



### Description

In Boot Hill, a burying ground for gunmen located in Tombstone, Arizona, is a small cross with an epitaph. It reads "Jack Williams Done His Damndest." President Truman said he would like such an epitaph on his grave jokingly in a press conference. Donor: H. Montgomery, Phoenix Republic.

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(NY7)TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., APRIL 21-TRUMAN AND TOMBSTONE BOTH LIKED THIS- Here's small metal cross erected four years ago on grave in "Boot Hill," burying ground for gunmen in bygone wild west days. President Truman, in a press conference last Thursday, said he would like such an "epitaph" on his administration. Tombstone's chamber of commerce liked the President's allusion to the epitaph in his campaign speech in northern Arizona four years ago. It had earlier with "Jack Williams Done his Damndest" erected. (AP Wirephoto) (AP) 1952 (AP) 1952

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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