

Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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Description

President Harry S. Truman shaking hands with Vice President Alben Barkley at Washington, D.C.'s Griffith Stadium, on the occasion of the opening game of the 1950 baseball season, as other dignitaries look on. Standing in the front row of the presidential box are, from left to right: Admiral Robert Dennison, Margaret Truman, First Lady Bess W. Truman, President Truman, Vice-President Barkley, and Washington Senators owner Clark Griffith (in light-colored hat, with his arm on Barkley). All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

April 18, 1950

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Baseball

Children of presidents

First ladies

Naval officers

Presidents

Vice-Presidents

HST Keywords

Truman - Bess - Family - HST - MT - Presidency; Truman - Bess - Sports; Truman - Family - Wife - Daughter - 1950; Truman - Margaret - Sports - [attending]; Truman - Sports - Baseball - 1950-1951

People Pictured

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008

Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980

Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955

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