

# The Truman Family at the Truman Library Ground Breaking Ceremony



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**People Pictured** Ellis, Elmer, 1901-1989      Pauley, Edwin W. (Edwin Wendell), 1903-1981      O'Connor, Basil, 1892-1972      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Truman, Mary Jane, 1889-1978

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## Description

Former President Harry S. Truman (left, just in front of flag) is seated with his family at the ground breaking ceremony for the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri. Margaret can be seen to the right of him, and his sister Mary Jane is to the right of her. University of Missouri President Elmer Ellis (second from right) is also seated with the Trumans, and Basil O'Connor is seated behind Margaret Truman, partly obscured. Edwin Pauley can also be seen (third from the right in the background). All others are unidentified.

## Date(s)

May 8, 1955