

# Truman at opening day at Griffith Stadium



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**People Pictured** Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955    Snyder, Evlyn, 1894-1956    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008    Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980    Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman (standing in the aisle, wearing hat) prepares to throw out the first baseball in the opening game at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D. C. between the Washington Senator and the New York Yankees. Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Senators, is to the right of President Truman. Seated in the first row are Margaret Truman, Evlyn (Mrs. John) Snyder, and Mrs. Bess W. Truman. Seated in the second row are Captain Robert Dennison, Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly. All others are unidentified.

## **Date(s)**

April 19, 1948