Insurance executive. Correspondence (1957–1990); speeches (1959–1983); Democratic political campaign literature and memorabilia (1960–1980); scrapbooks (1938–1955); and newspaper clippings (1906–1993) relating to Kennedy’s businesses and investments, his support of the Democratic Party in Oklahoma and nationally, his appointment as an alternate delegate to the U.S. mission to the United Nations, his service as a commissioner of the Oklahoma State Highway Department, and his travels in the U.S. and worldwide.

Box 1
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1. Campaign for President, Jimmy Carter, 1976
   Contains printed materials such as "demo-grams," brochures, posters, speeches, letters, etc. put out by the national headquarters. Also includes a list of names of campaign workers.

2. Correspondence, general, 1957-1980
   Letters concerning the civic, political, and business activities of J.C. Kennedy, and his wife, Wynn Kennedy. Includes letters from Henry B. Bass and Joe McBridge.

3. Correspondence, Larry Patton to J.C. Kennedy, 1977
   Several letters concern the nomination of Patton as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma.

4. Correspondence, letters to J.C. Kennedy and Wynn Kennedy, 1957-1990
   Letters of thanks to the Kennedys for their help in political campaigns from prominent politicians, i.e. Raymond Gary, Howard Edmondson, John F. Kennedy, Luther Eubanks, Mike Monroney, Fred Harris, Jed Johnson, Jr., Sargent Shriver, George McGovern, David Hall, Larry Derryberry, Tom Steed, Carl Albert, George Nigh, Jimmy Carter, David Boren, Glenn English, Hamilton Jordan, Abraham Beame, Charles Mathias, Herman Talmadge, Rosalynn Carter, and Leo Winters.

5. Correspondence, personal, 1962-1977
   Letters and greeting cards to J.C. and Wynn Kennedy.

   Admission cards and invitations.
7. Democratic Party Convention, 1976
   Carter gallery pass roster and schedule of activities.

8. Elk City, President Jimmy Carter trip to, 1979

   J.C. Kennedy served as longtime President of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Oklahoma, Inc... Includes letter from Tom Steed, annual report, and information concerning the dedication of a new building.

10. Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1952
    Letters, memoranda, etc. concerning Joint Orientation Conference at The Infantry Center, April 3-5, 1952.

    Includes invitation to inaugurations of President Jimmy Carter, Governor David Boren, and receptions honoring Governor Jimmy Carter, and Carl Albert.

12. Ireland, 1977
    Brochures, etc. concerning a theatre tour to Ireland.


14. Mrs. David Boren, visit to Lawton, Oklahoma, 1978
    News clippings and letter regarding visit.

15. Oklahoma City Gridiron Club, 1955-1977
    Programs for banquets and other affairs, song sheets, etc.


17. Oklahoma Hall of Fame Banquet, 1979
    Letters, program, and information on plans for the banquet which honored J.C. Kennedy and eight other Oklahomans.

    Includes dedication programs, press releases, memoranda, and various printed materials.
19. Petroleum Investments, Ltd, 1977
Drilling schedules, progress reports, letter, and prospectus.

20. Political campaign bumper stickers, pins, cards, etc.

Barry Goldwater, Bayard Auchincloss, Victor Wickersham, Bud Wilkinson, J. Howard Edmondson, Carl Albert, state questions.

22. Precinct caucus materials, 1976
Memorandum to Wynn Kennedy, agenda, and vote tallies.

To Lawton Chamber of Commerce, Ada headquarters dedication, I-40 dedication, Charles Nesbitt campaign, and resignation as Chairman of the Board of Security Bank and Trust Company.

24. Trip to Cuba, 1978
Includes Wynn Kennedy's notes, and background reports on Fred Flott, Joe Pellegrino, Lewis Carter, and J.C. Kennedy.

Includes letters of congratulation on J.C. Kennedy's appointment as an alternate delegate to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Also general correspondence to and from Kennedy on matters relating to his work at the United Nations.


Includes biographical statement, speech on civil aviation, statement of employment and financial interests, statement by nominee to U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, receipts for expenses, etc.


Guest lists, programs, etc.

Claims and receipts covering trips to Washington, D.C., and Cyprus.
Box 2
This box contains newspaper clippings covering state of Oklahoma and national political affairs, J.C. Kennedy's business dealings, and Kennedy's long history of public service in civic organizations in Lawton, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, as Commissioner of the Oklahoma State Highway Department, as member of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, as President of the Oklahoma Housing Conference, as Chairman of the Oklahoma Democratic Party, and as alternate representative to the United States Mission to the United Nations.

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1. Newspaper clippings, various dates.
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Scrapbooks (Outsize Room)

Outsize Box 1
   Photographs of J.C. and Wynn Kennedy.

Outsize Box 2
   This scrapbook contains news clippings, etc. regarding J.C. Kennedy in his role as State Democratic Party Chairman.
SOUND RECORDINGS

Location: 8422


POSTERS

Location: 8327

"Reward." Includes photographs and names of the Watergate conspirators. 23" * 35", 690

"Go Democratic 1970." 44" * 33", 691-692

"Elk City Loves Jimmy Carter." 62" * 31", 693

"Jack Kelly, Democrat, Governor '86." 21" * 34", 694

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Box #5

Kennedy, J.C. Collection


2. 1975 certificate that Kennedy & Company; Realtors is a member in good standing of the Oklahoma Good Roads and Streets Association.

3. 1958 Battlefield commission presented to J.C. Kennedy for his service in the 1958 campaign year.

4. 1976 certificate of appreciation by the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania given to J.C. Kennedy.
5. 1954 resolution by the officers and directors of the Security Bank and Trust Company, Lawton, OK honoring Mr. John Kennedy, Chairman of the Board of Directors.