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CANOLE, JAMES C.: Papers, 2005

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The papers of James C. Canole were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in July 2007 by the Canole family. In accordance with the deed of gift, the copyright for this collection passed to the United States of America after the death of Mrs. Alpha Canole, wife of James C. Canole, in 2008.

Linear feet: -1  
Approximate number of pages: 111

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

James C. Canole graduated from the University of Kansas' School of Engineering and Architecture in 1949. Kansas Governor John A. Anderson appointed Canole to the position of State Architect in 1961. As State Architect, Canole designed the Place of Meditation on the grounds of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. The construction of the Place of Meditation began in the summer of 1965 and was completed in the spring of 1966.

This collection consists primarily of the personal memoirs of James C. Canole entitled *Eisenhower Place of Meditation: a Recount by Head Architect James Canole*. The memoir details Canole's involvement with various projects relating not only to the construction of the Place of Meditation, but also to other projects involving the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. The individual chapters following the introduction are named for their respective subjects:

- I. Introduction and Acknowledgements
- II. Presidential Library
- III. Planning for Library Dedication
- IV. Library Dedication
- V. Place of Meditation
- VI. Reinternment of Doud Dwight Eisenhower
- VII. Shaping of a Funeral Plan
- VIII. President's Funeral
- IX. First Lady's Funeral
- X. Eisenhower Statue

The collection also includes a CD-ROM version of the memoirs and an oversize architectural drawing of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. The CD-ROM was transferred to the audiovisual collection and the architectural drawing was transferred to the museum.

#### CONTAINER LIST

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| 1 | <i>Eisenhower Place of Meditation: a Recount by Head Architect James Canole</i><br><br>[Transferred items] [CD-ROM of Canole's memoir and an oversize architectural drawing of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum] |
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