

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Virginia Foster Durr, 4/1959 - 4/1975 [NAID 38995804]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF VIRGINIA FOSTER DURR

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**Creator:** Durr, Virginia Foster, 1903-1999

### **Biographical sketch:**

Virginia Foster Durr (1903-1999) was a civil rights activist and a friend of Lyndon B. Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson. She was a relief worker during the Great Depression, worked as a lobbyist and campaign worker for Progressive Party candidate Henry Wallace in the 1940s, ran as a candidate for governor of Virginia in 1948, and worked as a civil rights activist in Montgomery, Alabama in the 1950s and 1960s.

### **Scope and content note:**

This collection consists of papers collected by Virginia Foster Durr, a civil rights activist and friend of Lyndon B. and Lady Bird Johnson. They consist of correspondence between Durr and the Johnsons. A small portion of the letters discuss segregation and civil rights legislation but the majority are personal in nature.

- Date range of collection: 4/1959 - 4/1975
- 0.3 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 12/10/79)
- 1 series

**Digitization note:** This small collection has been digitized in full. The scanned folder is available on DiscoverLBJ.org.

### **List of correspondence:**

Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, April 11, 1959  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, February 6, 1960  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, March 16, 1960  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, June 27, 1960  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, June 29, 1960

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Lady Bird to Cliff and Virginia, August 27,1960  
Lady Bird to Virginia, September 28,1960  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, October 6,1960  
Lady Bird to Virginia, November 2,1960  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Cliff and Virginia, November 17,1960 Bird to Virginia, April 8, 1961  
Lady Bird to Virginia, May 1,1961  
Bird to Virginia, June 2,1961  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, August 15, 1961  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, September 1,1961  
Lyndon B. Johnson to Virginia, September 8,1961  
Bird to Virginia, March 14,1963  
Lady Bird to Virginia, December 2,1963  
Bird to Virginia, January 24,1964  
Lady Bird to Virginia, May 18,1964  
Elizabeth Carpenter to Virginia, June 15,1964  
Bess Abell to Mrs. Durr, October 3,1964  
Va [Virginia] to Maggie, undated (copy)  
Lady Bird to Virginia, August 21,1967  
Bird to Virginia, April 23,1973  
Carole Bryant to Mrs. Durr, May 31,1973  
Harry Middleton to Mrs. Durr, July 9,1973  
Harry Middleton to Mrs. Durr, July 10,1973  
Bird to Cliff and Virginia, September 17,1973  
Lady Bird to Virginia, November 12,1973  
Bird to Virginia, November 29,1973  
Bird to Virginia, January 29,1974  
Mike Naeve to Friend of the LBJ Library, (June 27,1974)  
[Lady Bird] to Virginia, July 16, 1974 with VA to Bird, July 8, 1974\*  
Lady Bird to Virginia, January 9,1975  
Lady Bird to Virginia, January 22,1975  
Virginia Durr to Middleton, March 17, 1975\*  
Virginia Durr to Middleton, March 31, 1975\*  
Virginia Durr to Middleton, April 30, 1975\*

\*These letters were added from the Accession File on 5/9/05



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