

Truman at opening day at Griffith Stadium



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.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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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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