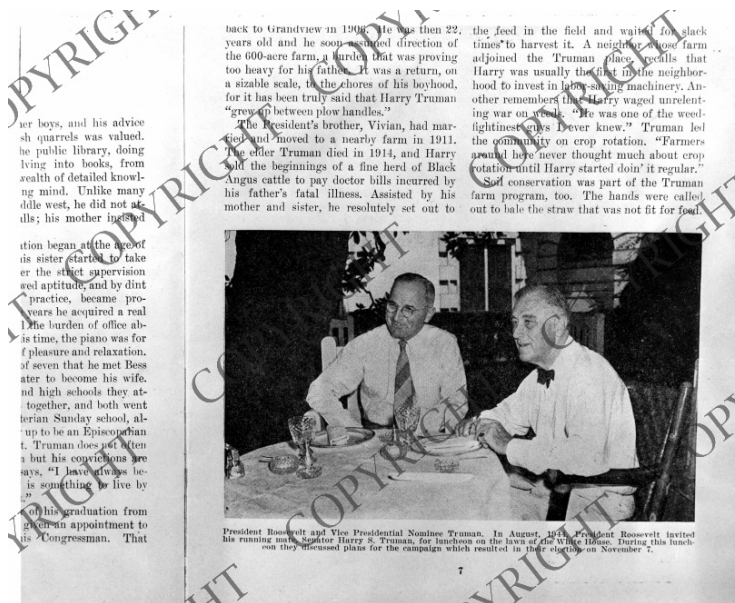


Senator Truman and President Roosevelt



back to Grandview in 1906. He was then 22 years old and he soon assumed direction of the 600-acre farm, a burden that was proving too heavy for his father. It was a return, on a sizable scale, to the chores of his boyhood, for it has been truly said that Harry Truman "grew up between plow handles."
The President's brother, Vivian, had married and moved to a nearby farm in 1911. The elder Truman died in 1914, and Harry sold the beginnings of a fine herd of Black Angus cattle to pay doctor bills incurred by his father's fatal illness. Assisted by his mother and sister, he resolutely set out to

the feed in the field and waited for dark times to harvest it. A neighbor whose farm adjoined the Truman place recalls that Harry was usually the first in the neighborhood to invest in labor-saving machinery. Another remembers that Harry waged unremitting war on weeds. "He was one of the weed-fighters," says Deever knew. "Truman led the community on crop rotation. 'Farmers around here never thought much about crop rotation until Harry started doing it regular.' Soil conservation was part of the Truman farm program, too. The hands were called out to bale the straw that was not fit for food.

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President Roosevelt and Vice Presidential Nominee Truman. In August, 1936, President Roosevelt invited his running mate, Senator Harry S. Truman, for luncheon on the lawn of the White House. During this luncheon they discussed plans for the campaign which resulted in their election on November 7.

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Senator and Vice-Presidential candidate Harry S. Truman (left) and President Franklin D. Roosevelt (right) at a luncheon on the White House lawn prior to the election. From: The Pictorial Biography of Harry S. Truman by John de Murinelly Cirne Crane.

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