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### Collections

The Museum’s Collection provides visual, audio, documentary and artifactual resources related Lyndon B. Johnson’s political career and association with President John F. Kennedy. Artifacts and documents include newspaper clippings and photographs. Audio and video recordings include home movies and archival news footage.

Please visit our website at <http://www.jfk.org/go/collections> for more information. For assistance in identifying relevant items for your research, please contact us at [readingroom@jfk.org](mailto:readingroom@jfk.org) or call (214) 741-6660.

## Oral Histories

For more information about the [Oral History Collection](#)

### **Bess C. Abell**

Personal secretary to Lady Bird Johnson in 1963, Abell was at the Johnson Ranch preparing for the arrival of the Kennedys when the assassination took place. Abell then served as the White House social secretary to Mrs. Johnson from 1963 to 1969. Recorded July 25 and August 2, 2011.

### **Jan Amos**

Amos is the widow of Col. William Amos, a longtime U.S. Air Force Intelligence Officer. At a private dinner in 1969, she recalls hearing Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Cappucci implicate President Lyndon Johnson in the Kennedy assassination. Recorded July 14, 2015.

### **Liz Carpenter**

A longtime journalist and press secretary for Lady Bird Johnson, Carpenter traveled with the presidential party throughout Texas and wrote the brief statement that President Johnson made to the nation the night of November 22, 1963. Recorded November 15, 2003.

### **Joe Carter**

A *United Press International* (UPI) reporter at the Dallas bureau, Carter was aboard a motorcade press bus and heard shots fired in Dealey Plaza. He covered the aftermath at Parkland Memorial Hospital and Dallas Love Field. Years later, he became a speechwriter for President Lyndon Johnson. Recorded November 18, 2013.

### **Toby Chandler**

One of the youngest U.S. Secret Service agents assigned to the presidential detail, Chandler worked with Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson. He was in Washington, D.C., at the time of the assassination. Recorded November 20, 2010.

### **J. Walter Coughlin**

A U.S. Secret Service agent from 1961 to 1977, Coughlin served on the details of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and Vice President Hubert Humphrey. He was part of the advance team for San Antonio on President Kennedy's trip to Texas. In 1973, Coughlin became the agent-in-charge of the Dallas field office. Recorded February 18, 2011, and May 3, 2014.

### **Dr. Robert Dallek**

An award-winning presidential historian, Dallek was teaching at Columbia University in 1963. He is the author of numerous books, including a two-volume biography of Lyndon B. Johnson (1998, 2004) and the best-selling *An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy, 1917-1963* (2003). Recorded November 4, 2011.

### **Sid Davis**

The White House correspondent for Westinghouse Broadcasting Company in 1963, Davis was traveling with the presidential party through Texas and was one of the pool reporters aboard Air Force One for the swearing in of President Johnson. Recorded November 21, 2003.

### **George F. Dillman**

Employed by longtime Lyndon Johnson speechwriter Horace Busby, Dillman was an LBJ campaign worker for the 1960 and 1964 presidential elections. On the day of the assassination, Dillman attended the Trade Mart luncheon and later went to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he helped set up Gov. Connally's temporary office. Recorded June 7, 2012.

### **Linda Ferguson**

A 14-year-old schoolgirl in 1963, Ferguson was standing with friends on Lemmon Avenue to watch the motorcade. In 1964, she campaigned for the re-election of President Lyndon Johnson. Recorded April 26, 2002.

### **Richard Gardner**

Gardner's Waltrip Senior High School marching band performed for President Kennedy during his trips to Houston, Texas, on September 12, 1962, and November 21, 1963. Gardner and his brother, Gary, filmed home movies of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson between 1962 and 1964, which were donated to the Museum in 2012. Recorded February 4, 2013.

### **Robert Hollingsworth**

As head of the *Dallas Times Herald* Washington Bureau, Hollingsworth traveled with the presidential party on the trip to Texas in November 1963. Following the assassination, he became the Times Herald's White House Correspondent and developed a friendship with President Johnson. Recorded March 18, 2011.

### **Pat Holloway**

A Dallas attorney, Holloway attended a political luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel on November 22, 1963. Shortly after the assassination, his senior law partner received an unusual, business-related call from Lyndon Johnson at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Holloway later became an oil and gas operator, founding the Humble Exploration Company. Recorded January 11, 2010.

### **Robert Jarboe**

An Associated Press wire-photo operator, Jarboe transmitted the photo of President Johnson's swearing in aboard Air Force One. Recorded May 6, 1998.

### **Dee J. Kelly**

A longtime Fort Worth community leader, Kelly met John F. Kennedy in 1960 and attended his speech at the Hotel Texas on November 22, 1963. In the following years Kelly maintained close ties to the Lyndon Johnson and John Connally families. Recorded February 8, 2012.

### **Jerry D. Kivett**

A U.S. Secret Service agent in 1963, Kivett was assigned to Vice President Johnson's detail and was riding in his follow-up car in the Dallas motorcade. Kivett remained with the Johnsons until the swearing-in ceremony aboard Air Force One and was later assigned to the White House detail. Recorded October 14, 2005.

### **Ron Nessen**

Nessen served as White House Press Secretary for President Gerald Ford from 1974 to 1977. Prior to that, while working for NBC News throughout the 1960s, Nessen covered Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, civil rights, and the Vietnam War. Recorded June 8, 2015.

### **William O. Stinson**

Texas Gov. John Connally's administrative aide, Stinson was with Connally, who was wounded in the shooting, at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Stinson also worked with Lyndon Johnson for a lengthy period of time. Recorded January 27, 1993.

### **Mark Updegrove**

An award-winning author and presidential historian, Updegrove was publisher of *Newsweek* magazine and Los Angeles manager of *Time* magazine. He became director of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum in 2009. He participated in a Museum panel discussion on the evolution of presidential legacies. Recorded February 23, 2011.

### **Jack Valenti**

Longtime president of the Motion Picture Association of America (1966-2004), Valenti served as special assistant to President Johnson from 1963 to 1966. He was traveling with the presidential party in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Recorded February 24, 2004.

## **Websites**

**American Presidency Project** - <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu>

This site offers access to public papers of the Presidents, including speeches, messages, remarks, press conferences and other types of documents.

**Briscoe Center for American History** - <http://www.cah.utexas.edu/index.php>

Holdings include Congressional correspondence (Jack B. Brooks) and photograph (Shel Hershorn and Bruce Roberts) collections related to Lyndon B. Johnson.

**Houston Metropolitan Research Center** - <http://www2.houstonlibrary.org/hmrc/>

The Alex Arroyos / John F. Kennedy Collection consists of photos were taken by Alex Arroyos of President John F. Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy, Vice President Lyndon Johnson, and Lady Bird Johnson attending a meeting of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) at the Rice Hotel in Houston on the night of November 21, 1963.

**Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library** - <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/>

The Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving and making readily accessible items related to former President Johnson's administration, life and legacy. Materials available online include a selection of photographs, oral history interviews, audio and video recordings, and letters.

**Miller Center** - <http://www.millercenter.virginia.edu/academic/presidentialrecordings/>

Access nearly 5,000 hours of meetings and telephone conversations during the terms of six American Presidents. Many of the LBJ Library Oral History transcripts—recollections of staff members, administration officials, politicians and friends of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson—are available in PDF format at this site.

<http://millercenter.org/scripps/archive/presidentialrecordings/johnson>

This is a direct link to LBJ recordings, in a new page format, with listings grouped by date.

<http://millercenter.virginia.edu/scripps/digitalarchive/oralhistories/lbj>

**The Portal to Texas History** - <http://texashistory.unt.edu/>

The Portal to Texas History is created and maintained by the University of North Texas Libraries' Digital Projects Unit. The Portal is a gateway to Texas history materials and includes photographs, letters, documents and other resources about Lyndon Baines Johnson from various institutions.