The History of Truman, MN

"Truman is going to be the best of any of the new railroad towns in Martin County!" ~ Henry Brownlee, circa 1899

Let the building begin!

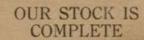
- The first train arrived in October 1899.
- In December of 1899, the Watonwan Valley Kailway sold out to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha Railway.
- By February 1900, there were 214 inhabitants.
- On March 29, 1900, a special election was held for incorporation. It passed 65 to 10.



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Downtown Business

Circa 1900s





Circa 1950s