

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Bess Abell, 1968 – 1969 [NAID 18558535]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF BESS ABELL

**Creator:** Abell, Bess, 1933-

### Biographical sketch:

Bess Abell was Lyndon Johnson's Social Secretary. The daughter of Earle Clements, a man who served Kentucky as both its governor and senator, she lived her entire life around politics. The Johnsons were personal friends; they had hosted Bess' wedding reception when she married Tyler Abell, (stepson of syndicated columnist Drew Pearson) for she was as close as their two daughters, Luci and Lynda.

### Scope and content note:

The papers of Bess Abell consist of two folders pertaining to the children's garden at the White House [1969] and the White House china [1968], and one folder with miscellaneous material from her White House days, including the White House Festival of the Arts.

- Date range of collection: 1968-1969
- 2 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 10/28/93)
- 1 series

## FOLDER TITLE LIST

This small collection is located in a box shared with other collections.

Box Number	Folder Title (Subject Subcategory)	Inclusive Dates
C-1	Abell, Bess	1968-1969