

Truman posing with reporters at the railroad station in Independence, Missouri



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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