

# Truman Family in the Viewing Stand at the Inaugural Ball



## Description

Attendees in the viewing stand at President Harry S. Truman's Inaugural Ball, held at the National Guard Armory in Washington. In the first row of the balcony, from left to right are: unidentified man, Mary Jane Truman, Margaret Truman (standing), President Harry S. Truman (standing), Ms. Perle Mesta, First Lady Bess W. Truman, unidentified girl, unidentified woman, unidentified boy, J. Vivian Truman.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, J. Vivian (John Vivian), 1886-1965      Truman, Mary Jane, 1889-1978      Mesta, Perle, ca. 1890-1975

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