

**Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman grins as he points in the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, to a beam from the White House which cracked from the weight of daughter Margaret's piano. Such deterioration led to renovation of the presidential mansion. From: Houston Post.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**HST Keywords** Truman - Library - Construction - HST; White House - Miscellaneous - Beam

**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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