Margaret Truman Christening the Battleship USS Missouri



Description

Margaret Truman prepares to break a champagne bottle on the bow of the USS Missouri to christen it during a ceremony at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York. From left to right: Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, Rear Admiral Sherman S. Kennedy, Senator Harry S. Truman (partially obscured), and Margaret Truman.

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People Pictured Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Kelly, Monroe, 1886-1956 Kennedy, Sherman S.

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