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Jane Kunstler Collection

Collection Number	MS 236
Title	The Jane Kunstler Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1961-1971
Collection Size	2 linear feet
Creator	Jane Kunstler
Scope and Content	<p>A collection of magazines and newspapers regarding John and Robert Kennedy, their lives, political careers, and assassinations. John F. Kennedy, a Massachusetts senator (democrat), was elected the 35th President of the United States in 1960. The Kennedy Administration's domestic policy pushed for action among the people, notably in civil rights. As for foreign policy, the administration heavily focused on the Cold War and communism. Robert Kennedy acted as Attorney General under President Kennedy. He oversaw the CIA during the failed Cuban Bay of Pigs Invasion, and developing a strategy to blockade Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. President Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas during a parade. The Warren Commission, appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to investigate the assassination, concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin and had acted alone. Robert Kennedy went on to become senator (democrat) of New York until his assassination in 1968 during his campaign for president. Robert Kennedy was shot by Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian militant, in Los Angeles while celebrating his victory in the California primary. There is also some material relating to Jacqueline Kennedy, the First Lady and widow of President John F. Kennedy.</p>
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Jane Kunstler was a manager of the Branch Libraries Information Systems at the New York Public Library. She earned her bachelor's degree at Brandeis University and her Master in Library Science Degree at Columbia University in New York.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in October 2019

Content Description

This collection is divided into the following series:

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: John F. Kennedy Career

Newspapers

Nixon v Kennedy, *New York Times*, October 19, 1960
Kennedy Inaugurated, *New York Times*, January 22, 1961
The Cuban Crisis, *The New York Times*, November 3, 1962

Series 2: John F. Kennedy Assassination and Aftermath

Magazines

The Assassination of President Kennedy, *Life*, November 29, 1963
After the Assassination, *New Statesman: The Week-end Review*, November 29, 1963
President Johnson and the Assassination, *Time*, November 29, 1963
“Leader of the West,” *The Economist*, November 30, 1963
“The Day Kennedy Died” *Newsweek*, December 2, 1963
“The Tragic End of John F. Kennedy” *U.S. News & World Report*, December 2, 1963
The New Administration: A Promise of Continuity and Action, *Time*, December 6, 1963
The Legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, *Saturday Review*, December 7, 1963
President Johnson, “An End- and a Beginning,” *Newsweek*, December 9, 1963
The Assassination and President Johnson, *U.S. News & World Report*, December 9, 1963
Warren Commission: No Conspiracy, Domestic or Foreign, *Time*, October 2, 1964
“The Assassination: The Warren Commission Report,” *Newsweek*, October 5, 1964
Look: The JFK Memorial Issue, November 17, 1964

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“In the Shadows of Dallas” and Editorials, *Ramparts*, Nov 1966
“Memorial on the Potomac,” *Newsweek*, September 20, 1971
Poem about John F. Kennedy

Newspapers

“President is Dead” *The News Tribune*, November 22, 1963
“Kennedy is Killed by Sniper,” *New York Times*, November 23, 1963
Lyndon Johnson to Start Duties, Kennedy Services Monday, *The Record*, November 23, 1963
“Kennedy’s Body in White House” *New York Times*, November 24, 1963
“The News of the Week in Review,” *New York Times*, November 24, 1963
Reaction to Assassination, *The Record*, November 25, 1963
“President’s Assassin Shot to Death” *New York Times*, November 25, 1963
“Kennedy Laid to Rest in Arlington” *New York Times*, November 26, 1963
Lyndon Johnson, *Post Daily Magazine*, November 26, 1963
Review and Outlook, *Wall Street Journal*, November 26, 1963
Assassination of a President, Reprint from Nov. 23-28, *New York Times*, 1963
Johnson’s Thanksgiving Speech, *The New York Times*, November 29, 1963
Poem about JFK, *The Record Magazine*, November 30, 1963
“The News of the Week in Review,” *New York Times*, December 1, 1963
Review of President Johnson, September 4, 1964
“Warren Commission Finds Oswald Guilty” *The New York Times*, September 28, 1964
“The Warren Commission’s Report,” *New York Times*, September 28, 1964
Presidential Security and the Warren Report, *The New York Times*, October 4, 1964

Series 3: Robert Kennedy Career

Newspapers

“The Kennedy Legend: A Nation Mourns Again,” *The New York Times*, June 9, 1968
“Kennedy: A Memorial,” *New York Daily Column*, June 14-16, 1968

Series 4: Robert Kennedy Assassination

Magazines

Robert Kennedy Assassination, *Time*, June 14, 1968
“Said Robert Kennedy, ‘Maybe We’re All Doomed Anyway’” *The New York Times Magazine*, June 16, 1968
“Bobby’s Last, Longest Day,” *Newsweek*, June 17, 1968
The Ordeal of Ethel Kennedy: The Last Happy Days at Hickory Hill, New York, June 17, 1968

The Kennedys, Life and assassination of both, *Life Magazine*, 1968

Newspapers

“Kennedy is Dead, Victim of Assassin,” *The New York Times*, June 6, 1968
“Senator Kennedy is Buried in Arlington,” *The New York Times*, June 9, 1968
The Village Voice, June 13, 1968
“Perché Kennedy,” *La fiera letteraria*, June 13, 1968

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Robert Kennedy, *1262 Banner*, July 1968

Series 5: Jacqueline Kennedy

Magazines

Jacqueline Kennedy, First Lady: her fashions, her home, her words, 1961

Jackie Kennedy: An Inspiration to American Youth, *Jackie and Liz*, 1962