**Description**

President Harry S. Truman (left, in back seat), Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley (right, in back seat), First Lady Bess W. Truman (left, in front seat), and Margaret Truman (right, in front seat) sitting in an open car in the Washington, D.C. train station. Democratic National Committee Chairman J. Howard McGrath is in the middle in the back seat. Truman and Barkley had just returned to Washington after their victory in the 1948 election.

**Date(s)**

November 5, 1948

**Accession Number** 73-2786

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)  Black & White

**Keywords**  Automobiles  Children of presidents  First ladies  Presidential campaign, 1948  Presidential elections  Presidents  Railroad stations  Vice-Presidents

**HST Keywords**  Automobiles - Truman in; Truman - Bess - Family - HST - MT - Presidency; Truman - Campaigns - Presidential - 1948 - Dist. Columbia; Truman - Dignitaries - Barkley - Alben; Truman - Family - Wife - Daughter - 1948; Truman - Margaret - Family - HST & Bess - Presidency

**People Pictured**  Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956  Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982  Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008  McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966

**Rights**  Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note:** If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

**Credit:**  Abbie Rowe  National Park Service  Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.