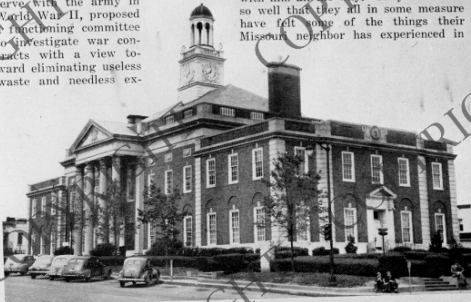


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avid Wallace have already
in summer. The President
from later, duties per-
and for a time at least, try to
in as Harry Truman, solid
county citizen.
Truman comes also from pioneer
does the President. The Gates
mount Yankees, coming over
Jackson county, Missouri, dur-
Civil war period, but a de-
Anderson Shipp Truman and
Young, the President's grand-
made similar footing from Ken-
Mrs. David Wallace, Bess
s mother was born in Rock
sounty, Illinois, in 1863. The
one in Independence was long
place, and when occupied by the
Mrs. Truman's parents, it was
of many gatherings of young
The Wallaces were a sub-
family. Mr. Wallace, a
collector, was a member of
Woodmen Camp 4003, Inde-
se, from 1899 until his death in

his country's leader attracted little or
no attention. He apparently was con-
tent to carry out his usual intention
of doing very little talking and a whole
lot of listening.
He was returned to the Senate in
1940, and following his disappointment
over being unable to
serve with the army in
World War II, proposed
a functioning committee
to investigate war com-
pacts with a view to-
ward eliminating useless
waste and needless ex-

in Jackson county, it is not difficult to
believe that he was sincere in that
statement. And you get the feeling
that these Missourians, while possessing
a pardonable pride in the fact that
"Harry" is now President, would rather
had it remain as it was, if that's what
Harry wanted. But these folks are
with him all the way. They know him
so well that they all in some measure
have felt some of the things their
Missouri neighbor has experienced in



WHERE PRESIDENT SAT AS COUNTY JUDGE the county courthouse at Independence, Mo., one of two in Jackson county, where Harry Truman served years as administrative judge. (Modern Woodmen photo)

to his service in the army,
held no intrigue for Harry Tru-
man's initial step in the political
currying in 1922 when he ran for
is elected to the office of county
an administrative position equiva-
county commissioner. He was
of a reelection in 1924, took a
salary of \$5 per day. He

penditures of money. It is conceivable
that the idea was prompted by his
intense patriotism which is very much
a part of his record as head of
the Truman committee is without blem-

the past two months. They are waiting
for him to come back to Jackson county,
and they know that when he does he'll
still be that friendly, hospitable Mis-
sourian they have always known—a man

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