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**THEY CARRY THE LABEL** of a long-defunct haberdashery in downtown Washington, DC, a glimpse of a time long gone. Yet one can imagine a young clerk at Raleigh's on F Street looking up to find himself face-to-face with none other than Harry S Truman looking for a pair of his signature shoes. | **THESE AND MANY OTHER ARTIFACTS** from the former president's life are part of a new online exhibit—"The Buck Stops Here: Harry S Truman, American Visionary"—produced by the National Park Service's Museum Management Program. Personal items and political memorabilia from the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in Independence, Missouri, provide much of the site's visual content. All are part of the collection kept today at the Truman house. | **THE SITE'S UNDERLYING STRUCTURE** is a narrative of Truman's formative years, family experiences, and political career. Each section is generously illustrated with museum items that bring

the period to life. In the section on the presidency, viewers see campaign buttons from the time and "Harry Truman Soap" handed out to voters. Original wardrobes, children's toys, and items from Bess Truman's kitchen are also displayed. | **THE HOUSE ON 219 DELAWARE**, preserved as it was when the Trumans lived there, is now accessible to millions thanks to a virtual tour. The kitchen, study, parlor, and other rooms can be viewed in panorama with the drag of a mouse on the computer. | **ALL OF THE OBJECTS** can be enlarged and viewed in detail. Photographs from the Harry S Truman Library will also be included in the web exhibit, which will be online at [www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/hstr](http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/hstr). The feature goes live on April 27. Appearing on the same date will be a lesson plan for teachers produced by the National Park Service's Teaching With Historic Places program.