


# **Jefferson Memorial Wreath Laying**



WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT: THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS, AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, WE ... SOLEMNLY PUBLISH AND DECLARE, THAT THESE COLONIES ARE AND OF RIGHT OUGHT TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES---AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS DECLARATION, WITH A FIRM RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOUR

THOMAS JEFFERSON  
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**Description**

Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman (left) and an unidentified man place a wreath at the Jefferson Memorial.

From: Oscar Chapman Scrapbook

Date(s)

April 13, 1950

6.375x8.5 inches

Black & White

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Chapman, Oscar L. (Oscar Littleton), 1896-1978

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