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WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL OFFICE: Records

Index to Appointments and Social Functions

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The papers of the White House Social Office were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by the office of Mamie Doud Eisenhower in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in August 1967. The records are considered a part of President and Mrs. Eisenhower's papers and are governed by the letter of gift of Dwight D. Eisenhower to Franklin Floete dated April 13, 1960. Subsequent materials were received from Mamie Eisenhower's staff in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in 1970 and 1991.

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4. Papers relating to my family or private business affairs, and papers relating to the families or private business affairs of persons who have had correspondence with me.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series consists of index cards maintained by the Social Office staff to document the social activity of the First Lady's office. Each card contains entries for name, address, and occupation. There are fields to document social calls on the First Lady and attendance at social events at the White House. The information documented on the cards includes the following: called, called by appointment, teas, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, receptions, or musicales. There is also a field to record dates when a guest spent the night as a guest at the White House.

All entries except diplomats and heads of state are filed by surname. Unless they are professionally known by their own name, wives are filed under their husband's name. Diplomats, heads of state, and similar individuals are filed under the name of their nation. Archives staff have reviewed the cards and compiled a list of all persons listed in the House Guests field and included the list here following the box content list. Names are listed as they appear on the index cards. Names and dates for persons who stayed at the Camp David or the Gettysburg Farm are not included on the index cards.

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List of House Guests

Name (last, first)	Nation (if filed under country name)	Date(s) of stay
Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Joel		1/22/53, [?/?]60
Doud, Mrs. John Sheldon (Elivera M. "Min")		1/20/53 [moved into WH on this date]
Eisenhower, Lt. Col. John Sheldon Doud and Barbara		1/20/53
Eisenhower, Dr. and Mrs. Milton S.		2/20/53, 4/10/53
H.M. Queen Elizabeth II & H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	Great Britain	10/17/57 through 10/20/57
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother	Great Britain	11/4/54
Churchill, The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston	Great Britain	6/25/54; 5/5/59
Euston, The Countess of	Great Britain	10/17/57
Gault, Brig. Sir James & Lady (Margaret)	Great Britain	Mrs. 3/10/57
Montgomery, Field Marshal Viscount of Alamein	Great Britain	3/27/53, 5/22/58
Mountbatten, Adm. of the Fleet, The Earl	Great Britain	Mr. 10/16/58
Plunket, Captain The Lord	Great Britain	10/17/57
Their Majesties Paul I and Frederika, The King and Queen of the Hellenes	Greece	10/28/53
Gruenther, Gen. Alfred M.		6/4/53
H. E. Magloire, Paul E, The President of Haiti & Madame (Yolette Leconte)	Haiti	1/26/55
Cassell, The Hon. C. Abayomi (Attorney General of Liberia)	Liberia	10/18/54
Tubman, H.E. The President of Liberia (William V. S.) & Mrs. (Antoinette)	Liberia	Mr. 10/18/54
Osborne, Prof. & Mrs. Milton [architect for remodel Gettysburg farm]		6/1/53
Robinson, Mr. & Mrs William E. (Madge)		Mr. 2/14/53; Mr. 3/21/53
Slater, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis D. (Priscilla)		Mr. 3/7/53
Woodruff, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. (Nell)		Mrs. 3/4/53