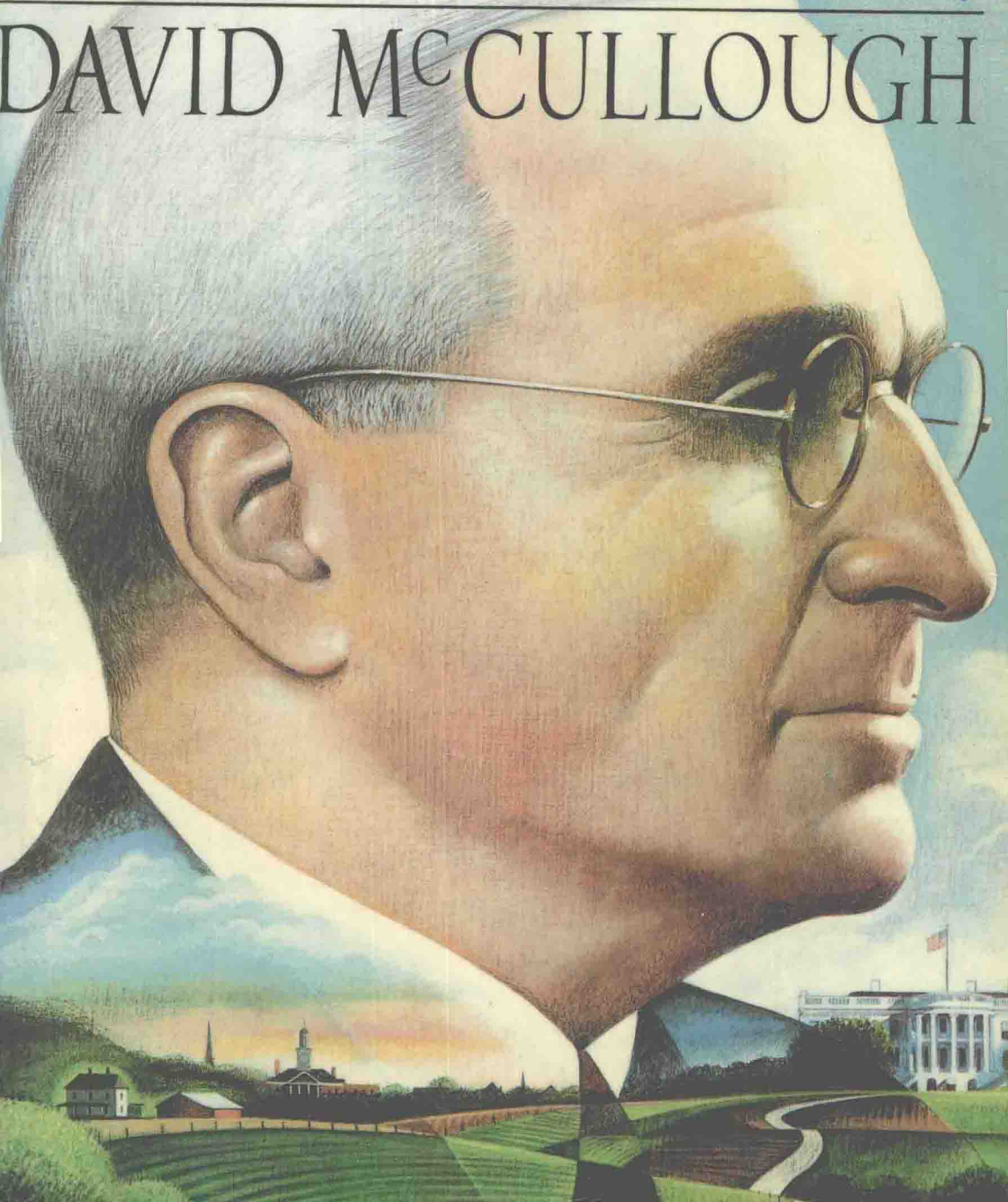


# TRUMAN

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Harriet Louisa Gregg  
Young and Solomon  
Young.

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Mary Jane Holmes Truman  
and Anderson Shipp  
Truman.



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Martha Ellen Young  
Truman and John  
Anderson Truman  
at the time of their  
marriage, December 1881.



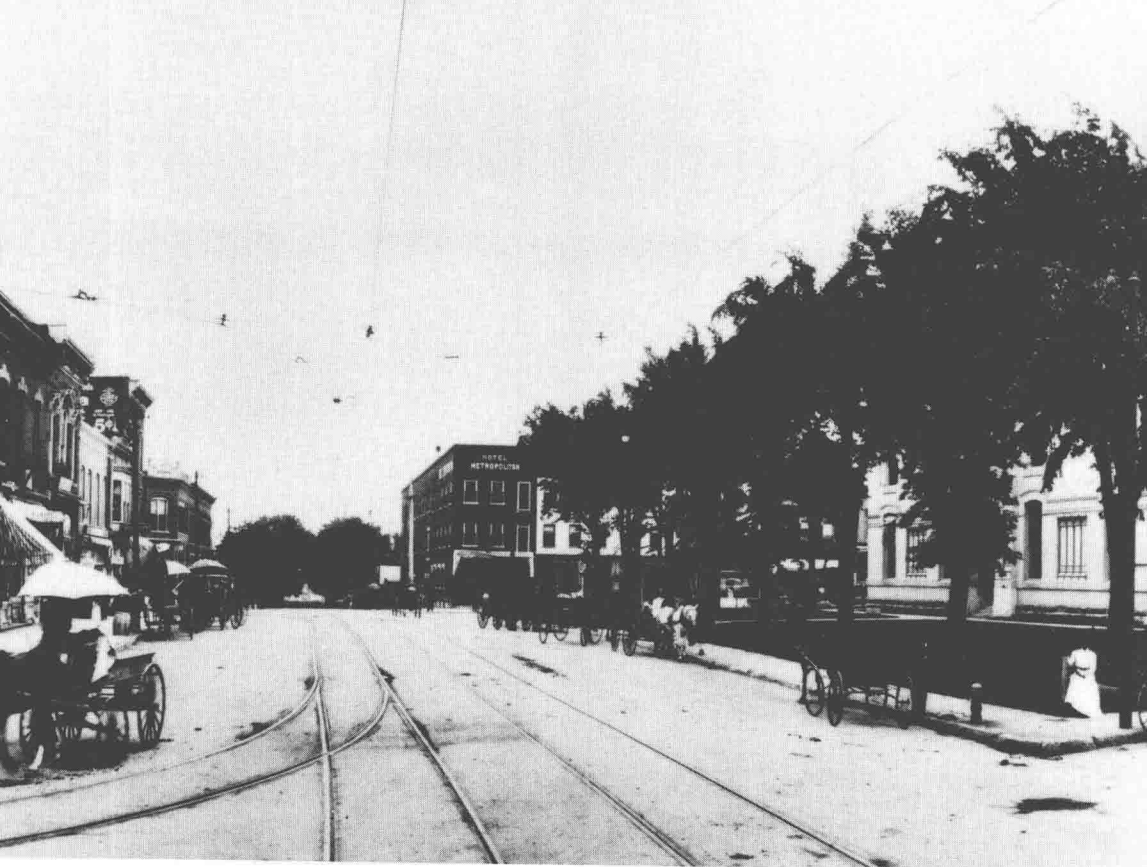
Harry S. Truman at about age ten.



The center of Independence, Jackson Square, at the turn of the century. The courthouse is on the right.

In a graduation portrait of the Class of 1901, seventeen-year-old Harry Truman stands fourth from the left at the back. Bess Wallace is on the far right, second row, and Charlie Ross sits on the far left in the front row. The Latin inscription over the door says: "Youth the Hope of the World."





Truman at about the time he was employed as a clerk at the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City. "His appearance is good and his habits and character are of the best," wrote a supervisor.

Cousins Nellie and Ethel Noland, to whom he was the adored "Horatio."







- 11 The junior partner of J. A. Truman & Son, Farmers, stands with his mother and grandmother Young by the front porch of the house at Grandview.

The work day began with his father's call from the foot of the stairs at 5:30 A.M. Here, Truman rides the cultivator across a field of young corn.





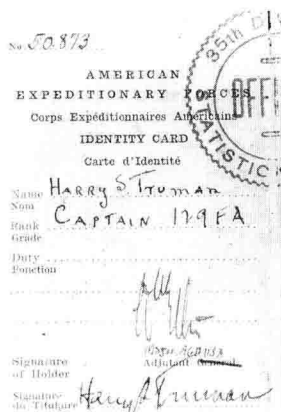
Truman at the wheel of the second-hand, right-hand drive, 1911 Stafford touring car that transformed his life. With him are Bess Wallace (in front), sister Mary Jane Truman, and cousin Nellie Noland.

A summer outing on the Little Blue River with Harry at the oars, Bess with the fishing pole. "Harry was always fun," remembered Ethel Noland.





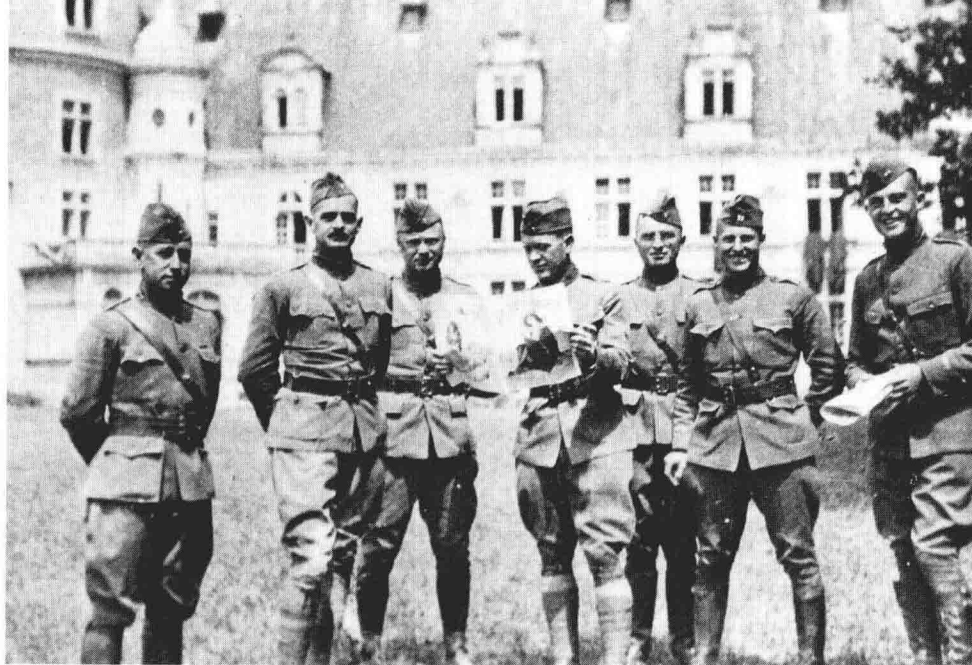
The portrait of Bess that Harry carried to war in 1918. "Dear Harry," she wrote on the back, "May this photograph bring you safely home again from France."



His AEF identity card shows a newly commissioned Captain Harry S. Truman with no glasses and a regulation haircut.



With Harry "over there," Mary Jane was left to run the farm. "It was quite a blow to my mother and sister," he later conceded.



Truman (third from right) poses with some of his fellow artillery officers "somewhere in France."

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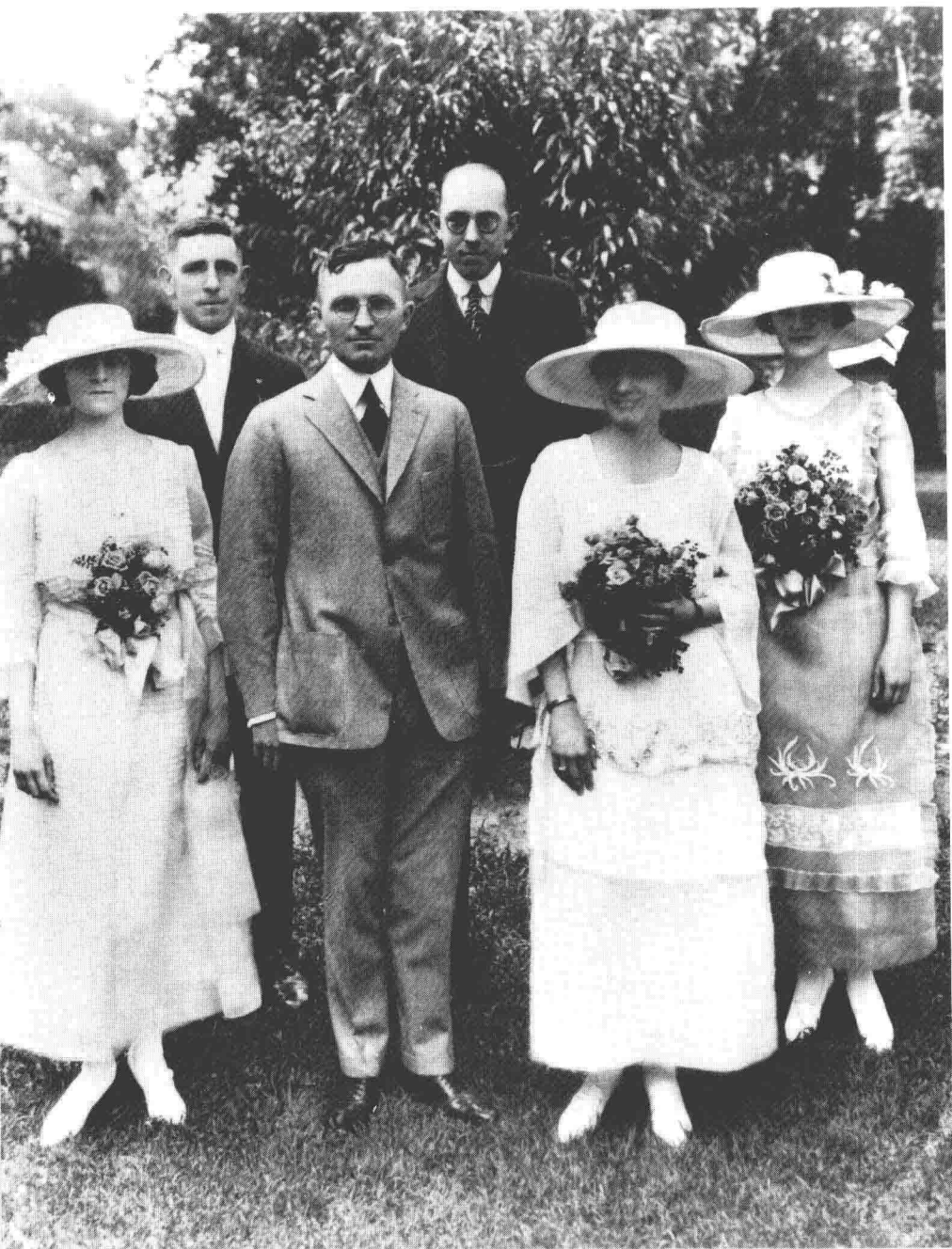
Wounded soldiers from the Argonne are tended beneath an undamaged painting of the Resurrection in a ruined church in Neuilly, September 1918.

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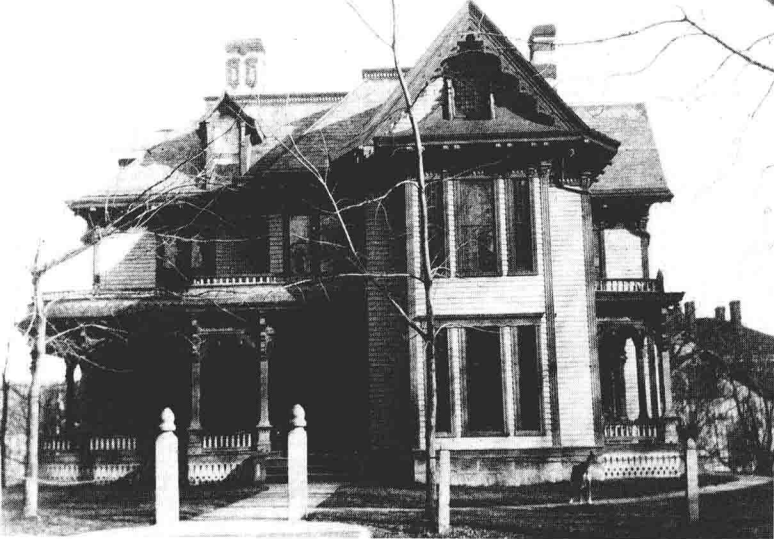
The war over, Captain Truman (on the right) relaxes in the sunshine at Monte Carlo.







Harry and Bess Truman pose for their wedding portrait with bridesmaids Louise Wells (left) and Helen Wallace, Bess's brother Frank (center rear), who gave her away, and best man Ted Marks, who made the groom's suit on special order. The day, Saturday, June 28, 1919, was extremely hot and humid—standard for summer in Missouri.



The Gates-Wallace house, 219 North Delaware Street, Independence, as it looked at the time the Trumans moved in "temporarily" with Bess's mother, following their honeymoon.



Truman & Jacobson, "the shirt store," as Truman called it, opened for business on 12th Street, Kansas City, in November 1919. Above, on the left, haberdasher Harry S. Truman strikes a characteristic pose at the sales counter.





Thomas J. Pendergast, the "Big Boss" of Kansas City, beams for photographers at his daughter's wedding.

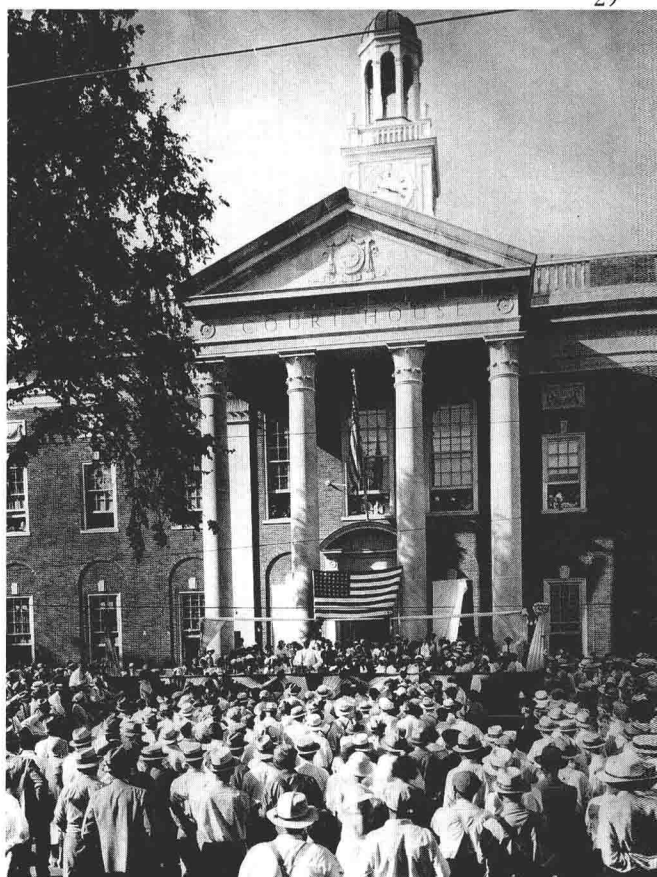




Michael Pendergast, whom Truman "loved as I did my own daddy."



James Pendergast, Michael's son and Truman's devoted friend.



Judge Truman speaks at the dedication of the new Independence Courthouse on September 17, 1933, one of the proudest days of his life.

All but lost in floral tributes, Truman is sworn in for a second term as Presiding Judge of the Jackson County Court, January 1931.





Ten-year-old Margaret with her parents, the summer of Truman's first campaign for the Senate, 1934.

Crisscrossing the state, the candidate spoke at one county seat after another, his platform usually the courthouse steps. Town loafers and boys on summer vacation often represented a good part of his "crowd." He was not a captivating or impressive speaker, but people also had no difficulty understanding what he meant and seemed to feel better for having listened to him. The punishing heat and time on the road bothered him not at all.



Throughout the campaign Truman stressed his farm background. At right, for a publicity photograph, he sits on the porch swing at Grandview with the two other most important women in his life, his mother and sister Mary Jane.





At first "under a cloud" in the Senate because of his Pendergast connection, Truman nonetheless kept a portrait of "T.J." prominently displayed in his office.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers (seated near left), makes a dramatic appearance before the Truman Committee, as Chairman Truman (far right) listens impassively.



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A rare photograph of Truman and Tom Pendergast together was taken at the 1936 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. With them are Kansas City attorney James Aylward (center) and FDR's political adviser, James A. Farley (the tall figure at rear). The identity of the man in the right foreground is not known.



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Truman, who loved the Senate "club," became one of its most popular members. Here, in his office, he is surrounded by fellow Truman Committee members (from left to right) Homer Ferguson, Harold H. Burton, Tom Connally, and Owen Brewster.



In the midst of the 1944 Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Truman signals his feeling about the drive to make him FDR's running mate.

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Bess and Margaret at the moment Truman is named the nominee for Vice President. Margaret would be remembered cheering as if at a football game. Bess, however, rarely smiled for photographers.

Truman and Roosevelt smile for photographers at lunch in the Rose Garden at the White House, August 18, 1944. Shocked by the President's appearance, Truman later told an aide, "His hands were shaking... physically he's just going to pieces." This was one of the few occasions when Truman and Roosevelt were seen together.

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