Guide to the U.S. Presidential Inauguration and Rationing Memorabilia Collection 1861-1973

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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.USINAUG

Title  U.S. Presidential Inauguration and Rationing Memorabilia.

Date  1861-1973

Size  0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

Repository  Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract  Invitations and other memorabilia related U.S. Presidential Inauguration dinners and balls, as well as several other events related to the presidency. Collection also contains materials related to rationing from the U.S. Office of Price administration.

Information on Use

Access
This collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: U.S. Presidential Inauguration and Rationing Memorabilia. Collection, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Scope Note
The collection includes invitations to inaugural events as well as other events related to the presidency dating from 1861 until 1973. It also includes various memorabilia items related to these events including tickets, dance cards, place cards, menus and programs. Not just an assortment of invitations, one also finds within the collection a personal inscription that might be of interest to researchers. The collection also contains rationing materials (1918, 1940s) from the U.S. Office of Price administration such as books, pamphlets, coupons as related to various different materials rationed.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html
Subject Headings

- Presidents -- United States — Inauguration
- Rationing — United States

INVENTORY

Series I: U.S. Presidential Inauguration Invitations and Memoriablia

Box 1
Folder 1
  Abraham Lincoln, 1861

Box 1
Folder 2
  Abraham Lincoln, 1865

Box 1
Folder 3
  Ulysses S. Grant, 1869

Box 1
Folder 4
  Ulysses S. Grant, 1873

Box 1
Folder 5
  Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877

Box 1
Folder 6
  Commemoration of the Inauguration of George Washington, 1889

Box 1
Folder 7
  Theodore Roosevelt, 1901

Box 1
Folder 8
  Theodore Roosevelt, 1905

Box 1
Folder 9
  William Howard Taft, 1909

Box 1
Folder 10
  Woodrow Wilson, 1913

Box 1
Folder 11
  Woodrow Wilson, 1917

Box 1
Folder 12
  Warren G. Harding, 1921

Box 1
Folder 13
Herbert Hoover, 1929  
Box 1  
Folder 14  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933  
Box 1  
Folder 15  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937  
Box 1  
Folder 16  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941  
Box 1  
Folder 17  
Harry S. Truman, 1946  
Box 1  
Folder 18  
Harry S. Truman, 1949  
Box 1  
Folder 19  
Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953  
Box 1  
Folder 20  
Dwight D. Eisenhower-1954  
Box 1  
Folder 21  
Republican Members of Congress dinner, 1961  
Box 1  
Folder 22  
Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965  
Box 1  
Folder 23  
Richard Nixon, 1973  

Series II: U.S. Office of Price Administration Rationing materials  
Box 2  
Folder 1  
General Rationing Materials, 1918-1946  
Box 2  
Folder 2  
Rationing, Clothing, 1946  
Box 2  
Folder 3  
Rationing, Manufactured goods, post 1942  
Box 2  
Folder 4  
Rationing, Gasoline, 1940s  
Box 2
Folder 5
Rationing, Food and Cigarettes, undated