

# Former President Truman Honored as a Farmer by Secretary of Agriculture



## Description

Former President Harry S. Truman and the former First Lady Bess Truman shakes hands with Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, and Averell Harriman, during a tribute to former President Truman. The former President was being acknowledged for being a farmer by the Farmers of America. The event was in the RLDS Auditorium in Independence, Missouri. An 80th birthday cake for Mr. Truman is in the background.

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**People Pictured** Freeman, Orville L. (Orville Lothrop), 1918-2003   Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986   Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982   Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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