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A Guide to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Media Collection

Collection Summary

Collection Title: John F. Kennedy Assassination Media Collection

Call Number: MG 235

Creator: John McClintock

Inclusive Dates: 1963-1966

Bulk Dates: November 22, 1963 – December 8, 1963

Abstract: This collection contains various media related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963. Media includes newspapers, clippings, magazines, books and a print of the late president.

Quantity: 3 boxes, 16 folders

Administrative Information

Custodial History:

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Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: None.

Restrictions on Use: Permission to publish material must be obtained in writing prior to publication from the Chief Librarian & Archivist, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.

Index Term

Persons

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973
Oswald, Lee Harvey

Organizations

Subjects

Assassination
Funeral Service
Memorial Service

Places

Washington, D.C.
Dallas, Texas

Document Types

Books
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc)
Newspapers
Periodicals
Photographs

Titles

Times Union
Knickerbocker News
Herald Tribune
New York Times
Boston Sunday Herald
Time Magazine
Look Magazine
National Geographic Magazine

Biography/History of

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born in Massachusetts on May 29, 1917. He was the 35th United States President and served from 1961 until his assassination on November 22,

1963. Upon his death, he was succeeded by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The collection mainly covers the assassination and the days that immediately followed.

Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection

The collection contains approximately 150 newspaper clippings, 19 magazines/periodicals and 23 full newspapers dating from the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963 through the days that followed. Also included are print of President John F. Kennedy and a bound book depicting the historical record of the assassination, the funeral and the days after. Some of the materials are dated some years later depicting memorials of the fallen president. Several clippings of the collection are simply photos clipped from the newspapers of the assassination, the grieving family and the funeral service.

Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection

Numerous newspaper clippings have been kept in original order, which is roughly ordered chronologically from the assassination of John F. Kennedy through the assassination of Lee Harvey Oswald and the funeral service. The clippings that were too large to be stored with the smaller ones are stored separately with the full sized newspapers. The newspapers have been organized by title and then are sorted chronologically within the titles. The magazines are similarly organized and include a copy of the New York Times Book Review and a special supplement of the Knickerbocker News. Also stored with the magazines is the print of President John F. Kennedy. For space purposes, the bound volume and some of the periodicals are now stored with the smaller newspaper clippings.

Related Material

Separated Materials

None

Other Finding Aids

Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series # [#] . Series Title [title]

Box #	Folder #	Item #. Title / Description
1	1	Newspaper Clippings
1	2	Periodical Clippings
1	3	Book: <i>Four Days</i>
1	4	<i>National Geographic</i> March 1964
1	5	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Four Dark Days in History</i>2. <i>Manhattanville</i> December 19633. <i>The Reporter</i> December 5, 19634. <i>Harvard Alumni Bulletin</i> December 7, 1963
1	6	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>The Commonwealth</i> December 6, 19632. <i>The Commonwealth</i> December 13, 19633. <i>New Republic</i> June 25, 1966
2	1	Print of President John F. Kennedy
2	2	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Kennedy and his Family in Pictures</i> (from the Editors of <i>Look</i> Magazine)2. <i>Look</i> December 3, 19633. <i>Look</i> November 17, 19644. <i>The Saturday Evening Post</i> December 14, 1963
2	3	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Life</i> November 29, 19632. <i>Life</i> December 6, 19633. <i>Life</i> December 13, 1963
2	4	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Life</i> October 2, 19642. <i>Life</i> November 25, 1966
2	5	Periodicals: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>New York Times Book Review</i> December 1, 19632. <i>Knickerbocker News</i> December 6, 1963
3	1	Oversized newspaper clippings
3	2	<i>Times Union</i> : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. November 23, 1963 ("Final Edition")2. November 23, 1963 ("Final Edition")3. November 24, 1963 ("Final Edition")4. November 25, 1963 ("Extra")5. November 25, 1963 ("Final Edition")6. November 26, 1963 ("Final Edition")
3	3	<i>New York Times</i> : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. November 23, 19632. November 24, 19633. November 25, 19634. December 1, 1963

5. December 8, 1963
6. September 28, 1963
7. September 28, 1963 (*The Warren Commission's Report*)

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Herald Tribune:

1. November 23, 1963
2. November 24, 1963 (*The Sunday Tribune*)
3. November 24, 1963 (*The Sunday Tribune*)
4. November 25, 1963
5. November 26, 1963
6. December 1, 1963 (*The Sunday Tribune*)

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Knickerbocker News:

1. November 22, 1963
2. November 23, 1963
3. November 25, 1963

Boston Herald:

1. July 31, 1966