

# Truman posing with reporters



## Description

At the Missouri Pacific train station in Independence, Missouri, former President Harry S. Truman poses with newsmen from the Independence and Kansas City area. Standing: Bill Straeter, J. W. (Bud) Porter, President Truman, Hurley K. Burgess, Sue Gentry, Wes Lyle and Dick Corliss. Kneeling are Sammie 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 to attend a series of 75th birthday celebrations. Includes an original negative. Donor: Dorothy 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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