

**Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman and Thomas Hart Benton on scaffolding, posing for photographers. Benton is painting the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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