

**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.

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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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