



McCathran, Ellen: Files, 1981-1988

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Record Type

Textual

Biography

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Ellen McCathran was a National Archives employee detailed to the White House who had chief responsibility for creating the President's Daily Diary, based on documents provided by various White House units. The President's Daily Diary is a day-by-day record of Ronald Reagan's eight years as President. It chronicles such activities as meetings, briefings, press conferences, telephone calls, photo sessions, meals, travel, and recreation.

McCathran began as Presidential Diarist in the 1970s, during the Ford Administration. For most of the Reagan Administration, she used the name Ellen McCathran Jones (or Ellen M. Jones).

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Status	Title
CLOSED	Locations [of RR (January 1981-February 1982)]
CLOSED	[Unfoldered Material - Note - CM to Ellen (01/12/1984)]
CLOSED	[Presidential] Schedules
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CLOSED	Unarranged Presidential Advance Trip Schedules

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Status	Title
CLOSED	Unarranged Presidential Advance trip Schedules

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Status	Title
CLOSED	[Staff Requests for Diary Information] November 1981 - May 1984

Status	Title
CLOSED	[Staff Requests for Diary Information] August 1984 - January 1986
CLOSED	[Staff Requests for Diary Information] January 1986 - December 1987
CLOSED	[Staff Requests for Diary Information] February 1987
CLOSED	[Staff Requests for Diary Information August 1987 - January 1989]
CLOSED	Foreign Travel / Visitors Report . . .
CLOSED	Vacation Travel Report / RR
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CLOSED	<i>Congressional Directory 1981 (2 copies)</i>
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CLOSED	<i>Congressional Directory 1984</i>
CLOSED	<i>Congressional Staff Directory 1980</i>
CLOSED	<i>Congressional Staff Directory 1982</i>
CLOSED	<i>Congressional Staff Directory 1985</i>
CLOSED	<i>Who's Who in America 1980-1981 Volume I, A-K</i>
CLOSED	<i>Who's Who in America 1980-1981 Volume II, L-Z</i>
CLOSED	<i>The United States Government Manual 1983-1984</i>
CLOSED	<i>The United States Government Manual 1985-1986</i>

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CLOSED	Washington Area telephone books [1985, 1986, 1987-1988]

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