

**Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman pins the "colonel emblem" on the shoulder of "new Colonel" John A. Riffle's uniform during a visit to the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, as others look on. Left to right are: Col. John Nordyke, Rufus Burrus (Truman friend), Col. John A. Riffle, former President Truman, and Mayor H. Roe Bartle (Mayor of Kansas City). (See 2007-93.) Donor: Col. John A. Riffle.

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**People Pictured** Burrus, Rufus B., 1900-1990 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bartle, Harold Roe Bennett Sturdevant, 1891-1974 Nordyke, John

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