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MARGARET TRUMAN EXHIBIT AT HARRY S TRUMAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE VISITOR CENTER

A new exhibit entitled *Margaret Truman: "America's Sweetheart"* is now featured at the Harry S Truman National Historic Site visitor center. The exhibit will be on display through May 31, 2009 and features artifacts from the life of Missouri's famous first daughter.

Margaret Truman Daniel was a typical Midwestern girl who spent her adolescence in overlapping worlds: small town Independence, Missouri and bustling Washington D.C. Her outgoing personality and love of music led her to a successful career as a singer, stage actress, and radio and television host. She wrote books about her family, life in the White House, and more than twenty mystery novels. When her family home became the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in 1983, her memories of family life in the home were invaluable in enabling the National Park Service to document artifacts and accurately present the home to future generations of visitors.

The mission of Harry S Truman National Historic Site is to interpret the broad life experience of President Truman encompassed in the National Park Service resources in Independence and Grandview and to preserve those resources which tell his life story. The park seeks to educate present and future generations about Truman, his role as a citizen and his influence on history. The visitor center is located at 223 N. Main St., Independence, Missouri and is open seven days a week 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee for the exhibits. For further information, please call the visitor center at 816-254-9929 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/hstr.

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