

Series 11: Posthumous, 1947, 1969-1981, 1988, 2007; bulk 1972-1973

1 cubic foot consisting of 35 folders and 3 photographs.

The Posthumous Series consists of articles, booklets, a chronology, clippings, correspondence, diagrams, editorials, a eulogy, a guest book, legal documents, lists, a manual, newsletters, an obituary, photographs, press releases, programs, publications, research papers, resolutions, telegrams, a transcript, and testimonials.

Items in this series cover the period 1947, 1969-1981 and 1988. The bulk of the material dates from 1972-1973 and document Byrnes' funeral and tributes made to him after his death.

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title, and correspondence within the folders is arranged chronologically. Photographs have been removed to photograph storage. See the Photographs Series for photographs removed from this series.

Items in this series consist primarily of correspondence and newspaper clippings covering the period from Byrnes' death on April 9, 1972, to the present. These include copies of the funeral program and Guest Book; a eulogy by General Lucius Clay; correspondence and plans relating to Byrnes' funeral from Augustus T. Graydon, who played a large part in planning the services; and various tributes, memorials, and resolutions honoring Byrnes. There is also correspondence to and from Solicitor General Erwin Griswold who helped plan the U.S. Supreme Court Bar tribute to Byrnes.

Among the other material found in the collection is a transcript of a television program regarding the political feud between Byrnes and Edgar A. Brown; items relating to the Byrnes Foundation; and research papers from the "Byrnes and the Origins of the Cold War" Conference held at the University of South Carolina in 1979. There are also a number of folders with material concerning various tributes to Byrnes by Clemson University.

Correspondents include Solomon Blatt, Walter Brown, John K. Cauthen, Benjamin Cohen, Harry Dent, Robert C. Edwards, Mamie Eisenhower, James Farley, Gerald Ford, Hubert Humphrey, Jacob Javits, Raymond Moley, Pat Nixon, Richard M. Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, Nancy Thurmond, Strom Thurmond, Joseph Tydings, and William Westmoreland. There is a letter from Mrs. Nixon responding to one from Mrs. Byrnes that expressed her sympathy over President Nixon's resignation.

This series is indexed under the following terms in the University Libraries' online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Subjects

Brown, Edgar A. (Edgar Allan), 1888-1975

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972--Funeral and memorial services

Byrnes, Maude (Maude Busch), 1882-1976
Clay, Lucius D. (Lucius DuBignon), 1897-1978
Clemson University
Cold War
James F. Byrnes Foundation

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Correspondents

Blatt, Solomon, 1896-1986
Brown, Walter J.
Cauthen, John K., 1906-1973
Clay, Lucius D. (Lucius DuBignon), 1897-1978
Cohen, Benjamin V.
Dent, Harry S., 1930-
Edwards, Robert C. (Robert Cook), 1914-
Eisenhower, Mamie Doud, 1896-1979
Farley, James Aloysius, 1888-
Ford, Gerald R., 1913-
Graydon, Augustus Tompkins
Griswold, Erwin N. (Erwin Nathaniel), 1904-1994
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978
Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel), 1904-1986
Moley, Raymond, 1886-
Nixon, Pat, 1912-1993
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
Thurmond, Nancy Moore
Thurmond, Strom, 1902-2003
Tydings, Joseph D. (Joseph Davies), 1928-
Westmoreland, William C. (William Childs), 1914-2005

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	4	Byrnes and the Origins of the Cold War, USC: Research Papers, November 9, 1979
	5	Byrnes' Association with Clemson University, May 2, 1979
	6	Byrnes' Bust (from Thurmond's Aiken office), 1974-1979
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	8	Byrnes Day, May 2, 1972
	9	Byrnes/Edgar Brown Feud, ca. 1972-October 1973
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	15	Clay, Lucius, Obituary, April 18, 1978
	16	Clemson University Honors and Awards Day, April 11, 1973
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3	1	Rededication of the James F. Byrnes Room, R. M. Cooper Library, Clemson University, 2007
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	5	<i>South Carolina Legislative Manual</i> , 1973
	6	Subpoena Question, 1979
	7	Supreme Court Memorial Proceedings, December 18, 1972
	8	WSPA Editorials, August 1972-March 1981