

Oral History Interview  
Mrs. Nettie Stover Jackson  
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BURG: Mrs. Jackson, in that Eisenhower home with that many boys, life couldn't have been smooth all the time. Do you ever remember Ida discussing with you problems that she had or was she one more to keep it to herself?

JACKSON: I think she ironed out the problems right as she went along. Whatever came up, right then she took care of it.

BURG: It didn't hang on?

JACKSON: No, I don't think it did. She was an unusual woman. Of course part of that could be prejudice because I loved her so much.

BURG: Well, let's ask about that. Have you encountered anyone in your life that you would rate higher as a human being than Ida?

JACKSON: Not in all ways. I have had two or three women who I've admired very much. But none with more genuine common sense and kindness—I don't have the words that I'd like to use—but that had the ability to do the things that she did.

*Historical Note: Nettie Stover Jackson was Ida Eisenhower's niece.*