Margaret Truman Preparing to Christen the USS Missouri

Description

The Truman Family attends christening and launching ceremonies of the battleship USS Missouri at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York. From left to right: Jane Tunstall Lingo, Margaret Truman, and Senator Harry S. Truman. Margaret prepares to break the champagne bottle on the bow of the ship.

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People Pictured Lingo, Jane Tunstall, 1924-2007 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008

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