## **Dedication of Thomas Hart Benton's mural**



## **Description**

Chief Justice Earl Warren speaks at the dedication of Thomas Hart Benton's mural at the Harry S. Truman Library. The mural is titled, "Independence and the Opening of the West." Among those on the speakers platform are Rita Benton, Thomas Hart Benton, former President Harry S. Truman, David Lloyd, and Dr. Wayne C. Grover, and Bess Wallace Truman. All other figures in the crowd are unidentified.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Benton, Rita Piacenza, 1896-1975 Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975 Grover, Wayne Clayton, 1906-1970 Lloyd, David D. (David Demarest), 1911-1962 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Warren, Earl, 1891-1974

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