

Truman at Opening Game of Baseball Season



Description

President Harry S. Truman (center, left) shaking hands with Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, at the opening game of the 1949 baseball season at Griffith Stadium. Seated in the first row of the Presidential box, left to right: Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified man, First Lady Bess W. Truman. Seated in the second row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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