

**Description**

Tom Evans (standing at right), Stuart Symington (standing next to Mr. Evans), and others near flag. Bess Truman and Robert P. Weatherford with their backs turned. This appears to be the ground breaking event for the Harry S. Truman Library at Slover Park in Independence. Donor: Kenneth Thompson

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**People Pictured** Evans, Tom L. (Thomas Lynn), 1896-1970    Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Weatherford, Robert P., 1911-2001

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