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ABILENE, KANSAS

LUCIER, RUBY NORMAN: Papers, 1913-67

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The papers of Ruby Norman Lucier were loaned to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library for copying by Mrs. Lucier in June 1964. The original papers were later donated by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Philip Lucier and her daughter Mrs. Mary Stineman in 1971 and 1992.

Linear feet: -1  
Approximate number of pages: 50  
Approximate number of items: 40

In a letter of May 31, 1964, donating the material to the Eisenhower Library, Mrs. Lucier asked that the collection be closed to research until five years after the deaths of herself and Dwight D. Eisenhower. This time period expired in March 1974. Literary rights in the letters written by Dwight D. Eisenhower are held by the Eisenhower family.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Ruby Norman Lucier (1891-1967) was born in Abilene, Kansas and attended school with Dwight D. Eisenhower. They became friends and Eisenhower wrote to her sporadically after he left Abilene. Ruby later married Ralph Lucier, an executive with the United Telephone Company, and settled in Warsaw, Indiana.

The papers of Ruby Norman Lucier consist primarily of the letters and Christmas cards she and her husband received from Dwight D. and Mamie Eisenhower. Most of letters date from 1942 to 1967 after Eisenhower had become famous. However, six handwritten letters are dated from November 1913 to January 1916. These are among the few surviving letters written by Dwight D. Eisenhower during the early years of his life. The January 1916 letter mentions Eisenhower's courtship of Mamie Doud.

The collection also contains two letters Mrs. Lucier received from members of Eisenhower's staff during the 1952 campaign, and a small quantity of photographs and memorabilia.

## CONTAINER LIST

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| 1 | Correspondence from Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1913-1967 (1)(2) |
|   | Letters from Others, 1952                                  |
|   | Snapshots of Dwight D. Eisenhower                          |
|   | Christmas Cards, 1951-1964                                 |
|   | Memorabilia  |

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