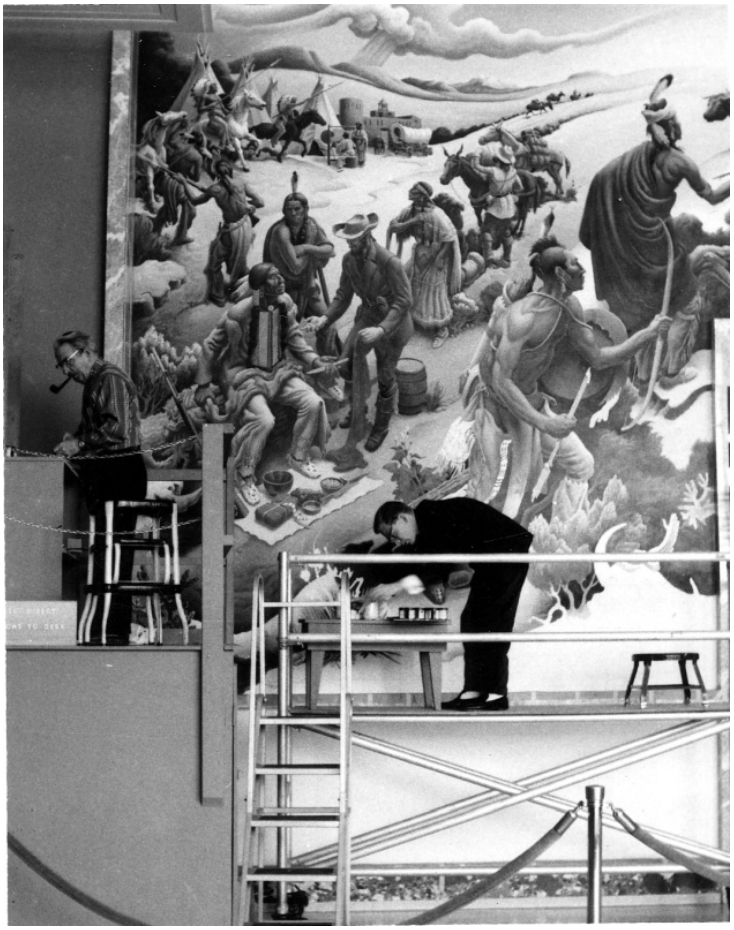
# Benton and Perry working on mural



**Description**
At the left, Thomas Hart Benton is working on the mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West," in the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library. He is being assisted by Milton Perry, on the scaffolding, who was the curator of the Truman Library.

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