USS Missouri Christening Ceremony



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Description

A large crowd gathers for the christening and launching ceremonies for the USS Missouri at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in New York. On the platform, left to right are: Jane Tunstall Lingo, Margaret Truman, Rear Admiral Sherman S. Kennedy, and Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly. Standing in front of the platform, left is Bess Truman, left center is Drucie Snyder, and center is Senator Harry S. Truman.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Lingo, Jane Tunstall, 1924-2007 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Kelly, Monroe, 1886-1956 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Snyder, Drucie

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