

# Harry and Bess Truman at Opening Game of Baseball Season



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman and other members of his party 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, and President Truman. Standing behind President Truman is Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators. Seated in the second row of the Presidential box, left to right: General Robert Landry, Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly. Standing behind Mr. Connelly, wearing a bow tie, is Attorney General Tom Clark.

## Date(s)

April 18, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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Presidents      Vice-Presidents      White House staff

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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977      Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976      Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955      Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965      Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000      Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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