

# Former President Harry S. Truman and Family at Ground Breaking



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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.

## **Date(s)**

May 8, 1955