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Collection Summary

Title: Bess Furman Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1728-1967

Bulk Dates: 1900-1966

ID No.: MSS21741

Creator: Furman, Bess, 1894-1969

Extent: 47,000 items

Extent: 155 containers plus 4 oversize

Extent: 70 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Author and journalist. Correspondence, diaries, family papers, subject files, speeches and writings, financial records, scrapbooks, and miscellany relating primarily to Furman's family, personal life, and career as a journalist and author.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881-1954--Correspondence.

Armstrong, Robert Burns, 1903-1955. Robert Burns Armstrong papers.

Auerbach, Ella F.--Correspondence.

Enochs, Elisabeth Randolph Shirley, 1895-1992--Correspondence.

Furman family.

Furman, Bess, 1894-1969.

Furman, Lucile N., 1896-1961. Lucile N. Furman papers.

Helm, Edith Benham, 1874-1962--Correspondence.

Herrick, Genevieve Forbes--Correspondence.

Keyes, Frances Parkinson, 1885-1970--Correspondence.

Mason, Myrtle--Correspondence.

McAllister, Dorothy--Correspondence.

McBride, Mary Margaret, 1899- --Correspondence.

McCloskey, Iantha--Correspondence.

Netboy, Anthony--Correspondence.

Owen, Ruth Bryan, 1885-1954--Correspondence.

Rogers, Herbert H.--Correspondence.

Rogers, Mae--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962--Correspondence.

Thompson, Malvina, 1893-1953--Correspondence.

Truman, Bess Wallace--Correspondence.

Winslow family.

Organizations

American Association of University Women.

Associated Press.

Democratic National Committee (U.S.). Women's Division.

Furman Features.

League of Women Voters (U.S.)

National Children's Bureau.

United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

White House (Washington, D.C.)

Subjects

American newspapers--Nebraska--Omaha.
American newspapers--New York (State)--New York.
Education.
Health.
Women.

Places

New Hampshire--Social life and customs.
Washington (D.C.)--Politics and government.
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs.

Titles

New York times.
Omaha bee-news.

Occupations

Authors.
Journalists.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Bess Furman, author and journalist, were given to the Library of Congress in several installments by Furman and her son, Robert F. Armstrong, between 1954 and 1969.

Processing History

Furman papers received between 1954 and 1963 were processed in 1962-1963 by Grover Batts and Bessie Waters. Material received after 1963 was interfiled in the collection in 1979, with some rearrangement in 1980, by Mary Wolfskill. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. A painting by Ethel Evans, photographs, negatives, postcards, prints, and slides have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Books have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Recordings and motion pictures have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Sheet music has been transferred to the Music Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Bess Furman Papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Bess Furman in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Bess Furman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Bess Furman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1894, Dec. 2	Born, Danbury, Nebr.
1918	Graduated, Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebr.
1918-1919	Staff writer, Kearny <i>Daily Hub</i> , Kearney, Nebr.
1919-1929	News feature and Sunday magazine writer, <i>Omaha Bee-News</i>
1929-1937	News staff reporter, Associated Press, Washington, D.C.
1932	Married Robert Burns Armstrong (died 1955)
1937-1941	Partner with her sister, Lucile N. Furman, in Furman Features, a press and radio consultant and writing service used especially by women's organizations
1941-1943	Assistant chief, Magazine Division, Office of War Information
1943-1961	Staff writer, <i>New York Times</i>
1949	Published <i>Washington By-Line</i> . New York: A. A. Knopf
1951	Published <i>White House Profile</i> . Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill
1962	Appointed head, press information section, Department of Health, Education and Welfare Published <i>Progress in Prosthetics</i> . Washington, D.C.: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, U.S. Department of Heal, Education and Welfare
1969	Died, Woodacres, Md.
1973	Posthumous publication with Ralph C. Williams of <i>A Profile of the United States Public Health Service, 1798-1948</i> . Bethesda, Md.: National Institutes of Health

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Bess Furman (1895-1969) span the period 1728-1967, with the bulk of the material from 1900 to 1966. The collection focuses on the social and political events of the presidential administrations of Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Furman's coverage of the activities of prominent women, especially first ladies, is well documented in the papers. The collection is organized in seven series: [Diaries](#), [Family Papers](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [diaries](#), 1924-1962, chronicle Furman's work as a writer for the *Omaha Bee-News*, Associated Press, and the *New York Times*. Her assignments took her from local events and personalities to the national and international scene. The earlier diaries contain personal comments on professional and family life; however, most of the diaries from 1944 to 1961 are comprised of clippings of precis of her articles. The last diary, 1961-1962, is a chronology of her activities at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A glimpse of Furman's personal life and Nebraska heritage can be seen in the [Family Papers](#) series, which spans the period circa 1728-1967. Material relating to her early forebears, the Winslow family of New Hampshire, includes correspondence, bills and receipts, bonds, deeds for property, and other items, particularly for Bartholomew Winslow and his wife, Hannah. Furman's connections with family are evident in copies of letters home that regularly appeared in the *South Side Sentinel* of Danbury, Nebraska, published by her father. In these letters Bess recounts her latest adventures "celebrity-chasing," as she called it. Also included in her family correspondence are "not for publication" personal opinions. Additional family material consists of the papers of her husband, journalist Robert Burns Armstrong (1903-1955), reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, and their children, Ruth Eleanor Armstrong and Robert Furman Armstrong, Jr.

Lucile N. Furman, Bess Furman's sister, came to live with the Armstrong family and together with Bess started a press and radio consultant and writing service called Furman Features that was used especially by national women's organizations. Material for this venture is available in the [Family Papers](#), [Subject File](#), and [Speeches and Writings File](#). The Furman sisters wrote for such organizations as the Children's Bureau, the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, and the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. They also wrote handbooks and campaign fliers for the Democratic National Committee.

The [General Correspondence](#) series, 1918-1965, is composed of incoming letters of both a personal and professional nature. They are from longtime family friends, journalists, first ladies, and professional contacts. Prominent correspondents include Bess Streeter Aldrich, Ella F. Auerbach, the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Elizabeth Randolph Shirley Enochs, Edith Benham Helm, Genevieve Forbes Herrick, Frances Parkinson Keys, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., Dorothy McAllister, Mary Margaret McBride, Iantha McCloskey, Myrtle Mason, Anthony Netboy, Ruth Bryan Owen, Rohde, Herbert H. Rogers, Mae Rogers, Eleanor Roosevelt, Malvina Thompson, and Bess Wallace Truman.

The [Subject File](#) and [Speeches and Writings File](#) include research material, drafts of articles, and related correspondence, with emphasis on Furman's specialization in the areas of education, health, Washington social and political history, the White House, and women in public service.

In the [Speeches and Writings File](#) are extensive production materials for Furman's books: *Washington By-Line*, *White House Profile*, and *A Profile of the United States Public Health Service, 1798-1948*. There are also her reporter's notebooks and printed copies of newspaper articles from 1919 to 1960.

In the [Miscellany](#) series is a variety of material such as appointment books, clippings, financial papers, and invitations. Of particular interest are scrapbooks compiled by Furman and her family containing correspondence and clippings about her as well as articles written under the pseudonym, Bobbie O'Dare. Also in the series are scrapbooks of articles by Winifred Mallon, a predecessor on the staff of the *New York Times*, dating from 1903 to 1945. Other writings include manuscripts for books and articles sent to Bess and Lucile N. Furman for editing. Authors represented include Cecil Dickson, Elisabeth Randolph Shirley Enochs, Edith Nourse Rogers, and Fanny Jessop Sherman.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

- [Diaries, 1924-1962](#)
- [Family Papers, circa 1728-1967](#)
- [General Correspondence, circa 1918-1965](#)
- [Subject File, circa 1919-1960](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, circa 1919-1960](#)
- [Miscellany, 1903-1966](#)
- [Oversize](#)

Description of Series

Container	Series
BOX 1-6	<p><u>Diaries, 1924-1962</u></p> <p>Thirty-six volumes kept by Furman. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 6-22	<p><u>Family Papers, circa 1728-1967</u></p> <p>Correspondence of family members, condolence letters, birth and death certificates, memorial books, biographical material, financial papers, school papers, and other items. Arranged alphabetically by family member and then by type of material.</p>
BOX 23-35	<p><u>General Correspondence, circa 1918-1965</u></p> <p>Letters received and a few letters sent primarily by Furman. Arranged alphabetically.</p>
BOX 36-63	<p><u>Subject File, circa 1919-1960</u></p> <p>Drafts of articles; research material, including notes, clippings, and printed matter; correspondence; and miscellaneous items. Arranged alphabetically by subject.</p>
BOX 64-117	<p><u>Speeches and Writings File, circa 1919-1960</u></p> <p>Printed articles, drafts of articles and books, galley proofs, research material, notebooks, and related correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by title, topic, or type of writing.</p>
BOX 118-155	<p><u>Miscellany, 1903-1966</u></p> <p>Address books, addresses, appointment books, calendars, clippings, financial papers, greeting cards, household papers, invitations, announcements, calling cards, membership cards, memorabilia, notes, scrapbooks, writings by others, and miscellaneous other items. Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX OV 1-OV 4	<p><u>Oversize</u></p> <p>Scrapbooks and clippings. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>

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BOX 1-6	Diaries, 1924-1962 Thirty-six volumes kept by Furman. Arranged chronologically.
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BOX 2	1939-1944 (6 folders) 1945 (2 vols.)
BOX 3	1946-1948 (3 folders) 1949 (2 vols.)
BOX 4	1950 (2 vols.) 1951 (2 vols.) 1952
BOX 5	1953-1954 (2 folders) 1956-1959 (4 folders)
BOX 6	1960 1961 1961-1962 (HEW)
BOX 6-22	Family Papers, circa 1728-1967 Correspondence of family members, condolence letters, birth and death certificates, memorial books, biographical material, financial papers, school papers, and other items. Arranged alphabetically by family member and then by type of material.
BOX 6	Armstrong family Family manuscript (typed copy) Armstrong-Furman marriage, 1932 (2 folders)
BOX 7	Armstrong, Blanche H., condolences on death, 1934 Armstrong, Robert B., Sr. Correspondence, 1928-1934 Estate, 1948-1949

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	Financial, circa 1928-1934
	Letters of introduction, 1929
	Miscellany
	Sympathy notes and memorial book, 1946
	Armstrong, Robert Burns (1903-1955)
	Biographical information
	Correspondence
	Family
	1927-1949
	(3 folders)
BOX 8	1950-1954, undated
	(2 folders)
	General, 1928-1955, undated
	Credentials
	Desk calendars, 1933-1935
	(3 vols.)
	Insurance
BOX 9	Memorial book, 1955
	Miscellany <i>See also Oversize</i>
	(3 folders)
BOX 10	(1 folder)
	Personal, circa 1932-1949
	Refugee trip to Europe, 1948
	<i>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</i> , circa 1944-1953
	Sigma Delta Chi
BOX 11	War correspondent file
	(2 folders)
	Writings
	(2 folders)
	Ruth Eleanor and Robert Furman
	Correspondence
	Family, 1941-1964, undated
	General, 1944-1963, undated
	Miscellany
BOX 12	School paper
	(4 folders)
BOX 13	Furman family
	Furman, Archie C., 1926-1953, undated
	Furman, Bess
	Automobile accidents, 1965-1967
	Biographical information
	(2 folders)
	Education (school grades and certificates)
	Letters to family, 1930-1946, undated
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	1937-1962, undated
	(2 folders)

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BOX 14	1938-1965, undated (3 folders) School papers Travel Furman, Bess and Lucile N., Furman Features (joint venture), 1940-1942 Furman, Charles and family Book business (<i>Washington-By-Line</i>) Correspondence 1929-1959
BOX 15	1961-1967, undated (3 folders) Furman, Donald A. and family Correspondence 1929-1965 (4 folders)
BOX 16	Undated Memorial, 1965 Furman, Hazel Winslow Correspondence, 1931-1950, undated Miscellaneous Writings and related correspondence (5 folders)
BOX 17	(7 folders) Furman, Lucile N. Biographical information Correspondence, 1932-1961, undated Financial papers 1937-1941
BOX 18	1942-1961 (8 folders)
BOX 19	Medical and insurance Memorial book, 1961 Miscellaneous Notes Writings (6 folders)
BOX 20	(11 folders)
BOX 21	(2 folders) Furman, Mattie Condolences on death of, 1951 (2 folders) Correspondence, 1923-1950, undated Miscellaneous
BOX 22	Memorial book, 1951 Furman family miscellany Hogan, Mabel Financial papers, 1954-1961

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	Memorial book, 1960 Spencer, Annie Calvert Van Pelt, Rollo W. Winslow family papers, [1728?]-1863, undated (2 folders)
BOX 23-35	General Correspondence, circa 1918-1965 Letters received and a few letters sent primarily by Furman. Arranged alphabetically.
BOX 23	"A" miscellaneous (2 folders) Abbott, Grace Aldrich, Bess Streeter Alfred A. Knopf <i>See Container 28, Knopf</i> Angoff, Charles Auerbach, Ella F. (Mrs. Herman H.) Aves, Helen "B" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 24	Banning, Margaret Culkin Bobbs-Merrill Co. (3 folders) Boettiger, Anna Roosevelt Bugbee, Emma "C" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 25	Coolidge, Grace Goodhe Cowles, Gardner Craig, May "D" miscellaneous (2 folders) Dewson, Molly Doebel, Naomi Douglas, Helen Gahagan Ducas, Dorothy "E" miscellaneous Edwards, India Eisenhower, Mamie Doud Enochs, Elizabeth Randolph Shirley "F" miscellaneous Farley, James A. and Elizabeth
BOX 26	Folsom, Marion B. Funk, Ferne (Mrs. Wharton T.) "G" miscellaneous Garner, Ettie (Mrs. John Vance)

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BOX 27	"Ha-Hoo" miscellaneous (4 folders)	
	"Hop-Hy" miscellaneous	
	Hall, Mildred	
	Hayes Memorial Library, Fremont, Ohio	
	Helm, Edith	
	Herrick, Genevieve and John	
	Hickok, Lorena	
	Hobby, Oveta Culp	
	Hollenbeck, Don	
	Hoover, Don	
	Hoover, Herbert	
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	"J" miscellaneous	
	"K" miscellaneous	
BOX 28	Kennedy, Jacqueline	
	Keyes, Frances Parkinson	
	Knopf (Alfred A.) Inc.	
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	Krock, Arthur	
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	Lamb, Howard E.	
	Lardner, Ring	
	Lehman, Herbert H.	
	BOX 29	Lennemann, Neta and William (4 folders)
		Lenroot, Katharine
		Library of Congress
		Lindsay, Malvina
		"Ma" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 30	"Mc-My" miscellaneous (3 folders)	
	McAllister, Dorothy and Thomas F.	
	McBride, Mary Margaret	
	McCloskey, Iantha	
	McCormick, Anne O'Hara	
	Mason, Myrtle (Mrs. Cyrus)	
	Meyer, Agnes Elizabeth Ernst	
	"Na-Ne" miscellaneous	
	BOX 31	"Ni-No" miscellaneous
		National Concert and Artists Corp.
		Netboy, Anthony
<i>New York Times</i>		
Norton, Mary T.		
"O" miscellaneous		

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	Office for Emergency Management
	O'Keefe, Georgia
	Overlock, Dorothy
	Owen, Ruth Bryan
	(2 folders)
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	Perkins, Frances
	Price, Bryon
	Pringle, Henry P.
	Puelz, Lelia
	"Q" miscellaneous
	"R" miscellaneous
	Reston, James
	Robison, Helen and Jesse N.
	Rogers, Herbert H. and Mae
	Rohde, Ruth Bryan Owen <i>See Container 32, Owen, Ruth Bryan</i>
	Roosevelt, Eleanor
	(2 folders)
BOX 33	(1 folder)
	Ross, Ishbel
	"S" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
	Sanger, Margaret
	Schwinner, Rosika
	Sedgwick, Ellery
	Skinner, Cornelia Otis
	Strauss, Harold
	"T" miscellaneous
BOX 34	Theta Sigma Phi
	Truman, Bess Wallace
	Truman, Harry S.
	Truman, Margaret M.
	"U" miscellaneous
	"V" miscellaneous
	"W" miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
BOX 35	Webster, Margaret
	Wei tao-ming
	Wiley, Anna Kelton
	Wilson, Edith Bolling Galt
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	Unidentified (3 folders)
BOX 36-63	Subject File, circa 1919-1960 Drafts of articles; research material, including notes, clippings, and printed matter; correspondence; and miscellaneous items. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX 36	Adams-Clement Collection, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (Katharine McCook Knox) Adolescent girls Agriculture Department (3 folders) Aid to Dependent Children Alexandria, Va. Allergies and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease American Association of University Women (2 folders)
BOX 37	American Council of Learned Societies American Council on Education, Commission on Women American National Red Cross Anthony, Susan B. Armed Forces Medical Library Arthur, Chester Alan (2 folders) Artificial limbs Arts Association for Childhood Education International Baldrige, Letitia Baltimore schools, Baltimore, Md. Barkley, Alben W. Bequests to U.S.A. Bills for the blind Blair House, Washington, D.C. (4 folders) B'nai B'rith Borah, Mary (Mrs. William E.) Chase, Agnes Chiang, May-ling Soong Children
BOX 38	Children's Bureau Christ Church, Washington, D.C. Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D.C. Cigarettes and lung cancer Communism Cranberries Daughters of the American Revolution

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	Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., 1936
	Democratic Party (speeches)
BOX 39	Dewey, Frances (Mrs. Thomas E.)
	Dewson, Mary W.
	Dionne quintuplets
	Displaced persons
	D.C. Auditorium Commission, Washington, D.C.
	Easter Seal Society and architectural barriers
	Education (3 folders)
	Education Federal aid to school construction
	Four Track
BOX 40	In the USSR
	Educational Policies Commission
	Educational TV, Hagerstown, Md.
	Eisenhower, Dwight D. (2 folders)
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BOX 41	(3 folders)
	Elizabeth II, Queen of England (4 folders)
	Engraving and Printing, Bureau of
	Enochs, Elisabeth Randolph Shirley
	Equal pay and equal rights
	Fair trade legislation (2 folders)
	Farley, James A.
	Federal Advisory Council on the Arts
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BOX 42	Florida
	Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.
	Folsom, Marion B.
	Food and Drug Administration
	Forand bill (aged)
	Frederika, Queen of Greece
	Front Royal, Va., children
	Frost, Robert
	Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.
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	General Federation of Women's Clubs
	Greece
	Haven-Simpson wedding

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BOX 43	Health careers Health, Education, and Welfare, Department of (10 folders)
BOX 44	Health for Peace bill Health insurance Helm, Edith Hill, Lister Hobby, Oveta Culp Holmes, Oliver Wendell Home economics Hoover, Lou Henry Housing Howe, Louis M. Humphrey, Muriel Buck Ibarra, Jose Maria Velasco Impacted areas laws Inauguration, 1960 India Infantile paralysis Ives, Mrs. Ernest L. Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. (2 folders) Johnson, Louis Johnson, Lyndon B., and family Johnson, Lady Bird
BOX 45	Judaism Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands (2 folders) Juvenile delinquency Kennedy, Jacqueline (2 folders) Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kerlan, Irvin, and the Kerlan Collection, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich Land-grant colleges and universities centennial Lapins Leadbetter Drug Store, Alexandria, Va. League of Women Voters (2 folders) Library of Congress
BOX 46	Library Services Act Lincoln, Abraham Lindbergh, Anne Morrow Lindsay, Lady Elizabeth Lobsenz Public Relations Co. (Amelia Lobsenz) Loyalty oath

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	McCarthy, Joseph A.
	McCloskey, Dick
	McLean, Evalyn Walsh
	Margaret, Princess
	Marriage and divorce
	Medical Care Act
	Medical history
	Medicare program
	Mental health
	Mentally retarded
	Monroe, James
	Mutual Security Act of 1953
	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
BOX 47	National Defense Education Act
	National Education Association
	National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs
	National Health Council
	National Health Survey
	National Historical Publications Commission
	National Institute of Mental Health
	National Issues Committee (Eleanor Roosevelt)
	National Trust for Historic Preservation
	Nazi propaganda
	Nebraska
	Nebraska Psychiatric Institute
	(2 folders)
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	Nebraska trip
	Nixon, Pat
	Nurses
	Oettinger, Katharine Brownell
	Office of Education
	Office of Facts and Figures
	Office of War Information
	(5 folders)
BOX 49	(2 folders)
	Old age and survivors insurance
	Oriental flu
	Orr, Douglas
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	Pandit, Vijayalakshmi
	Parran, Thomas
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	Perkins, Frances
	Personalities
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	Polio vaccine
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	President's budget message, 1960
	President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School
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	Protocol
	Public assistance
	Public health
	Public schools
	Quezon, Manuel L.
	Rambler (automobile)
	Rayburn, Sam
	Republican National Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1936
	Reston, James
	Retardation
	Ribicoff, Abraham
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	Rogers, Bruce
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	General
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	Eleanor Roosevelt Golden Candlestick Award of the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.
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	Roosevelt, Franklin D.
	General
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	Campaign, 1936
	(2 folders)
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BOX 53	Roosevelt, Theodore
	Royall, Ann
	Russian education system
	Russian embassy, Washington, D.C.
	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.
	St. John's Church, Washington, D.C.

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BOX 54	Stevenson, Adlai (1900-1965) Stough, Ada B. Strayer, Martha Subversive Activities Control Board Surgeon General's display case Taft, Robert A. Teaching of Russian in United States schools TV research Thompson, Malvina Ticks Townsend, George A. Truman, Bess Wallace (6 folders) Truman, Harry S. (4 folders)
BOX 55	Truman, Margaret (4 folders) Tuberculosis and isoniazid Tyler, Julia United Nations United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (8 folders)
BOX 56	United States Capitol Building (3 folders) United States Congress United States Constitution Unmarried mothers (2 folders) Vaccines
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	Egg rolling
	Functions
	Inventories
	Kitchens
	Renovation
	(3 folders)
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	Visiting royalty
	Women in
	White House conferences
	Aging
	Children and Youth
	(2 folders)
	Health
	(2 folders)
BOX 62	Wilder, Thornton
	Willkie, Wendell L.
	(2 folders)
	Wilson, Woodrow
	Woman suffrage
	Women
	Women in CIO-PAC
	Women in Congress
	Women in politics
	Democrats
	Republicans
	Women in public life
	(7 folders)
BOX 63	Women in the public service
	Women's Bureau
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	Women's Division, Democratic National Committee
	Women's National Democratic Club
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	Women's organizations
	Work Projects Administration
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	Printed articles, drafts of articles and books, galley proofs, research material, notebooks, and related correspondence.

Speeches and Writings File, circa 1919-1960

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Arranged alphabetically by title, topic, or type of writing.

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Agriculture Department
American Association of University Women
(2 folders)
"Among My Memorabilia" (speech)
Articles
Ideas
Printed

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(4 folders)

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(1 folder)

BOX 65

(1 folder)

1926

(2 folders)

1927

(1 folder)

BOX 66

(1 folder)

1928-1929

(2 folders)

1930s *See Containers 144-152, Scrapbooks*

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(4 folders)

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(13 folders)

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(9 folders)

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(12 folders)

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(8 folders)

BOX 71

1960

(2 folders)

Undated *See also Containers 144-153, Scrapbooks*

Miscellaneous

(9 folders)

BOX 72

(13 folders)

BOX 73

"As Billings Ordered—Public Health" (speech)
"At Home—That's Hyde Park—with the Roosevelts"
"Bigger Than a By-Line"
"Brookings as Landlord"
Bureau of Home Economics
"Cabinet Daughter"
"The Capitol and How It Grew"
Caraway, Hattie
"The Career Comprehensive"
"The Child Grows Up"

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	Child welfare
	"Children as Weapons of War"
	Children's Bureau, Department of Labor (articles)
	"The Children's Bureau Aim—A Better Chance for Every Child"
	"CMC Expert Tells of Capture by Germans"
	<i>The Democratic Digest</i> (articles by Lucile N. Furman and Bess Furman)
	Democratic National Committee (writings for)
	"A Dome, a Dream and a Grand Cascade"
	"Don't Cry in a Crisis"
	"A Few Notes on 151 White House Years"
BOX 74	"Full House" (8 folders)
	General Federation (speech to)
	Hoover, Herbert
	"I Know 'Em From the Skin Out"
	"It's Your Washington"
	"John Tyler's Widow" (3 folders)
BOX 75	"Ladies of the White House" (3 folders)
	"Mary Anderson Goes Marching On"
	National League of Women Voters
	National Maternal and Child Health Council
	"A New Christmas Custom at Old St. John's"
	Notebooks (including typed transcripts)
	1930-1935 (2 folders)
BOX 76	1934-1935 (4 folders)
BOX 77	1935-1936 (5 folders)
BOX 78	1936-1942 (5 folders)
BOX 79	1943-1951 (3 folders)
BOX 80	1953-1959 (4 vols.)
BOX 81	1960 Undated (3 folders)
BOX 82	(5 folders)
BOX 83	(4 folders)
BOX 84	(4 folders)
BOX 85	(5 folders)
BOX 86	(17 vols. and 1 folder)
BOX 87	(4 folders)
BOX 88	"Nutrition for the Nations"

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	Office of War Information (2 folders)
	"One Way Ticket to Washington"
	"One Women Scientist's Answer to Cancer" (2 folders)
	"Our Washington"
	"A Peanut Politician" (Calvin Coolidge article)
	"The People's White House"
	Poems
	<i>A Profile of the United States Public Health Service</i> , correspondence, drafts, and related material (4 folders)
BOX 89	(5 folders)
BOX 90	(5 folders)
BOX 91	(4 folders)
BOX 92	(2 folders)
	<i>Progress in Prosthetics</i> , correspondence, galley, and related material (2 folders)
	"Prolonging Useful Life"
	Roosevelt, Eleanor (articles)
	"Shall We Join the Gentlemen" (speech)
	"So You're Going to Write a Book"
	"The Twin Type of Life"
	"There's a Truer Word Than Widow"
	"Washington By-Line" (speech)
BOX 93	<i>Washington By-Line</i> Drafts, outline, galley proofs, notes, research material, correspondence, reviews, publicity, and related material (16 folders)
BOX 94	(4 folders)
BOX 95	(8 folders)
BOX 96	(6 folders)
BOX 97	(9 folders)
BOX 98	(3 folders)
BOX 99	(3 folders)
BOX 100	(8 folders)
BOX 101	(9 folders)
BOX 102	(12 folders)
BOX 103	(20 folders)
BOX 104	(20 folders)
BOX 105	(10 folders)
BOX 106	(4 folders)
	<i>"We Share Our Washington"</i> (unpublished book idea), correspondence, outline
	"Welcome to Our Changed Capital City"
	"When the Mails Go Through Again"
	White House Conference on Children
	<i>White House Profile</i> , draft, outline, research materials, correspondence and related material (1 folder)

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BOX 107	(3 folders)
BOX 108	(12 folders)
BOX 109	(10 folders)
BOX 110	(12 folders)
BOX 111	(11 folders)
BOX 112	(10 folders)
BOX 113	(15 folders)
BOX 114	(15 folders)
BOX 115	(4 folders)
BOX 116	(5 folders)
BOX 117	(4 folders)
	"Woman Between Two Worlds"
	"Women Have Learned to Count in Public Life"
BOX 118-155	Miscellany, 1903-1966 Address books, addresses, appointment books, calendars, clippings, financial papers, greeting cards, household papers, invitations, announcements, calling cards, membership cards, memorabilia, notes, scrapbooks, writings by others, and miscellaneous other items. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 118	Address books (4 vols.) Addresses Appointment books 1955 1958-1959 (2 folders) 1961 Calendars 1935-1936 (2 folders) 1938-1941 (4 folders)
BOX 119	1943-1944 (2 folders) 1946 1948
BOX 120	1949-1952 (4 folders)
BOX 121	1953-1954 (2 folders) (2 vols.)
BOX 122	1955 1956 (2 vols.) 1958
BOX 123	1959-1961 (3 folders)

Miscellany, 1903-1966

Container	Contents
	1963-1964 (2 folders)
BOX 124	1965-1966 (2 folders)
	Clippings
	Armstrong, Robert B., Sr. Furman, Bess, and family (2 folders)
BOX 125	Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, Lyndon B., and family Kennedy, Jacqueline Religion General (1 folder)
BOX 126	(5 folders)
BOX 127	(5 folders)
BOX 128	Financial papers Account books, 1923-1946 (3 vols.) Accounts (3 folders)
BOX 129	Bills and receipts 1949-1955 (2 folders)
BOX 130	1956-1959 (5 folders)
BOX 131	1960-1963 (3 folders)
BOX 132	1964-1966 (2 folders)
	Miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 133	(3 folders)
	Canceled checks (2 folders)
BOX 134	Deed, 1927 Insurance Miscellany Montserrat property Taxes 1939-1955 (4 folders)
BOX 135	1956-1960 (6 folders)
BOX 136	1961-1966 (6 folders)
	Warrantees

Miscellany, 1903-1966

Container	Contents
BOX 137	General (4 folders) Greeting cards (1 folder)
BOX 138	(4 folders)
BOX 139	(3 folders) Household papers Houses Invitations, announcements, and calling cards (1 folder)
BOX 140	(4 folders)
BOX 141	(3 folders)
BOX 142	Lecture tour Membership cards Memorabilia News release sources News teletype reports Notes (2 folders)
BOX 143	(6 folders)
BOX 144	(4 folders) Press releases Scrapbooks Armstrong, Robert Burns (1903-1955), clippings of his writings, 1944 Comet's Camp-Fire Count book
BOX 145	Furman, Bess, and family Clippings of letters from Bess Furman published in newspapers and other articles, 1929-1940 (4 vols. and some loose clippings)
BOX 146	Newspaper work of the years 1918-1919 by Bess Furman Mattie Furman's scrapbook of clippings about Bess Furman and clippings of her articles; also letters from and about Bess Furman, circa 1931-1934 Clippings by and about Bess Furman; also correspondence with Associated Press (includes newspaper columns written under pseudonym "Bobbie O'Dare") Hazel Furman's scrapbook including clippings of articles by herself and Bess Furman Scrapbook pages kept for Bess Furman by her cousin Dale <i>See Oversize</i> Children's scrapbook <i>See Oversize</i> Clippings including a number of Bobbie O'Dare articles <i>See Oversize</i> Scrapbook on electric trains by Robert Armstrong <i>See Oversize</i> Book of clippings mostly on Bess Furman and Matrix Table, 1955 <i>See Oversize</i> Robbie Armstrong scrapbook <i>See Oversize</i> Clippings of articles by Bess Furman for <i>New York Times</i> <i>See Oversize</i> (2 vols.)
BOX 147	Mallon, Winifred, scrapbooks of articles written for the <i>New York Times</i> ; includes some correspondence 1903-1920 1921-1923
BOX 148	1925-1928 1929-1930

Miscellany, 1903-1966

Container	Contents
BOX 149	1930 1931-1932
BOX 150	1932-1933 (2 folders)
BOX 151	1934-1935 (2 folders)
BOX 152	1937 1939
BOX 153	1942 1943-1944 1945 <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX 154	Writings by others "Daily Drift" Dickson, Cecil B. "Roosevelt's Inner Circle" Untitled manuscript (2 folders)
BOX 155	(1 folder) "Down with Dailies or Why All Omaha Newspaper Plants Should Be Blown to Smithereens" Enochs, Elisabeth Shirley, "Mount Air" Gregg, Isaac. "Playing Santa Claus to Civilized World" Newhill, E. B., "The Modern Airplane of Today and Tomorrow" Rogers, Edith Nourse, "The Good Old New England Way Into the Future" Sherman, Fanny Jessop, <i>Admiral Wags</i> Stastny, Olga, "A Look Ahead" "Therefore" Untitled excerpt from the <i>Writers Digest</i>
BOX OV 1-OV 4	Oversize Scrapbooks and clippings. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Family Armstrong, Robert Burns Miscellany Certificate (Container 9)
BOX OV 2	Miscellany Scrapbooks Furman, Bess, and family Scrapbook pages kept for Bess Furman by her cousin Dale (Container 146) Children's scrapbook (Container 146) Clippings including a number of Bobbie O'Dare articles (Container 146)
BOX OV 3	Scrapbook on electric trains by Robert Armstrong (Container 146) Book of clippings mostly on Bess Furman and Matrix Table, 1955 (Container 146) Robbie Armstrong scrapbook (Container 146)

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BOX OV 4

Mallon, Winifred, scrapbooks of articles written for the New York Times; includes some correspondence, 1945 (Container 153)
Clippings of articles by Bess Furman for *New York Times* (Container 146)
(2 vols.)