

# Bess Wallace and Harry S. Truman on a Fishing Trip



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## **Description**

Photo taken of Bess Wallace Truman and Harry S. Truman during their courting days. They are seated among friends in a rowboat on the Little Blue River. L to R: Mrs. Emma P. Southern, mother of May Wallace, Bess Wallace (holding a fishing pole), Harry S. Truman, an unidentified man, and a young woman, probably Natalie Wallace. Others in the boat are unidentified. A letter to Bess from Harry, dated August 5, 1913, mentions preparing to go with her on a fishing trip on the Little Blue River. Copied from a photo album lent to the Truman Library by May Wallace.

## **Date(s)**

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August 1913

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Wallace, Natalie Ott, 1891-1960    Southern, Emma Procter, 1868-1961

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