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### **Treasures Exhibit at Harry S Truman National Historic Site Visitor Center**

INDEPENDENCE, MO—A new exhibit entitled, *Treasures from the Truman Home* is now featured at the Harry S Truman National Historic Site Visitor Center. Objects that were treasured by the Truman family—both presidential gifts and family keepsakes—are on display through November 14, 2010.

People treasure objects for different reasons. Saved objects evoke memories of places, events and people important to us. They also reflect the time in which we live, our culture and personal values. The artifacts found in the Truman Home tell the story of the family and help us understand the many reasons people keep objects. Featured artifacts include Harry Truman's Jackson County judge badge, an inscribed book from author, Upton Sinclair, Bess Truman's high school diploma and a silver Torah given to the First Lady after President Truman recognized the State of Israel. The exhibit is located at the Harry S Truman National Historic Site Visitor Center, 223 N. Main St., Independence, Missouri. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. There is no admission fee for the exhibit.

The mission of Harry S Truman National Historic Site is to interpret the broad life experience of President Truman encompassed in the NPS resources in Independence and Grandview and to preserve those resources which tell his life story. For further information, please call the visitor center at (816) 254-9929 or visit the park website at [www.nps.gov/hstr](http://www.nps.gov/hstr).

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