June 30, 1949

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

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Exactly when, or who, wrote the “Missouri Waltz” remains a mystery, but it was first published in 1912, with lyrics made public sometime after.

The song gained national popularity after Pres. Truman played it on the piano in the White House. Years later, the former president from the Show-Me State would admit to not liking the song. But, it remains our official state song

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(Sources: Secretary of State webpage)