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Collection Overview

Title: John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy Assassination Newspaper Coverage Collection

Date: 1963-1964, 1968-1969

Collection Number: SC-1

Creator: Daemen College Library

Extent: 2 flat-file drawers

Language: English

Location: Daemen College Library

Abstract: A collection of newspapers covering the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy. The collection includes both local and nationally circulating papers, with local coverage primary coming from *The Buffalo Evening News* and *Buffalo Courier Express*, and national coverage coming primary from *The New York Times* and *New York Herald Tribune*.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Description and dates], Box/folder number, SC-1, John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy Assassination Newspaper Coverage Collection, Daemen College Library

Access

Due to the fragile nature of the materials, the collection is currently only open for research upon special request. Please contact the Archives Librarian if you wish to request access to the collection.

Reproduction of Materials

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Acquisition Information

The newspapers were acquired and saved by librarians at Rosary Hill College's Marian Library. The newspapers were discovered in Daemen College's Research & Information Commons (the new home of the library) by library staff in 2018. The papers were rolled up around cardboard tubes and stored within a special collections cabinet. The newspapers were unrolled and moved to a flat file cabinet for preservation.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Justin Dise, 2018 August.

Historical Note

John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. His brother, Robert F. Kennedy, was assassinated five years later while campaigning for the United States presidency in Los Angeles, California. National and local newspapers dedicated large sections (or entire issues) to covering the events surrounding the assassinations and the investigations that followed.

Scope and Contents

This collection primarily includes newspapers from Buffalo, NY and New York City, with single issues from select regional and national Catholic newspapers, Daemen College's student newspaper *The Ascent*, and the *Times Union* (Albany, NY). John F. Kennedy assassination coverage dates from November 22, 1963 to November 24, 1964, while coverage of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination dates from June 5, 1968 to June 13, 1968.

Arrangement

Series I. John F. Kennedy Assassination, 1963-1964

Series II. Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, 1968

Newspapers within each series are arranged alphabetically by publication title and then chronologically.

Container List

Series I. John F. Kennedy Assassination, 1963-1964

| Box | Folder | Description |
|------------|---------------|---|
| FF 6 | 1 | <i>Amherst Bee</i> : "John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1917-1963," 1963 November 28 |
| FF 6 | 2 | <i>The Ascent</i> : "John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1917-1963," 1963 December 13 |
| FF 6 | 3 | Buffalo Courier Express: "Pro-Russian Suspect Charged with Assassinating Kennedy," 1963 November 23 |
| FF 6 | 4 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "Johnson to Outline Course Wednesday," 1963 November 24 |
| FF 6 | 5 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "Oswald Slain by Club Owner in Dallas City Jail Basement," 1963 November 25 |
| FF 6 | 6 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "President Kennedy Is Buried in Arlington," 1963 November 26 |
| FF 6 | 7 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "President Meets World Leaders," 1963 November 27 |
| FF 6 | 8 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "Johnson Speech Wins Praise," 1963 November 28 |
| FF 6 | 9 | <i>Buffalo Courier Express</i> : "Shock of Assassination Vivid a Year Later," 1964 November 22 |
| FF 6 | 10 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "Kennedy Dead, Shot By Sniper in Texas," 1963 November 22 |
| FF 6 | 11 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "Johnson Gathers Government Reins; Kennedy's Body Taken to White House as the Nation Mourns," 1963 November 23 |
| FF 6 | 12 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "John F. Kennedy Goes to Hero's Rest; Nation Grieves with Wife, Children at Mass for Slain President," 1963 November 25 |
| FF 6 | 13 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "Kennedy Goals First Task for LBJ," 1963 November 26 |
| FF 6 | 14 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> . Special Commemorative Issue: "John F. Kennedy, 35th U.S. President," circa 1963 November 26 |
| FF 6 | 15 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "Johnson Calls for Speed on Rights Bill" 1963 November 27 |
| FF 6 | 16 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "LBJ Demands Strict Arms Economy," 1963 November 29 |
| FF 6 | 17 | <i>Buffalo Evening News</i> : "Johnson Reviews JFK Budget Figures," 1963 November 30 |

- FF 6 18 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Report Says Oswald Had No Help in Killing JFK," 1964 September 28
- FF 6 19 *Catholic Messenger*: "In Memoriam -- J.F.K.," 1963 November 28
- FF 6 20 *New York Herald Tribune*: "Kennedy Assassinated; Johnson Sworn as President," 1963 November 23
- FF 6 21 *New York Herald Tribune*: "The Kennedy Choice; The Nation's Choice," 1963 November 24
- FF 6 22 *New York Herald Tribune*: "A Nation Appalled," 1963 November 25
- FF 6 23 *New York Herald Tribune*: "Johnson to Congress: Hurry," 1963 November 27
- FF 6 24 *New York Herald Tribune*: "Our New Beginning," 1963 December 1
- FF 6 25 *New York Times*: "Kennedy is Killed by Sniper as He rides in Car in Dallas; Johnson Sworn in on Plane," 1963 November 23
- FF 6 26 *New York Times*: "Kennedy's Body Lies in White House; Johnson at Helm with Wide Backing; Police Say Prisoner is the Assassin," 1963 November 24
- FF 6 27 *New York Times*: "President's Assassin Shot to Death in Jail Corridor by a Dallas Citizen; Grieving Throngs View Kennedy Bier," 1963 November 25
- FF 6 28 *New York Times*: "Kennedy Laid to Rest in Arlington; Hushed Nation Watches and Grieves; World Leaders Pay Tribute at Grave," 1963 November 26
- FF 6 29 *New York Times*: "Johnson Says Kennedy Policies Will Be Pushed Without Letup; Confers with Foreign Leaders," 1963 November 27
- FF 6 30 *New York Times*: "Johnson Bids Congress Enact Civil Rights Bill with Speed; Asks End of Hate and Violence," 1963 November 28
- FF 6 31 *New York Times*: "Warren Commision Finds Oswald Guilty and Says Assassin and Ruby Acted Alone; Rebukes Secret Service, Asks Revamping, 1964 September 28
- FF 6 32 *New York Times*: "Kennedy Slaying Relived in Detail in Warren Files," 1964 November 24

Series II. Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, 1968

Box Folder Description

- FF 7 1 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "Condition of RFK Extremely Critical," 1968 June 6
- FF 7 2 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "Grief-Laden Kennedys Escort Body to Gotham," 1968 June 7
- FF 7 3 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "Sirhan Is Indicted In R.F.K.'s Slaying," 1968 June 8

- FF 7 4 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "R.F.K. Buried at Arlington In Solem Candlelight Rite," 1968 June 9
- FF 7 5 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "100,000 Visit Kennedy Grave," 1968 June 10
- FF 7 6 *Buffalo Courier Express*: "Bishop McNutty Terms Kennedy Great Statesman," 1968 June 11
- FF 7 7 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Kennedy Survives Surgery; in Very Critical Condition," 1968 June 5
- FF 7 8 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Kennedy Will Lie in State in N.Y.; Burial at Arlington" 1968 June 6
- FF 7 9 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Thousands File Past Kennedy's Bier," 1968 June 7
- FF 7 10 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Kennedy Is Borne to Arlington Burial," 1968 June 8
- FF 7 11 *Buffalo Evening News*. Special Commemorative Edition, circa 1968 June 9
- FF 7 12 *Buffalo Evening News*: "King Suspect Held Without Bail," 1968 June 10
- FF 7 13 *Magnificat*: "In Memoriam: Robert Francis Kennedy," 1968 June 13
- FF 7 14 *National Catholic Reporter*: "In One Act Many Tragedies," 1968 June 12
- FF 7 15 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Johnson Calls for Speed on Rights Bill" 1963 November 27
- FF 7 16 *Buffalo Evening News*: "LBJ Demands Strict Arms Economy," 1963 November 29
- FF 7 17 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Johnson Reviews JFK Budget Figures," 1963 November 30
- FF 7 18 *Buffalo Evening News*: "Report Says Oswald Had No Help in Killing JFK," 1964 September 28
- FF 7 19 *Catholic Messenger*: "In Memoriam -- J.F.K.," 1963 November 28
- FF 7 20 *New York Times*: "Thousands In Last Tribute to Kennedy; Two Killed Waiting for Funeral Train," 1968 June 9
- FF 7 21 *Times Union, Troy Area*: "RFK Lies in State Today; Arlington Rites Saturday," 1968 June 7