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SULLIVAN, DR. WALLACE B. and WYNONA: Papers regarding Mamie Eisenhower's medical history, 1931-55

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The Wallace and Wynona Sullivan collection was deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan in October 2005.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the records of a medical clinic in Pueblo, Colorado, describing medical treatment received by Mamie Eisenhower between 1931 and 1944. Mrs. Eisenhower's personal physician, Dr. Herbert Black, worked at the clinic, and handled most of Mrs. Eisenhower's physical examinations. Dr. Wallace Sullivan, who worked at the clinic before it closed, found the file among the old clinic records and arranged to have it donated to the Eisenhower Library.

The records include notes of Mrs. Eisenhower's exams and lab results. There is also a small quantity of correspondence between Dr. Black and the Eisenhower family regarding the health of Mrs. Eisenhower and her father John S. Doud. A few letters between the clinic staff and the White House in 1954 and 1955 indicate that a copy of the file was sent to the White House medical staff to assist in compiling Mrs. Eisenhower's medical history.

Additional information on Mamie Eisenhower's medical history is in the papers of White House physician Howard Snyder, and in the medical history compiled by Thomas Mattingly.

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