

# Truman at opening day at Griffith Stadium



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**People Pictured** Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955      Snyder, Evlyn, 1894-1956      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976      Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980      Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965      Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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## Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing in the aisle, wearing hat) prepares to throw out the first baseball in the opening game at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D. C. between the Washington Senator and the New York Yankees. Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Senators, is to the right of President Truman. Seated in the first row are Margaret Truman, Evlyn (Mrs. John) Snyder, and Mrs. Bess W. Truman. Seated in the second row are Captain Robert Dennison, Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly. All others are unidentified.

## Date(s)

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