

# Groundbreaking for Truman Library



## Description

Former President Harry S. Truman and his daughter, Margaret, breaking ground at the site of the future Truman Library at Slover Park in Independence, Missouri. The Independence Lions Club donated the gold-plated shovel used for the groundbreaking. Members of Local 34 of the American Federation of Musicians played at the event. From: Copied from original photographs loaned to the library by Harry Barth. Originals were returned to Mr. Barth.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008

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