University takes next step toward Towne museum

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The University will begin accepting construction bids late this fall to renovate the former Kirksville Free Public Library, turning the building into the town’s first museum — a museum named after Truman’s late brother, Towne.

In the design plans, the old sta- 

The two-story building of the 

The project was in works, with two committees to design the interior of the museum. The permanent displays, fabricating exhibits by building cases and displays. The committee will work with the artists, and it will be ready to go by spring 2008, said Carl South, director of museums.

One entire wall of the museum will feature exhibits on memorialization. It will store jewelry from the 1870’s, when President Truman’s great-grandfather was a student at the University of Kansas. It will house jewelry from the 1870’s, when President Truman’s great-grandfather was a student at the University of Kansas. The temporary home of the University’s bookstores, the former Free Public Library, will open as the first Truman Museum, a space dedicated to preserving the history of Truman and northern Missouri.

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