Thomas Hart Benton speaking at mural dedication at the Harry S. Truman Library



Description
Thomas Hart Benton addressing the gathering at the dedication of the mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West." At left, Eugene Savage, Rita Benton, former president Harry S. Truman, David D. Lloyd, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Wayne Grover, archivist of the United States, and Bess Wallace Truman seated.

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People Pictured Benton, Rita Piacenza, 1896-1975 Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975 Grover, Wayne Clayton, 1906-1970 Lloyd, David D. (David Demarest), 1911-1962 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Warren, Earl, 1891-1974

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