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**Language**

English

**Creator**

Patterson, Bradley H. (Bradley Hawkes), 1921-2020

**Extent**

36.5 Cubic Feet 34 cubics, 5 legal document boxes, and 2 half legal document boxes

**Extent**

0.000339 Gigabytes 10 word doc files 1 cd

**Extent**

54 audiocassettes 52 audiocassettes, 2 micro audiocassettes

**Extent**

9 videocassettes 9 videocassettes

**Extent**

3 items 3CDs

**Repository**

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is minimally processed and open for research.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

This collection was a gift from Dawn Capron, Bruce Patterson, Glenn Patterson, and Brian Patterson to the Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia on August 23, 2021.

This donation was part of a larger gift of Patterson's library given to the Miller Center at the University of Virginia in 2002.

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## Biographical / Historical

Bradley Hawkes Patterson, Jr., was born on December 5, 1921, in Wellesley, Massachusetts to Bradley Hawkes Patterson, Sr. and Helen Gilman. Patterson completed his post-secondary education at the University

of Chicago and received his bachelor's degree in 1942 and his master's degree in 1943. Patterson first served in the U.S. Department of State from 1945 to 1954, and then as the Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet under the Eisenhower administration from 1954 to 1960. Following this service, Patterson received the Arthur S. Fleming Award as one of the ten outstanding young men in federal service.

In the Kennedy administration, Patterson served as the first Executive Secretary of the Peace Corps from 1961 to 1962. He continued his service as a national security assistant at the Treasury Department in 1962 for four years, and in 1966, graduated from the National War College. In 1964, Patterson served as the Deputy Assistant Director of President Johnson's Inaugural Ball, and two years later, in 1966, was appointed as the Executive Director of the National Commission on Selective Service. In the later years of the Johnson administration, from 1967 to 1968, Patterson served as the Executive Director of the National Advisory Council on Economic Affairs.

Beginning in 1969 through 1974, Patterson served as Executive Assistant to Leonard Garment, a special consultant to the president and later White House Counsel in the Nixon administration. In 1974, Patterson worked as a staff aide for First Lady Betty Ford before serving as the Assistant Director of the Office of Presidential Personnel from 1975 to 1976 under the Ford administration. Following his years of White House service, Patterson joined the Brookings Institution as a senior staff member in their Center for Public Policy Education from 1977 to 1988. He also served as a member of the American Political Science Association, including one term as president from 1984 to 1985, and as an associate of the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

As one of the most prominent authorities on the organization and functioning of White House staff and personnel, Patterson authored three books: *Ring of Power: The White House Staff and Its Expanding Role in Government* (Basic Books, 1988), *The White House Staff: Inside the West Wing and Beyond* (Brookings Press, 2000), and *To Serve the President: Continuity and Innovation in the White House Staff* (Brookings Press, 2008).

Patterson taught at George Washington University, and conducted a regular class on the presidency for several years for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at American University. In 2004, he was awarded the University of Chicago National Alumni Association's Professional Achievement Citation.

Patterson died on Thursday, March 19, 2020, in Bethesda, Maryland at the age of 98.

Sources:

American Society for Public Administration [ASPA]. "In Memoriam: Past President Bradley Patterson." March 2020. <https://www.aspanet.org/ASPA/About-ASPA/In-the-Community/Mem-News/PattersonBradley.aspx>

"Obituary of Bradley H. Patterson, Jr." March 2020. <https://rappfuneral.com/tribute/details/25358/Bradley-Patterson-Jr/obituary.html>

Patterson Jr., Bradley H. MSS 16641 Bradley H. Patterson, Jr. Papers, Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia. Box 27, [Biographic Notes] folder.

## Content Description

The Bradley H. Patterson, Jr. collection consists of personal, professional, and business papers and files related to Patterson's work and research as a historian and expert on the organization and function of White House staff and executive branch personnel. These papers include correspondence, interview transcripts, notes, memorandums, press releases, organizational charts, newsletters, government and association reports, journal articles, conference and association presentations, audiocassettes, CDs, and newspapers and clippings spanning from 1943 to 2017. This collection also contains large amounts of secondary source materials which have been retained given the importance of Patterson's intellectual decisions and subsequent research value of these organized items as part of the historian's collection.

The bulk of the papers and files focus on the Nixon (c. 1970s) to George W. Bush (c. 2000s) administrations. While the earliest primary source materials are from the Roosevelt administration (c. 1940s), the notable contents of this collection on the organization, operation, and function of White House staff begin in the Eisenhower administration (c. 1950s) and continue through the Obama administration (c. 2010s).

The largest portions of the Patterson papers revolve around topics relating to the organization and operation of the White House, function of federal government offices and personnel, presidential nominations, chiefs of staff, presidential transitions, roles and responsibilities of White House offices, White House administrative operations, executive branch officials, foreign policy, national security, federal government spending, presidential advisors and advisory committees, legislative leadership, presidential cabinets, and presidential initiatives.

While there are no deed restrictions for this collection, some of the materials (boxes 9-12) are restricted due to the presence of personal identifying information. There are also items with "classified" stamps, however, these items have either been marked declassified or are otherwise publicly available.

# Keywords

Executive departments -- United States

Presidents -- United States

Patterson, Bradley H. (Bradley Hawkes), 1921-2020

# Arrangement

Series 1-5 are ordered based on Patterson's original filing system in the efforts to maintain his organization and categorization of materials. The series number corresponds with the original respective filing cabinet, and the materials in each series are organized by drawer number. Each of the original series filing cabinets contained four drawers, except for Series 5, which contained three drawers. Series 6: Additional Materials contains audio cassette tapes of interviews with current and former White House staff and executive branch officials along with materials and resources from Patterson's course on the presidency for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program at American University.

Below are the general topics found in the filing cabinets. It should be noted that correspondence and interview transcripts with executive branch officials and White House personnel can be found throughout these filing cabinets.

Filing Cabinet 1: Boxes 1-8

Topics: Organization and operation of The White House and the roles and function of the President of the United States, Presidential libraries, museums, and foundations, Presidential transitions, Chiefs of Staff, crisis management, federal government offices, Presidential nominations, and federal government personnel

Filing Cabinet 2: Boxes 9-16

Topics: Presidential transitions, the function of the federal government, national security, White House offices, various presidential administrations policies, organization and affairs of presidential administrations, continuity of government, White House press secretary, related public relations offices, Secret Service and presidential protection, presidential scheduling, presidential records, and advisors.

Filing Cabinet 3: Boxes 17-25

Topics: Presidential administrations, the 2008 presidential election and 2009 presidential transition, governmental surveillance, presidential overreach, government reforms, Offices of Administration and Management and Budget, Comprehensive design plans of the White House and President's Park, papers related to the Executive Residence, presidential ethics, speeches, and travel, White House administrative operations, and the Selective Service, White House: Visitors Office, Historical Association, and Fellows.

Filing Cabinet 4: Boxes 26-34

Topics: September 11, 2001 investigations, national security, and federal government spending, federal government intelligence, White House Chief of Staff, White House budgets, organization of executive branch officials and White House personnel, and Bradley Patterson writings, activities and initiatives of First Ladies, Vice Presidents, White House Offices, National Security Council, National Economic Council, presidential advisory committees, foreign policy, Office of Management and Administration, Office of Legislative Office Affairs, and legislative leadership across and presidential administrations.

Filing Cabinet 5: Boxes 35-39

Topics: Presidential powers, presidential initiatives, and federal government operations National Security Council, foreign policy and national security across presidential administrations, Nixon administration records, White House operations, and White House staff and presidential appointees orientation efforts and programs across presidential administrations, papers related to presidential powers and advisors, and the members, activities, and affairs of presidential cabinets across administrations, the secretariat function in government, and correspondence and interviews with executive branch officials and White House personnel,

Box 40 contains a small set of Patterson's course materials for the OSHER Institute and Box 41 contains AV materials.

# Description of Subordinate Components

# Series 1. Filing Cabinet 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212723

Unit Date c. 1957-2014

## Scope and Contents

Dates: c. 1957-2014

Bulk dates: c. 1970s-2000s

This series consists of papers and research files related to the organization and function of the White House from the Eisenhower administration (c. 1957) through the Obama administration (c. 2014). The topics of these materials relate to the role of the President of the United States, the organization and operation of the White House, presidential libraries and foundations, presidential transitions, activities of executive branch staff, purposes and functions of federal government offices, crisis management, federal government personnel, and presidential nominations.

The materials in this series include papers on the role of the president (box 1), operation of the White House (box 1), presidential transitions (boxes 3-4), Executive Order from the President of the United States on the facilitation of the 2009 presidential transition, dated October 9, 2008 (box 3), a drafted amendment to Section 3(a) of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (box 4), executive privilege (box 5), chiefs of staff (box 6), a now declassified, but formerly top-secret research paper from the National War College on the president's tactical management of crisis situations, dated March 11, 1966 (box 6), reports from Congress and the Government Accountability Office on federal government personnel (box 7), and presidential personnel (boxes 7-8).

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Unit Date c. 1969-2008

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212725

Unit Date c. 1964-2014

Mixed Materials [X032571091] 2 (box)

### Box 3: Drawer 2 (1 of 2)

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Unit Date c. 1957-2009

Mixed Materials [X032571092] 3 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 1976-2007  
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**Mixed Materials [X032571095]** 6 (box)

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**Mixed Materials [X032571096]** 7 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 1974-2014  
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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212732  
**Unit Date** c. 1953-2014

### **Scope and Contents**

Dates: c. 1953-2014

Bulk dates: c. 2000s

This series consists of papers and research files related to the organization and function of the White House from the Eisenhower administration (c. 1953) through the Obama administration (c. 2014). The topics of these materials relate to research interviews on the organization and function of the White House in the Clinton and George W. Bush administrations, function of federal government, national security, domestic policies and intergovernmental affairs of administrations, executive branch czars, function of White House offices, continuity of government, public relations, presidential protection, presidential scheduling, presidential records, and presidential advisors.

The materials in this series include a significant number of interview transcripts with White House personnel in research preparation for Patterson's third book (boxes 9-12), reports and directives from the Department of Homeland Security (box 9), presidential transitions (box 11), Patterson's congressional testimony on presidential transitions, dated December 4, 2000 (box 11), operations of White House offices (boxes 12-16), Patterson's congressional testimony on executive branch czars, dated October 6, 2009 (box 13), continuity of government (box 14), public relations (box 15), and presidential protection (box 16).

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**Unit Date** c. 2000-2009

**Mixed Materials [X032571100]** 11 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 2003-2009

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**Unit Date** c. 1953-2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571103]** 14 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 1956-2014

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212741

**Unit Date** c. 1943-2014

### **Scope and Contents**

Dates: c. 1943-2014

Bulk dates: c. 1950s-2000s

This series consists of papers and research files related to the organization and function of the White House from the Roosevelt administration (c. 1943) through the Obama administration (c. 2014). The topics of these materials relate to policies of presidential administrations, the 2008 presidential election, government surveillance, presidential overreach, executive office management, function of White House offices, design plans of the White House, presidential ethics, presidential speeches, presidential travel, White House administrative operations, White House Fellows programs, and the White House Historical Association.

The material in this series includes papers and files on the decision-making activities of former presidential administrations from Truman to George W. Bush (boxes 17-18), the 2009 presidential transition (box 18), government reforms (box 19), offices of administration and budget and management (box 20), White House facilities (boxes 21-23), and executive branch officials across administrations (boxes 23-25).

### **Box 17: Drawer 1 (1 of 2)**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212742

**Unit Date** c. 1954-2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571106]** 17 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 1978-2008

**Mixed Materials [X032571107]** 18 (box)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212744

**Unit Date** c. 1958-2014

**Mixed Materials [X032571108]** 19 (box)

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**Unit Date** c. 1949-2011

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**Unit Date** c. 1960-2011

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212751

**Unit Date** c. 1948-2017

### **Scope and Contents**

Dates: c. 1948-2017

Bulk dates: c. 1960s-2000s

This series consists of papers and research files related to the organization and function of the White House from the Truman administration (c. 1948) through the Obama administration (c. 2017). The topics of these materials relate to national security, federal government intelligence, initiatives of first ladies, role of vice presidents, presidential advisory committees and councils, and the function and responsibilities of White House staff.

The materials in this series include papers on the reorganization of government intelligence efforts (box 27), activities and initiatives of first ladies (box 28), responsibilities of the vice president in governing functions (box 29), National Security and Economic Councils (box 30), a formerly restricted memorandum

on recommendations pertaining to the National Security Council, dated March 17, 1953 (box 30), function of White House offices (boxes 30-33), and the roles and responsibilities of executive branch officials (boxes 33-34).

### **Box 26: Drawer 1 (1 of 2)**

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**Unit Date** c. 1998-2017

**Mixed Materials [X032571115]** 26 (box)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212753

**Unit Date** c. 1979-2017

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212754

**Unit Date** c. 1948-2008

**Mixed Materials [X032571117]** 28 (box)

### **Box 29: Drawer 2 (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212755

**Unit Date** c. 1960-2008

**Mixed Materials [X032571118]** 29 (box)

### **Box 30: Drawer 3 (1 of 3)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212756

**Unit Date** c. 1953-2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571119]** 30 (box)

### **Box 31: Drawer 3 (2 of 3)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212757

**Unit Date** c. 1955-2009

**Mixed Materials [X032571120]** 31 (box)

### **Box 32: Drawer 3 (3 of 3)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212758

**Unit Date** c. 1955-2009

**Mixed Materials [X032571121]** 32 (box)

### **Box 33: Drawer 4 (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212759

**Unit Date** c. 1974-2009

**Mixed Materials [X032571122]** 33 (box)

### **Box 34: Drawer 4 (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212760

**Unit Date** c. 1954-1991

**Mixed Materials [X032571123]** 34 (box)

## **Series 5. Filing Cabinet 5**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212761

**Unit Date** c. 1945-2013

### **Scope and Contents**

Dates: c. 1945-2013

Bulk dates: c. 1960s-2000s

This series consists of papers and research files related to the organization and function of the White House from the Truman administration (c. 1945) through the Obama administration (c. 2013). The topics of these materials relate to presidential powers, foreign policy, national security, presidential appointees, presidential advisors, and cabinet affairs across presidential administrations.

The materials in this series include papers on presidential powers (box 35), Patterson's congressional testimony on presidential initiatives and surveillance, dated 30 January 1989 (box 35), Patterson's congressional statement on improving federal government management, dated September 26, 1984 (box 35), presidential appointee orientation programs (box 36), national security and foreign policy (boxes 36-

37), and members and activities of presidential cabinets (boxes 38-39).

**Box 35: Drawer 1 (1 of 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212762

**Unit Date** c. 1964-2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571124]** 35 (box)

**Box 36: Drawer 2 (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212763

**Unit Date** c. 1958-2005

**Mixed Materials [X032571125]** 36 (box)

**Box 37: Drawer 2 (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212764

**Unit Date** c. 1957-2013

**Mixed Materials [X032571126]** 37 (box)

**Box 38: Drawer 3 (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212765

**Unit Date** c. 1945-2008

**Mixed Materials [X032571127]** 38 (box)

**Box 39: Drawer 3 (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212766

**Unit Date** c. 1952-1992

**Mixed Materials [X032571128]** 39 (box)

## Series 6. Additional Materials

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212767

**Unit Date** c. 1960-2010

### Scope and Contents

Dates: c. 1960-2010

This series consists of papers, research files, and AV materials related to the organization and function of the White House from the Kennedy administration (c. 1961) through the Obama administration (c. 2010). The topics of these materials relate to the presidency, presidential transitions, and the White House.

The materials in this series include notes and lectures from Patterson's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) course on the presidency (c. 2010), a McKinsey and Company study on the 1960-61 presidential transition, 1 CDs which contains 10 word documents of interviews, notes, and budget tables, and 52 audio cassette tapes of interviews with White House personnel (c. 1982-1988).

### AV, Born Digital files, and Other Materials

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212768

**Unit Date** c. 2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571089]** 40 (box)

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Teaching Materials

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/212769

**Unit Date** c. 1961-2010

**Mixed Materials [X032571129]** 41 (box)