

# Vice President Harry S. Truman is Sworn in as President



## Description

Vice President Harry S. Truman (left with his hand raised) is sworn in as President of the United States. Standing next to him is new First Lady Bess W. Truman (center) and their daughter, Margaret Truman (right). Standing in the background are Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels, Admiral William D. Leahy, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard. All others are unidentified. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Volume 1.

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**People Pictured** Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Daniels, Jonathan W. (Jonathan Worth), 1902-1981 Wickard, Claude R. (Claude Raymond), 1893-1967

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