

**Description**

Author James Michener, far left, and Thomas Hart Benton in the Garden room of the Harry S. Truman Library. To the right, the clay model used by Mr. Benton in the painting of the mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West."

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People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975 Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-

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