

# The Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman, 1949



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (center foreground, right) takes the oath of office and is sworn in as President by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Fred Vinson (center foreground, left). Also present are Margaret Truman (behind railing, fourth from the left) and First Lady Bess W. Truman (behind railing, fifth from left). All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953

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