Harry S. and Bess Truman attend auction to raise funds for the future Truman Library



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Former President Harry S. Truman and Bess Truman attend the auction at the Independence Armory to raise funds for the future Harry S. Truman Library. Mr. Truman is presented the gold plated shovel for the Library groundbreaking by Dr. G. R. Tompkins, President of the Independence Lions Club. From: Copied from original photographs loaned to the library by Harry Barth. Originals were returned to Mr. Barth.

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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