

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.:  
POST-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, 1961-69

**Funeral Arrangements and Tributes to Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1969**

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Series Description

This posthumous series contains documents relating to the funeral of Dwight D. Eisenhower and tributes received by his office and sent to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library following his death. Some items were mailed by the public directly to Dr. John Wickman, Director of the Library.

The bulk of the documents in the series date from 1969, but some material regarding funeral planning was created from 1965-1969. The funeral plans included a detailed list of persons to invite. This list was created and maintained by John S. D. Eisenhower and included family, close friends, military colleagues, friends, dignitaries and staff. Also included in the series are Department of the Army advanced plans for the eventual funeral in Abilene (OPLAN KANSAS) and a plan (OPLAN Abilene) for subsequent wreath-laying ceremonies to be held on annually on Eisenhower's birthday. Created by Department of the Army. The original plans from 1965 were updated in 1967 and 1969.

Folders within the series are arranged alphabetically. Documents include funeral plans, guest lists, press releases, sympathy cards, condolence messages, newspaper clippings, tributes, sheet music for songs written about Eisenhower, poems and other related items. Oversized items are stored separately in a flat file drawer in the oversized document cabinet.

For related material see:

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Memorial Service, Manila, Philippines, Statement of Carlos P. Garcia;  
Press clippings

Memorial Service at SHAPE and announcement of death by L. L.  
Lemnitzer, Supreme Allied Commander

Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, March 31, 1969

Memorial Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, April 14,  
1969

Memorial Service at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio

News Clippings received by Miriam S. Miller, Business Manager,  
Pennsylvania Publishers Association, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

OPLAN KANSAS, 1965 [Army plans for funeral in Abilene]

2 Change 1 to OPLAN KANSAS, 29 December 1965

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OPLAN ABILENE [Plans for commemorative stamp ceremony and for  
annual wreath-laying ceremonies]

Poetry received after death of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Resolution: American Heart Association

Resolution: Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Passaic, New Jersey

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Resolution: Municipal Council, City of Clifton, New Jersey

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Resolution: Senate, State of Pennsylvania

3 Resolution: United Nations Association of the USA

Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing printing of eulogies of Dwight D. Eisenhower

*Smarto, The Lively Elephant: Salute to Eisenhower*

Songs

Tributes and letters received by City Manager of Abilene, Kansas

Tributes: American Order of the French Croix de Guerre, Inc.

Tributes: Community Patriotic Program, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Tribute to Eisenhower by Bob Hope

Tributes: Elder Gordon B. Hinckley, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Tributes: Noble Order of the Southern Star

Tributes: *The Republican*, April-May, 1969

Tributes: Arnold Rieck, Republic of South Africa

Unacknowledged mail received by Library Director: A-B

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Voice of America

Wreath-laying, Gravesite, Abilene, Kansas, May 30, 1969

4 Condolence book from Oklahoma City

Oversized documents: Lower Stacks: Oversized Document Cabinet 1, Drawer 3

Senate Resolution, State of Pennsylvania [matted and mounted on board]

Pen-and-ink drawing of C. P. Houston [Clyde Peterson] cartoon for  
Houston Chronicle

Print: "Soldier, President and Palm Desert Resident" by Albert Merryman  
[2 copies]

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