

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Mary Kaltman, 1957 - 1971 [NAID 57596397]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF MARY KALTMAN

For list of folder titles, see page 2

Creator: Kaltman, Mary Nell (Hughes), 1913-2004

Biographical sketch:

Mary Kaltman was a home economist and restaurateur from San Benito, Texas. She authored the book: *"Keeping Up With Keeping House"* (Doubleday) – 1971. She served as executive housekeeper and food coordinator for the White House from 1965 to 1969.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of correspondence, speeches, newspaper clippings, and publications collected by Mary Kaltman which are related to her service as a White House food coordinator and executive housekeeper during the Administration of Lyndon B. Johnson. The papers cover Ms. Kaltman's professional career and accomplishments, as well as White House events, menus, and guests.

- Date range of collection: 1957-1971
- 1 linear foot, 8 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 8/1/2014)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Title
1	[Selected Correspondence] Various letters, a telegram, and memoranda, including Julia Child letter. Range: 1960-1971.
1	[First Family Correspondence] Letters between Kaltman and LBJ (3), Lady Bird Johnson (2), Lynda Johnson Robb (2), Luci Johnson Nugent (3), Patricia Nixon (1), and Tricia Nixon (1). Range: 1966-1971.
1	[Staff Memorandum, 2/10/1968] Two-page document detailing social activity in the White House 1957-1968.
1	[Invitations] [1 of 2] Various invitations both official and private
1	[Invitations] [2 of 2] Invitations and White House dinner menu cards
1	[Oversized invitation and White House menu card]
1	[Reviews: Keeping Up with Keeping House]
1	[Speech Manuscript, Texas Restaurant Association, with Preservation Copy]
1	[Speech Manuscript: "fun...to be back in Texas," with Preservation Copy]
1	[Speech Manuscript, White House History by President, with Preservation Copy] [1 of 2]
1	[Speech Manuscript, White House History by President, with Preservation Copy] [2 of 2]
1	[Various Speech Drafts / Excerpts]
2	[Clippings] [1 of 3] Washington, D.C. and New York Papers
2	[Clippings] [2 of 3] Texas Papers
2	[Clippings] [3 of 3] US (non Texas, DC, & NY) and unidentified papers
2	[Scrapbook Contents: Preservation Copy]
2	[Scrapbook Clippings, housed in Box 3, Preservation Copy]
2	[Various: Clippings, certificate, etc.]
2	[Photos, original]
2	[Photos transferred to Handwriting and Preservation File—preservation copies]
2	[Scrapbook, in original flower-covered binder]
3	Oversized Materials: Publications, Scrapbook, Certificates
4	Book: " <i>Keeping Up with Keeping House</i> ", Mary Kaltman. Back endflap within back cover.
4	Book: " <i>A White House Diary</i> ", Lady Bird Johnson. Inscribed: "For Mary Kaltman—who added glitter and grace to our White House days—Affectionately, Lady Bird Johnson...Merry Christmas 1970"
4	Book: " <i>Upstairs at the White House: My Life with First Ladies</i> ", J.B. West. Inscribed: "For Mary—with much love, and fond memories of great days—and liquid lunches—and supping in our private dining room (and pantry!)...Much happiness, J.B....December, 1973"
4	Book " <i>Entertaining in the White House</i> ", Marie Smith. Inscribed: "For Mary Kaltman—Whose calm attention to myriad details behind the scenes makes White House entertaining a joy for us and our guests—with warm appreciation—Lady Bird Johnson Lyndon B. Johnson Christmas 1967." [Condition note: Dustcover brittle and endflaps split.]