

**Description**

Thomas Hart Benton (left) holds his sketch of the mural he will paint on the wall of the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library. Behind Benton are Dr. Philip C. Brooks, Director of the Library, (center) and Sidney Larson, Mr. Benton's assistant (on scaffolding).

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**People Pictured** Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975    Brooks, Philip Coolidge, 1906-1977

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