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EISENHOWER, EARL D.: Papers, 1917-1970

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The papers of Earl D. Eisenhower, brother of Dwight D. Eisenhower, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in April 1970 and May 1973 by Mrs. Earl D. Eisenhower.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Earl D. Eisenhower cover the years 1917 to 1970. Mr. Eisenhower, a younger brother of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in December 1968. The papers consist of letters between Earl and his brother Dwight from 1954 to 1966; letters and telegrams between Earl Eisenhower and others, including letters from and to his brothers Milton and Edgar; a copy of the 1917 Abilene High School yearbook; assorted items of memorabilia; awards, diplomas and certificates presented to Earl Eisenhower; and several photographs.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Earl Eisenhower was born in Abilene, Kansas, in 1898. He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1923 as an electrical engineer. He then moved to Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and worked as an engineer for the West Penn Power Company. He married his wife Kathryn in 1933. They had one son and one daughter. In 1955 he moved to La Grange, Illinois, and became the public relations director for a chain of suburban newspapers. Earl entered politics in 1964 and was top Republican vote-getter in an unprecedented at-large election for the Illinois House of Representatives. Two years later he ran for clerk of Cook County. Losing heavily, he retired to Scottsdale, Arizona, where he died of a heart attack in December 1968.

CONTAINER LIST

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1	Correspondence – DDE Correspondence – General [transcript of a July 10, 1945 letter from Christian O. Musser (brother-in-law of David Eisenhower and uncle to Dwight D. Eisenhower) to Milton Eisenhower concerning his recollections of the Eisenhower family and mistakes in Alden Hatch's book <i>General Ike: A Biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower</i>] Abilene High School Yearbook, 1917 Memorabilia Clippings Certificates, Awards