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EISENHOWER, MAMIE DOUD: Papers, 1894-1979

Scrapbooks and Albums Series, 1894-1979

Accession: Pre-Accession, A70-110

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Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3

Approximate number of pages: 7400

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Transfers: One sheet per album for Audiovisual (AV) and one for the Museum stating that photocopies were left in the locations from which the items were removed.

Some of the scrapbooks have museum accession numbers and may have been transferred from the museum to the archives.

Divided into three subseries:

Sub-Series I: Eisenhower Family Scrapbooks, 1918-1960

Boxes 1-3

This subseries focuses on family activities and primarily contains newspaper clippings, family photographs (transferred to AV), greeting cards and memorabilia. Some of the newspaper clippings appear to have been removed at least once from previous scrapbooks. Refer to the chronology for life events that may have received coverage in the clippings. Major magazine articles have been added to the folder descriptions. Items are in chronological order.

Sub-Series II: Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbooks, 1924-1961

Boxes 3-11

This subseries focuses on Mamie Eisenhower, her marriage, husband, and public life. It contains primarily newspaper clippings, a few photographs (transferred to AV), event programs and other memorabilia (some transferred to Museum). Items are in chronological order. Refer to the published chronologies of Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower for life events that may have received coverage in the clippings. Researchers should also refer to the finding aid for the White House Social Office: Records, A. B. Tolley Files due to its usefulness in locating the dates of luncheons and dinners at the White House covered by the press.

Sub-Series III: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Albums, 1894-1979

Boxes 12-

This subseries consists of document removed from albums. These albums were constructed of cellulose acetate sheets taped along the edges and stuffed with a variety of memorabilia, photographs, letters, menus (including most state dinners), programs, greeting cards and similar documents. In the state in which they were received many of the items were hidden underneath larger documents. The cellulose acetate sheets were deteriorating and causing damage to the album contents. A scrapbook of family greeting cards is included in this subseries.

Three of the albums had no titles or other identifying information. They are identified in this finding aid as Album 1, Album 2 and Album 3. Albums with titles are Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook of Special Occasion Cards and Notes; Albums of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower; and Album of Honors Received by Mamie Doud Eisenhower. Items within each album are roughly chronological. Photographs, artifacts and original artwork have been transferred to the audiovisual department and the museum. Each folder corresponds roughly to one or two leaves of the album.

Significant events, such as visits by heads of state, are noted in the folder contents. Routine luncheons, recurring holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and similar social occasions are not mentioned in the folder contents.

Chronological list of major events in Mamie Eisenhower's life through the end of 1960

- November 14, 1896 Mamie Geneva Doud is born in Boone, Iowa. The family moved to Colorado in 1902 and to Denver in 1905.
- October 1915 Mamie met (then) Second Lieutenant Dwight D. Eisenhower while visiting friends at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- February 14, 1916 Dwight Eisenhower and Mamie Doud formally announce their engagement.
- July 1, 1916 Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower are married at noon in the Doud family home in Denver.
- September 24, 1917 Their first son, Doud Dwight ("Icky") Eisenhower, is born.
- January 2, 1921 Icky dies of scarlet fever.
- August 3, 1922: Their second son, John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower, is born in Denver.
- 1926 Ike is named to the American Battle Monuments Commission. The family takes an apartment in Washington, D.C., where Mamie remains until 1936 except for a short stay in Paris.
- 1936 Mamie joins Ike in the Philippines with their son, John.
- 1941 The family returns to the U.S. Mamie lives at the Wardman Park Hotel and shuns publicity while doing volunteer work.
- 1946-1948 Dwight and Mamie reside in Quarters Number 1 on Fort Myer in the Washington area.
- July 10, 1947 John Eisenhower marries Barbara Jean Thompson.
- 1948-1950 Dwight and Mamie move to 60 Morningside Drive in New York City where they lived while Ike was president of Columbia University.
- March 31, 1948 Dwight and Mamie's first grandchild, Dwight David Eisenhower II, is born.
- 1949 Dwight and Mamie purchase a home in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- May 30, 1949 Their second grandchild, Barbara Anne, is born.
- 1950-1952 They move to Paris when Ike is appointed to serve as head of the NATO military forces as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

June 20, 1951 Mamie's father, John Sheldon Doud, dies in Denver.

December 31, 1951 Their third grandchild, Susan Elaine, is born.

1952 They return to the US when Ike runs for President

December 21, 1955 Their third grandchild, Mary Jean, is born.

1953-1961 Mamie serves as First Lady.

December 21, 1955 Their third grandchild, Mary Jean, is born.

September 28, 1960 Mamie's mother, Elivera Doud, dies in Denver.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Folder

1 **Sub-Series I: Eisenhower Family Scrapbooks, 1918-1960**

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1918-1953 [M-115, #13146] (1)-(8) [In addition to clippings about the family, subjects include John S. D. Eisenhower's graduation from West Point, his marriage and his family; the 1952 election, 1953 inauguration, and first year of the Eisenhower presidency. Memorabilia and greeting cards are also included. Lists of items transferred to AV and museum are in folder (1)]

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1954 [M-116, #13147] (1)-(5)
[In addition to clippings about the family subjects include a two-part article in *Woman's Home Companion* on the Eisenhower brothers, Eisenhower's visit to Abilene for the museum dedication, prayer of blessing for the *Columbine*. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1955 [M-117, #13148] (1)-(3)
[In addition to clippings about the family subjects include a program for events at Pennsylvania State University, the Geneva conference, the heart attack. Also included are brochures for the Eisenhower Museum. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

2 The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1955 [M-117, #13148] (4)-(6)

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1956 [M-118, #13149] (1)-(5) [In addition to clippings about the family, subjects include the ileitis surgery; a booklet entitled *Eisenhower at Gettysburg*; the election. A list of items transferred to AV in folder (1)]

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1957 [M-119, #13150] (1)-(5)
[In addition to clippings about the family subjects include the inauguration, visit to US by Queen Elizabeth II. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (5)]

- 3 The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1958-1959 [M-120, #13151] (1)-(7)
[In addition to clippings about the family, materials include a *U.S. News & World Report* article: "A Day in the Life of the President" and an article on Bernard Golfine-Sherman Adams; 1959 West Point reunion bulletin; Barbara Eisenhower and the President's 11-nation tour in December 1959]

The Eisenhower Family Scrapbook, 1960 [M-121, #13152] (1)-(3)
[In addition to clippings about the family, subjects include Barbara Eisenhower on the President's Far East Trip in the summer and the death of Mamie's mother. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (3)]

Sub-Series II: Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbooks, 1924-1961

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (1)
[In addition to clippings about the Eisenhowers: mementos from the Philippines]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (2)
[In addition to clippings about the Eisenhowers: November 1942 edition of *The Illustrated London News* devoted to the North African Campaign; a letter of appreciation from Robert Lovett. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (3)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (4)
[In addition to clippings about the Eisenhowers: souvenir booklet from Brazil; A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (5)
[In addition to clippings about the Eisenhowers: souvenirs from South American trip. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

- 4 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (6)

[In addition to clippings about the Eisenhowers: speculation on DDE for President in 1948]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (7)-(9)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: speculation on DDE and politics. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (10)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: road map of Luxembourg; letter from Josephine Bay with Swedish magazine article]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1924-1952 [M-107, #13138] (11)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: letter from the mayor of Marnes la Coquette]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1952-1953 [M-108, #13139] (1)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: Mamie's 1952 calendar. List of items transferred to AV and Museum]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1952-1953 [M-108, #13139] (2)-(6)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: program from campaign. A list of items transferred to AV & Museum is in folder (1)]

5 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1952-1953 [M-108, #13139] (7)-(18)

[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV & Museum is in folder (1)]

6 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1952-1953 [M-108, #13139] (19)

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (1)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: program for launch of *USS Nautilus*]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (2)-(3)

[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (4)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: edition of *Life Lines* detailing the arrangements for the President and the press during his California winter vacation; list of items transferred to AV]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (5)

[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: "I Grew Up with Ike" by Earl Eisenhower]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (6)-(7)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (4)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (8)
[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: "Your Husband is the Boss" by Mamie Eisenhower]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (9)-(11)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

7 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (12)
[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: memorabilia regarding placement of historical marker outside Mamie's birthplace. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (4)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1954 [M-109, #13140] (13)-(14)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (4)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1955 [M-110, #13141] (1)-(3)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (2)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1955 [M-110, #13141] (4)
[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: Congressional testimony of White House Usher, Frank Gartside, on White House budget]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1955 [M-110, #13141] (5)
[In addition to clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers: West Point song book. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (2)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1955 [M-110, #13141] (6)-(10)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. Includes initial coverage of DDE's heart attack with international 'get well' messages forwarded by State Department. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (2)]

8 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1955 [M-110, #13141] (11)-(15)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (2)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (1)-(4)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (5)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, including Eisenhower's ileitis attack]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (6)-(7)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

9 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (8)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (9)
[Clippings about the Eisenhowers. Includes booklet entitled *Eisenhower at Gettysburg*]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1956 [M-111, #13142] (10)-(13)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (1)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1957 [M-112, #13143] (1)-(6)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers]

10 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1957 [M-112, #13143] (7)-(13)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (7)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1958-59 [M-113, #13144] (1)-(5)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (3)]

11 Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1958-59 [M-113, #13144] (6)-(9)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers. A list of items transferred to AV is in folder (3)]

Mrs. Eisenhower's Scrapbook, 1960-61 [M-113, #13144] (1)-(3)
[Clippings and articles about the Eisenhowers, along with a few items of memorabilia.]

12 **Sub-Series III: Mamie Doud Eisenhower Albums, 1894-1979**

Album 1, Folder 1 [1930-52: family photographs from the Philippines; SHAPE; 1952 campaign]

Album 1, Folder 2 [1952-53: 1952 campaign; inauguration; wedding anniversary]

Album 1, Folder 3 [1953: Lincoln; President's Prayer; state visit of President of Panama; DDE birthday; Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship; state visit of King and Queen of Greece]

Album 1, Folder 4 [1953-54: visit to Canada, launch of *USS Nautilus*]

Album 1, Folder 5 [1952, 1953-54: DDE in Korea; State of the Union; Red Mass; visit of President Bayar of Turkey; study of the Queen Victoria-Mary Todd Lincoln correspondence; visit of Governor-General Vincent Massey of Canada]

Album 1, Folder 6 [1954: visit of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia; dinner for West Point Class of 1915; visit of President and Mrs. Syngman Rhee of Korea; visit of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia]

Album 1, Folder 7 [1954-55: visit of Britain's Queen Mother; visit by President Magloire of Haiti]

Album 1, Folder 8 [1955: Smithsonian exhibit of First Ladies' fashion]

Album 1, Folder 9 [1955: flight information cards from onboard the *Columbine* enroute to Geneva; social events during the Geneva Conference; get well cards following heart attack]

Album 1, Folder 10 [1955-56: DDE return to Gettysburg; Salute to Eisenhower dinner; visit of President Gronchi of Italy]

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Album 1, Folder 11 [1956: Program for movie premiere of *Richard III* with Lawrence Olivier; visit by President Sukarno of Indonesia]

Album 1, Folder 12 [1956: Sheet music, dedication of organ at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital Post Chapel]

Album 1, Folder 13 [1957: inauguration]

Album 1, Folder 14 [1957: inauguration, sheet music to "Mamie and Ike" by Meyer Davis; visit by King Saud of Saudi Arabia]

Album 1, Folder 15 [1957: visit of President Diem of Vietnam]

Album 2, Folder 1 [1957: flight information cards from onboard the *Columbine* enroute to Denver; dedication of Mamie Eisenhower Park; get-well messages]

Album 2, Folder 2 [1957: souvenir booklet from visit to U.S. Naval Base, Newport, RI; visit of Queen Elizabeth II; dedication of monument to U.S. Military Academy from Class of 1915; Highlights of the Army-Colgate Football Series, 1911-1914]

Album 2, Folder 3 [1957: visit by King Mohammed V of Morocco]

Album 2, Folder 4 [1958: United Republican Dinner in Chicago on January 20; dinner for Diplomatic Corps]

Album 2, Folder 5 [1958: trip to Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance Farm in Arizona]

Album 2, Folder 6 [1958: sheet music to "Ike Is a Wonderful Man" by Cynthia Larraway, William Barone and "First Lady" by Hilda Emery Davis; visit of Harold Macmillan; dinner at Philippine embassy]

Album 2, Folder 7 [1958: visit to Canada, Sailing Instructions, Races for the America's Cup, 1958]

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Album 2, Folder 8 [1958: trip to Cedar Rapids, IA]

Album 2, Folder 9 [1959: state dinner with President Frondizi of Argentina; trip to Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance Farm in Arizona; booklet on Dora Moore school; honorary degree from Saint Joseph's College; state dinner with President O'Kelly of Ireland]

Album 2, Folder 10 [1959: NATO ministerial meeting program; visit of the King of Belgium; visit of Queen Elizabeth and dedication of St. Lawrence Seaway]

Album 2, Folder 11 [1959: rosette from U.S. Military Academy; launch of the *N.S. Savannah*]

Album 2, Folder 12 [1959: visit to US by Nikita Khrushchev; visit from Italian Minister Segni]

Album 3, Folder 1 [1959: visit of President Samozza of Nicaragua; visit of President Lopez Mateos of Mexico; visit of President Toure of Republic of Guinea]

Album 3, Folder 2 [1960: copy of Queen Elizabeth's letter and scone recipe; Dinner with Ike memorabilia; visit of President de Lleras of Colombia; visit of President Charles de Gaulle of France; visit of the King and Queen of Nepal, first submerged circumnavigation of the world]

Album 3, Folder 3 [1960: 45-year reunion of West Point class of 1915; visit of the King and Queen of Thailand]

Album 3, Folder 4 [1960: visit of the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan; Great Ladies of America luncheon; souvenir booklet for President's visit to Newport; visit of the King and Queen of Denmark]

Mrs. Eisenhower Scrapbook of Special Occasion Cards and Notes [M-114, #13145] (1)-(3) [ca. 1954-1960, arranged by holiday or occasion]

15 Mrs. Eisenhower Scrapbook of Special Occasion Cards and Notes [M-114, #13145] (4)-(5)

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: National Honors (1) [Nurses National Memorial; United Cerebral Palsy; National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; American Cancer Society; National Corps Ladies' Auxiliary, Army and Navy Union]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: National Honors (2) [American Swedish Historical Foundation; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; National Council of Presbyterian Women; Girl Scouts of the United States; Scandinavian Fraternity of America; National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Life Membership]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: State Honors [Daughters of Colorado; State Historical Society of Iowa; Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: Municipal Honors [United Church Women, Washington, DC; Women's City Club, Washington, DC; Denver Cerebral Palsy Center; Girls Club of San Diego, California; Alcalde of La Villita, Texas; Distinguished Citizen Award, Denver, Colorado; Honorary Citizen of Newport, Rhode Island]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: Educational Tributes [Colorado Women's Collge; Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania; College of Saint Joseph, Maryland]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: Miscellaneous Tributes (1) [Hammond Organ Society]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: Miscellaneous Tributes (2) [Dixie Business Magazine; Pan American Liaison Committee of Women's Organizations; Salvation Army Auxiliary; Military Chaplains Association; Commemoration of the Launching of the *N.S. Savannah*]

Album of Honors Bestowed Upon Mamie Doud Eisenhower: Foreign Decorations
[Order of the Southern Cross in the Degree of Cavalier, Brazil; Order of Malta,
Italy; Grand Cross with Sash of the Order of Honor and Merit, Cuba]

Album of Honors Received by Mamie Doud Eisenhower [Wilson College,
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Gettysburg College; Grand Army of the Reunion]

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Oversized items withdrawn from scrapbooks and albums

End of Container List