

# Truman at Opening Game of Baseball Season



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (center, left) shaking hands with Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, at the opening game of the 1949 baseball season at Griffith Stadium. Seated in the first row of the Presidential box, left to right: Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified man, First Lady Bess W. Truman. Seated in the second row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956    Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955    Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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