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People Pictured O'Connor, Basil, 1892-1972 Ellis, Elmer, 1901-1989 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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Description

Former President Harry S. Truman (center, on right side of podium) with his wife Bess (second from center) and daughter Margaret (third from center) and his sister Mary Jane Truman (second from right) are seated on the stage at the ground breaking ceremony for the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri. Sitting around them are also University of Missouri President Elmer Ellis (second from right), Basil O'Connor (behind Margaret, partly obscured), and unidentified other people.

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