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Active in the Republican Party in Adams County, Pennsylvania, attorney for Dwight D. Eisenhower in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 1961-1969.

DESCRIPTION – Interview #1: First meeting with Dwight D. Eisenhower; DDE's interest in meeting with local Republicans in Adams County, Pennsylvania; DDE and local party fund-raising events; incident regarding signs put up by one of DDE's neighbors; doing a review and analysis of the John Birch Society's Eisenhower: A Politician for DDE; accusations made by Robert Welsh in The Politician; DDE's warm, easy-going nature during retirement; Wolf's early involvement in local party politics; hosting a 1963 dinner to honor DDE and Governor Scranton; arrangements at the event to allow people to meet and talk with the guests of honor; issues discussed during those sessions; DDE's campaign activities for the 1964 election; the 1964 Republican National Convention; December 8, 1964 dinner for Mamie Eisenhower; DDE's support for Richard Nixon in 1964; Republican events at the Gettysburg farm.

Interview #2: Conversion of the Gettysburg farm cattle operations from breeding to grazing around 1964-1965; Wolf's involvement in the dispersal of the breeding herd; dispersal of the show herd; individuals who purchased cattle from the farm; gift of the farm to the Federal government; well digging at the farm; irrigation; DDE's will; more on the arrangements to donate the farm to the government; discussion between DDE and MDE on giving a car to their grandson; Wolf's attempts to iron out the disagreement on the disposition of the car; car ultimately sold to a third party; the Eisenhowers' preference for cars from General Motors; social gatherings with the Wolfs and the Eisenhowers; drinks preferences of DDE and MDE; champagne and wine given to the Eisenhowers; social gatherings; MDE's will.

[Eisenhower National Historic Site, interview by Carol Hegeman, August 10 and 17, 1983]