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GRAHAM, EMMETT S.: Papers, 1941-1962

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Emmett S. Graham served as the secretary for the National Foundation to Honor General Dwight D. Eisenhower and the U.S. Armed Services, Inc., more informally known as the Eisenhower Memorial Foundation. On December 7, 1953 the organization adopted a new name: The Eisenhower Foundation Organized to Promote Citizenship and to Honor Veterans of America's Wars, Inc.

This collection contains information about fundraising for the Foundation, construction of the Museum and Library buildings, and rehabilitation of the Boyhood Home. Graham maintained correspondence with members of the Eisenhower family, primarily keeping them abreast of the progress of fundraising or building projects and other routine matters.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by name or subject. Documents within each folder are in reverse chronological order. Folder titles are followed with annotations regarding their contents, as needed, when they contain items in addition to routine and/or social correspondence.

CONTAINER LIST

Box Nos.	Folder Title
1	American Association of Museums (1)-(3) [newsletter: <i>The Museum News</i> , membership lists, form letters, 1953-57]
	American Historical Series (Robert Fowler) [1948-53, re: sale of picture booklet on Gen. Eisenhower]
	Arn, Governor Ed. F. (1)-(3) [1952-62; fundraising; personal correspondence]
	Birmingham. Edward J. (1)-(2) [1955-58; establishment of Eisenhower Presidential Library; renovation of Boyhood Home; fundraising and finances]
	Brochures and Publications (1)-(3) [1955-56; design, distribution of brochures]
	Brochures Comments
	Cayton and Murray, Architect's Contract for Construction of Eisenhower Museum
	Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon [1952-53 post-election requests for photos, posters]
	Contributions Submitted to Treasurer from July 3, 1954 (1)-(2) [through 1957]
2	Contributors (Eisenhower Foundation) [1954-1959, with lists documenting earlier donations from 1946-1954]
	Correspondence Regarding the 1952 Campaign
	Cumerford's Community Service, Inc. (1)-(5) [1949-50; fundraising consultants; information on budget and campaigns to raise money for museum construction]
	Darby, Harry (The Darby Corporation) [1953-1958]
	Daughters of the American Revolution, 1953 (1)-(2) [fundraising to support museum construction; landscaping suggestions]
	Daughters of the American Revolution, 1954 (1)-(2) fundraising for construction; of the pylons]
	Daughters of the American Revolution, 1955 (1)-(2) [pylons, plaques]

- 3 Daughters of the American Revolution, 1956 [pylons]
- Daughters of the American Revolution, 1957-1959
- Display Committee (1)-(3) [1953-1957; display fixtures, exhibit planning]
- Donations Received and Account System [1953-1954; letters from accountant Roy N. Simmons with suggested account system]
- Doud, Mrs. John Sheldon [1952-1957; list of items donated to museum]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Awards and Citations (Foreign) (1)-(2) [photostats]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Awards and Citations (Domestic) [photostats]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Civic Awards, Resolutions and Citations [photostats]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Commissions and Service School Diplomas [photostats]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Honorary Degrees [photostats]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memberships
- Educational Committee [1953-1954]
- Educational Promotional Program (1)-(3) [1946-1954]
- Eisenhower, Arthur [1951-1958; death and funeral, gift from Clara Gross of sword reputed to be from Battle of Little Big Horn, museum dedication, gift from Fortescue Morseby of WWII scrapbook]
- Eisenhower Day Plans, June 22, 1945
- 4 Eisenhower, Dwight D. (1) [1948-1949; DDE's desire to minimize his part in the Foundation, list of Foundation officers and trustees, Douglas Sloane request for stone from the grounds for the Cathedral of the Pines, donation of items from DDE to the museum, plans for downtown building to store items and house initial exhibits, support for the Foundation from state organizations, improvements for the home, DDE speech in Topeka on September 2, 1949]
- Eisenhower, Dwight D. (2) [1950-1952; fundraising, name change for Foundation, tulip bulbs, minutes of trustee meeting, construction plans, ground breaking and corner stone laying for museum building, Florence and W. Robert Beall, David Chase]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (3) [1952-1953, fundraising, brief history of Foundation, donations, election results, Harry Darby, electric car and other items donated by Mrs. Doud, luncheon with DDE on October 16, 1953, Foundation name change]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (4) [1954-1955; support for sending DDE papers to Abilene, March 1954 speech by J. Earl Schaefer on the Air Force, museum dedication ceremony, construction of East Wing of museum, Eisenhower genealogy, DDE speech excerpts]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (5) [1955-1956; donation of Basin-Jib Mines, Ltd. Stock certificates, script for the DDE's televised 1956 birthday party]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (6) [1957-1962]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., Office of (1) [1955-1961; 1958 meeting between foundation trustees and DDE, John D. Haskell, Addie Over, John Gosling, Civil War sword for the museum from the Women's Relief Corps of Hutchinson]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., Office of (2) [1952-1955; Frank Baine, James M. Jones re: proposed Eisenhower Foundation made up of golfers, Eisenhower genealogy, William H. Ball]

Eisenhower, Dwight D. Microfilm Copies, Papers retained by Mr. Graham (1)-(2) [1948-1962]

Eisenhower, Earl [1951-1961]

Eisenhower, Edgar [1951-1960]

Eisenhower Family [genealogy and family history]

Eisenhower Foundation Early Planning (1) [1945-46; suggestions for organization and committee members, suggestions for assisting returning veterans, list of books offered as donation by Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwen, Jr.]

Eisenhower Foundation Early Planning (2) [1946-1953; plan for acquiring and developing the boyhood home and surrounding property, resolution on education in citizenship, fundraising, list of foundation members, "A Preliminary Plan for the Organization, Operation and Activities of The Eisenhower Foundation"]

Eisenhower Foundation Correspondence, 1945-1951 (1)-(2)

Eisenhower Home Committee (1) [September 1956-January 1957: wallpaper, assessment and treatment of plaster walls, letter to architect regarding changes including copper flashings and installation of staff bathroom]

Eisenhower Home Committee (2) [March-July 1956: installation of air conditioning, notes from April 4 meeting of Home Committee, correspondence regarding the engineer's report]

Eisenhower Home Committee (3) [January-February 1956: engineer's report by Wilson & Company]

Eisenhower Home Committee (4) [1951-1955: minutes of December 1 meeting, initial steps in planning Home restoration, organization of the committee]

Eisenhower, John S. D. [1952-1955]

Eisenhower Library (Fund Raising and Establishment of), 1955 (1)-(2)

Eisenhower Library (Fund Raising and Establishment of), 1956

Eisenhower Library (Fund Raising and Establishment of), 1957 (1)-(2)

Eisenhower Library (Fund Raising and Establishment of), 1958-1960

Eisenhower, Milton, 1948-1952

Eisenhower, Milton, 1953

Eisenhower, Milton, 1954 (1)-(2) [information on museum opening and donated items including list of family items donated on November 4, 1954 in folder (1)]

Eisenhower, Milton, 1955 (1) [initial inquiry re: future donation of Milton Eisenhower papers; funds for rebuilding the home from Edward Bermingham and Clarence Dillon]

Eisenhower, Milton, 1955 (2) [Arthur Eisenhower's scrapbooks, idea for exhibit focusing on Eisenhower family history; Helen Eisenhower memorial sundial]

6 Eisenhower, Milton, 1956 (1) [refurbishment of the home; murals in the museum; donated items; Helen Eakin Eisenhower memorial garden]

Eisenhower, Milton, 1956 (2) [biographical information]

Eisenhower, Milton, 1957

Eisenhower, Milton, 1958 [Arthur Eisenhower's scrapbooks]

Eisenhower, Milton, 1959-1961 [additional donated material]

Eisenhower, Roy [correspondence with Edna Eisenhower, 1952-1956]

Fager, Maurice E (1)-(5) [1953-1955; fundraising and donations from various sources]

Financial Data - Bank Deposits (1)-(2) [1945-1954]

Financial Statements (Monthly and Yearly), 1947-1950 (1)-(2)

Financial Statements (Monthly and Yearly), 1951-April 1955 (1)-(2)

Funds Collected - Abilene

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Funds Collected - Arkansas City

Funds Collected - Chanute

Funds Collected - Clay Center

Funds Collected - Colby

Funds Collected - Courtland

Funds Collected - Dodge City

Funds Collected - Fort Scott

Funds Collected - Goodland

Funds Collected - Hoisington

Funds Collected - Hutchinson

Funds Collected - Junction City

Funds Collected - Leavenworth

Funds Collected - Liberal

Funds Collected - Manhattan

Funds Collected - McPherson

Funds Collected - Minneapolis

Funds Collected - Mission

Funds Collected - Newton

Funds Collected - Nortonville

Funds Collected - Oberlin

Funds Collected - Osborne

Funds Collected - Salina

Funds Collected - Topeka

Funds Collected - Wichita

General Correspondence, 1952 (1)-(5) [correspondence and donations from general public; requests for use of photographs; building and furnishing the museum; 1952 election including campaign kick-off in Abilene; includes some correspondence from Eisenhower family members; museum ground-breaking in folder (5)]

General Correspondence, 1953 (1) [offer (declined) of paintings from A. A. Gilhousen; from Ferdinand Bavastro de Cortassi an offer (declined) to sell a gold watch purported to have belonged to Mussolini]

General Correspondence, 1953 (2)-(4) [correspondence and donations from general public; requests for photos, information, etc.]

General Correspondence, 1954 (1)-(2) [correspondence and donations from general public; requests for photos, information, etc.]

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General Correspondence, 1955

General Information (Persons and Firms) [1953-1959, primarily public relations and requests for information]

Globe Ticket Company

Green, Edward J. (Office of Dwight D. Eisenhower) [1952-1953]

Groundbreaking and Cornerstone Ceremonies, 1952

Grounds Committee, 1953-1959

Grover, Dr. Wayne C., National Archives [1954-1958]

Hall, Joyce C. (1)-(2) [1952-1959; fundraising, publicity and public relations]

Hood, Hugh (Design Built Studios) [1952-1953]

Howse, Col. A. E. (1)-(3) [1946-1951; fundraising, donations]

Inscription Committee (1)-(4) [1954-1956: selection and of pylon inscriptions and plaque vendor selection]

Inventory on Loan [artifacts loaned to Kansas State Historical Society, 1956]

9 Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1944-1950

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1951

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1952

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1953 (1)-(3)

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1954 (1)-(2)

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent) 1955

Inventory (Items Offered to Museum and Lists of Items Sent), 1956

Irwin, Clayton [1955, 1957; landscaping, renovation of boyhood home]

Kansas Industrial Development Commission

Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1948 (1)-(2) [fundraising]

Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1949 (1)-(3) [fundraising]

Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1950 (1)-(2) [fundraising]

10 Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1951

Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce Fundraising Material

Kornitzer, Bela [1954-1958; *The Great American Heritage: The Story of the Five Eisenhower Brothers*]

Lawrence Organization (Justus Lawrence) [August 1953, public relations]

Library of Congress (Cataloging and Exhibits) [loan of banner to LOC]

Magazine Articles [1954-55 from *Newsweek* and *U.S. News and World Report*]

Membership (1)-(3) [1951-1958 membership lists, meeting notices, voting proxies]

Museum Dedication Ceremony, November 11, 1954 (1)-(2)

National Academy of Design, 1953-1954 [selection of Louis Bouche and Ross Moffett to paint the museum lobby murals; Abbey Trust Fund]

National Academy of Design, 1956-1961 (1)-(2) [installation of lobby murals by Louis Bouche and Ross Moffett]

Newspaper Clippings

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1951-1952 [lists, election of officers]

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1953 [lists, election of officers]

11 Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1954 (1)-(3) [lists, election of officers, agendas, meeting minutes, voting proxies]

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1955 (1)-(2) [lists, election of officers, agendas, meeting minutes, voting proxies, breakdown of visitor statistics for first 12 months after opening the museum]

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1956 (1)-(2) [lists, election of officers, agendas, meeting minutes]

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1957 [lists, election of officers, agendas, meeting minutes]

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1958

Officers and Trustees, Eisenhower Foundation, 1959-1960

Organization Statements Filed (1)-(2) [1946-1957; correspondence re: articles of incorporation, quit claim deeds, tax exempt status, bill of sale, and other legal documents]

Pending Matters, 1952-1954 [potential donors of artifacts, documents, funds; title to an 1941 Chevrolet]

Pending Matters, 1955-1957 [potential donors of artifacts, documents, funds; requests for photographs personal and professional use; items for potential sale to visitors]

Photographic Information File

Political Correspondence (1)-(2) [1952-1956; Presidential campaigns, campaign memorabilia, Naval ROTC unit for Kansas State College, correspondence with political officials]

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Possible Gifts (1)-(2) [1952-1958]

Resolutions - State Legislatures and Assemblies Commending Dwight D. Eisenhower for World War II Service

Schaefer, J. Earl [1953-1962]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (1) [1952-September 1953; plans for museum exhibit room, correspondence re: items shipped to museum]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (2) [October 1953-March 1954; individual donated items and shipments from White House staff, electric car from Mrs. Doud, initial planning for Library, acquiring flags for display, changing the Foundation name]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (3) [April-December 1954; individual donated items and shipments from White House staff, museum dedication, coat of arms for President Eisenhower]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (4) [1955; correspondence re: individual donated items and shipments from White House staff, press release announcing plan for Library]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (5) [shipment inventories and related information, ca. 1954-55; undated museum concept drawings]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (6) 1956; broadcast of Eisenhower birthday celebration, correspondence re: individual donated items and shipments from White House, brief history of John Res' donation of tulip bulbs to plant on the grounds, Mrs. Doud visit in March, insurance appraisal]

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (7) 1957; correspondence re: individual donated items and shipments from White House staff

Schulz, Lt. Col. Robert L. (8) [1958-1961]

Solicitation Letters, December 15, 1954

Soroptomist International Clubs of Kansas [1955-1960; pylons, scale model of museum]

Taxes (Eisenhower Foundation) [1946-1956; artifact value, documentation of tax exempt status, taxing museum admissions]

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Welton Becket and Associates (1)-(3) brochures of constructions designed and built by the firm]

Welton Becket and Associates (4) [1952-1953; designing museum displays, construction of museum]

Welton Becket and Associates (5) [1954-1955; advice on restoration of the home, National Archives and proposed library, pylons, advice for future museum plans, opening of the museum and proposed new wing]

Welton Becket and Associates (6) [1956-1962; interest in obtaining contract for the library building, museum displays]

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