

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman stands on the steps at the Memorial Building in Independence, Missouri, speaking at the dedication of the Liberty Bell. The Bell, a replica of Philadelphia's Liberty Bell, was presented to Independence by the people of Annecy, France as a friendship token. Also in the photo are Truman's brother and his wife, J. Vivian Truman and Luella Truman, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, General Harry Vaughan, Truman friend Tom Evans, Independence Postmaster Edgar Hinde, and Blevins Davis.

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**People Pictured** Davis, Blevins, 1903-1971 Evans, Tom L. (Thomas Lynn), 1896-1970 Hinde, Edgar G., 1890-1974 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, J. Vivian (John Vivian), 1886-1965 Truman, Luella, 1887-1978 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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