# Mural dedication at the Harry S. Truman Library



**Description**
Chief Justice Earl Warren speaks at the dedication of Thomas Hart Benton's mural at the Harry S. Truman Library. The mural is titled "Independence and the Opening of the West." Among those on the speakers platform are Mrs. Rita Benton, Thomas Hart Benton, former President Harry S. Truman, David Lloyd, Dr. Wayne C. Grover, and Bess Wallace Truman. All others are unidentified.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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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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