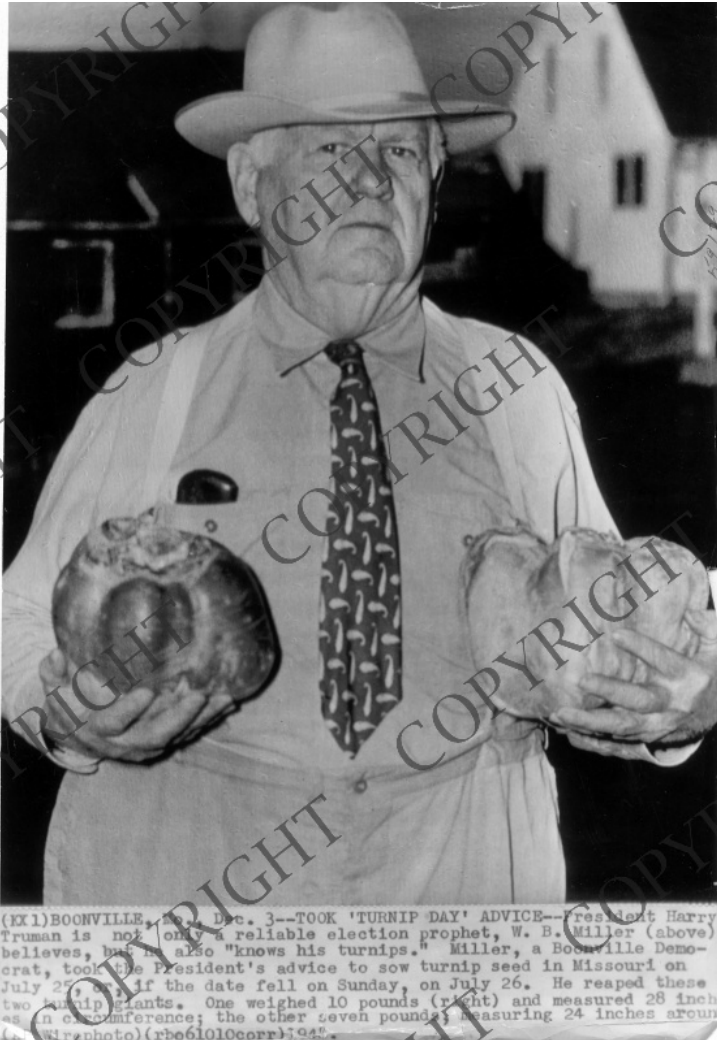


W.B. Miller, Boonville, Missouri, with turnips



Description

W.B. Miller with turnips. Mr. Miller sowed his turnip seeds on July 26, 1948, after President Truman declared "turnip day" and called the 80th Congress back into session. These are his crops. Mr. Miller is from Boonville, Missouri.

Date(s)

December 3, 1948

(EX1)BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 3--TOOK 'TURNIP DAY' ADVICE--President Harry Truman is not only a reliable election prophet, W. B. Miller (above) believes, but also "knows his turnips." Miller, a Boonville Democrat, took the President's advice to sow turnip seed in Missouri on July 26, as if the date fell on Sunday, on July 26. He reaped these two turnip plants. One weighed 10 pounds (right) and measured 28 inches in circumference; the other seven pounds, measuring 24 inches around.

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10x13 inches Black & White

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