

**Description**

University of Missouri President Dr. Elmer Ellis is speaking at the ground breaking ceremony for the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri. The Truman family is seated next to the podium: (left to right) Former President Harry S. Truman, Bess Truman, Margaret Truman, and Mary Jane Truman. Also present is Alex Sachs (extreme right). All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Ellis, Elmer, 1901-1989 Sachs, Alex F., 1889-1970 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Truman, Mary Jane, 1889-1978

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