

# Former President Harry S. Truman with Reporters and Photographers



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## **Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman poses at the Missouri Pacific train station in Independence, Missouri with journalists from the Independence and Kansas City area. Standing, left to right: Bill Straeter, J. W. (Bud) Porter, former President Truman, Hurley K. Burgess (Railway Express Managers and friend of Mr. Truman), Sue Gentry, Wes Lyle, and Dick Corliss. Kneeling, Sammy Feedback and Randall Jessee. The occasion was a surprise birthday party for the former President given by local reporters and photographers as he and Mrs. Truman prepared to depart for New York and Washington, D. C. to attend a series of 75th birthday celebrations. Donor: Sammy Feedback.

## **Date(s)**

April 26, 1959

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Feedback, Sammie Gene, 1913-1986      Gentry, Sue, 1905-2004      Jessee, Randall S., 1914-1976  
Porter, James Woodrow, Journalist      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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