Truman posing with reporters at the railroad station in Independence, Missouri



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Description

At the Missouri Pacific train station in Independence, Missouri, former President Harry S. Truman poses with newspersons from the Independence and Kansas City area. Standing: Bill Straeter, J. W. (Bud) Porter, President Truman, Hurley K. Burgess, Sue Gentry, Wes Lyle and Dick Corliss. Kneeling are Sammie Feeback and Randall Jessee. The occasion was a surprise birthday party for the former President given by local reporters and photographers as he and Mrs. Truman prepared to depart for New York and Washington to attend a series of 75th birthday celebrations. Includes an original negative. Donor: Dorothy Feeback.

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People Pictured Feeback, Sammie Gene, 1913-1986 Gentry, Sue, 1905-2004 Jessee, Randall S., 1914-1976 Porter, James Woodrow, Journalist Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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