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THE PAPERS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

**John F. Kennedy (#1)**

*Series 5.1 Correspondence, 1933-1950; Family*

Box 4A

Kennedy, Joseph P., Sr.

General Correspondence, 1940-1946

Letter to Kathleen Kennedy

Letters to JFK, 1940-1945 & undated

Letters from JFK, 1939-1942 & undated

Letter from Rose F. Kennedy, 10/12/47

Letter from James M. Landis, 3/10/42

Newsclipping, 11/8/40

*Series 6.1 Correspondence, 1943-1952; Personal*

\*\*Box 6

Souvenirs

telegram for Congressman Joseph Patrick Kennedy, 1/1/47

*Series 10.3 Manuscripts; Profiles in Courage*

Box 32

Correspondence

Items 7 Harper & Brothers and Joseph P. Kennedy office, financial matters,  
5/6/55 – 10/27/55

*Series 4. Athenia Affair [Addition]*

Box 4

Selected Correspondence

**Pre-Presidential Papers (#2)**

*Subcollection 3. Senate Files, 1953-1961*

*Series 6.8. Cases and Projects; General Files, 1953-1960*

Box 481

General Files, 1953

Kennedy, Joseph P.

Box 504

General Files, 1954

Kennedy, Joseph P. (2 folders)



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### **Presidential Papers. President's Office Files (#3)**

*Series 13.2. Presidential Recordings: Telephone Recordings*

Dictation Belt 14.1

Dictated letter to Joseph P. Kennedy on election and poll results

### **White House Central Subject Files (#6.1)**

*President (PP)*

Box 699

PP 1/PP 5/Kennedy Joseph P. (Executive & General)

Box 707

PP 5/Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. (Rose) (Executive & General)

## RECORDS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### **United States Information Agency (#272)**

Roll 19

Kennedy, Joseph P. (Father of President Kennedy) – General Stories-News Clippings

## PERSONAL PAPERS

### **James M. Cannon (#314)**

*Series 1. Joseph P. Kennedy, Research Material, 1939-1963*

Box 1

Research Material

Letter to Mother and Dad from Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., 9 September 1943

*Series 2. Robert F. Kennedy, Research Material, 1961-1963*

Box 1

Joseph P. Kennedy interview, 9 May 1961

### **Paul F. deGara (#325)**

*Series 1. Medical Files, 1956-1971*

Box 1

Kennedy, Joseph P. [closed]

### **Joseph P. Kennedy (#136)**

Permission-only collection. See finding aid for Joseph P. Kennedy

### **Robert F. Kennedy Pre Administration Papers (#138)**

*Series: Personal Files, 1937-1959; Family Papers; Joseph P. Kennedy*

See finding aid for Series information.



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*Series: Political Files, 1952-1960; John F. Kennedy's 1960 Campaign and Transition; Correspondence, 1959-1960*

Box 16

Kennedy, Joseph P.

*Series: Working Files, 1951-1959; Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, 1957-1959; Correspondence, Personal, 1957-1959*

Box 41

1957

Kennedy Family: 1/57-12/57 and undated (3 folders)

Box 45

1958

Kennedy Family: 1/58-12/58 and undated (6 folders)

Box 50

1959

Kennedy Family: 1/59-10/59 (5 folders)

## **Robert F. Kennedy Attorney General Papers 1961-1964 (#138)**

*Series: Correspondence, 1961-1964; General, 1961-1964*

Box 30

Kennedy, Ellen – Kennedy, Joseph P.

## **Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy (#139)**

Series 1. Diaries, 1908-1975

Box 1

1914

7-28 October, "The Wedding Log"

Printed journal Rose Kennedy wrote in to describe her engagement, gifts, wedding, and their "Honeymoon Days." Handwritten entries, newspaper clippings, photographs, ticket stubs, "Boston Royal Rooters, 1914" pin

Box 3

[1938]

Fall 1939-1940, Joseph P. Kennedy's resignation as ambassador [marked elsewhere as Fall 1968]

Box 4

[1968]

25 November, notes on books about Joseph P. Kennedy and John F. Kennedy

1969

Spring, Robert Kennedy and Joseph P. Kennedy  
December, following Joseph P. Kennedy's death

1970

March, Joseph P. Kennedy and his Jewish friends



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March, tributes to Joseph P. Kennedy

### Box 5

1971

23 August, Diary Notebook A, 1923-1971

... Note Edward Kennedy's comment on telling Joseph P. Kennedy of John F. Kennedy's death.

"Married Life" (2 folders)

### Box 6

[1972]

3 July, Hollywood, Joseph Kennedy's friends, Gloria Swanson, memorial books

11 July and 21 August, Joseph Kennedy's government jobs, spanking, notes pinned to dress, household help, President and his wife, discussions at the table

### Box 7

[Undated notes [arranged alphabetical by title, subject or first line]]

[Joseph Kennedy's friends]

"Personal – falling in love with Joe"

*Series 2.2 Times to Remember, 1908-1995; Interview Transcripts, 1972-1973*

Boxes 8-9 – Cassettes

[1972]

6 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Second taping session." Topics: ...Joseph Kennedy's familial advice, traveling husband and children, Gloria Swanson, ...family tree, errors in print about Kennedys. Cassette available. Partial Coughlan transcript available, pp. 30-42

7 January, Palm beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Session 3. Corrections and comments on Gail Cameron's book, *Rose*." Topics: ...wives of politicians, Joseph Kennedy being away from family on business, ...courtship with Joseph Kennedy, ...being an Ambassador's wife,.... Cassette available. Coughlan transcripts available, 40 pages total. Part A, pp 1-19, Part B, pp. 1-21

[13 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Joseph P. Kennedy's final years and the reactions of Rose and the children." Topics: Joseph Kennedy's illness and final years, the children's role during this time period, family love of traveling, foreign countries, Hollywood, structure of the book, Joseph Kennedy and religion. Cassette available. No transcript.]



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January 17, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan  
“Campaigning; touch football; Joseph Kennedy’s health, family, digestive troubles, etc.; corrections and comments on Paul Fay’s book *The Pleasure of his Company*.” Topics: Joseph Kennedy’s illness and final years, his interests....Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 27 pages

18 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Bob K’s parties (Ted in pool); Jack and Ted relations; and public image; and [corrections on Paul] Fay’s book [*The Pleasure of his Company*] cont.; her pre-inaugural (PB) materials; (Kenneth Reardon, etc.) + Joe-Rose division of [?];...Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 28 pages

20 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Comments on article by Joseph Kennedy’s nurse; early memories of Joseph Kennedy and early married life.” Topics:..., first time meeting Joseph Kennedy. Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 28 pages

21 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Rose’s comments on Sandy Richardson’s list of questions.” Topics:... first time meeting Joseph Kennedy and early relationship,...engagement,...Joseph Kennedy’s speech patterns,...relationship between John Kennedy and Joseph Kennedy,.... Cassette available. Coughlin transcript available, 33 pages

21 and 24 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan  
“Girlhood and early marriage; comments on Richard J. Whalen’s book *The Founding Father: The Story of Joseph P. Kennedy*; questions and answers re: diary notes from the years 1923 and 1924.” Topics:...relationship between Honey Fitz and Joseph Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy and alcohol,...Joseph Kennedy’s mother,.... Two cassettes available. Coughlan transcript available, 26 pages.

[24-25 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan  
“Married life and JPK’s ambassador years.” .... Cassette available. No transcript.]

25-26 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “More on ‘Married life,’ ambassadorship and some on fashion and comments about Wheeler [Whalen], Cameron and other books about her and her family.”....Cassette available. Coughlin transcript available, 27 pages

31 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Discuss Joey Gargan’s memorandum to her and her diary section on ‘children.’” Topics:...relationship between Joseph Kennedy, Jr. and his father.... Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 29 pages



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23 February, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Re-interview re: Courtship and Early Years of Marriage, and misc.” Cassette forthcoming. Coughlan transcript available, 67 pages

[5 and 9 or 5-9 April, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan “Rose Kennedy dictation re Early Married Life, etc. Notes on early married life, the grandchildren, hopes for their future, etc.” Cassette forthcoming. No transcript]

[9-10 April, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy “Dictating remarks re early married life, etc.” Check cassette above. No transcript]

[27 April, Palm Beach, Mary Sanford and Robert Coughlan at Sanford house. “Discuss early memories of JPK and Rose and later ones.” Cassette forthcoming. No transcript]

[3 September, Hyannis Port, Coughlan house, John Ryan and Robert Coughlan “Discuss Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr. and illness and Rose’s attitude, etc. etc.” Cassette forthcoming. No transcript.]

### *Series 2.3 Times to Remember, 1908-1995; Background Materials, 1908-1982* Box 12

Newspaper clippings, Rose Fitzgerald’s and Joseph P. Kennedy’s wedding, 1914

Diary, “Married Life,” 1914-1944 (2 folders)

Joseph P. Kennedy

General, 1934-1973

Correspondence between Rose Kennedy and Joseph P. Kennedy, 1934, undated

### Box 14

Ambassadorship and aftermath, 1938-1972

Joseph P. Kennedy, miscellaneous correspondence, 1936-1940, 1971

### *Series 3.5 Correspondence Files, 1910-1995; Family Correspondence File, 1910-1994*

See finding aid for Series information, p. 36.

### *Series 7.3 Family Subject File, 1887, 1895, 1900-1994; John F. Fitzgerald and the Fitzgerald Family, 1887, 1900-1970*

#### Box 122

Postcards to Joseph and Rose Kennedy, 26 July 1915 [day after birth of Joseph P. Kennedy Jr.]



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*Series 7.4 Family Subject File, 1887, 1895, 1900-1994; Joseph P. Kennedy, 1927-1929, 1937-1973*

See finding aid for Series information, p. 60.

*Series 7.5 Family Subject File, 1887, 1895, 1900-1994; Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1906-1907, 1914-1994*

Box 124

Engagement to Joseph P. Kennedy, 21 June-16 July 1914, undated

Marriage to Joseph P. Kennedy, 3 October-17 December 1914

Invitation and at home cards

Notes and letters

Health, diets and prescriptions, Joseph P. and Rose Kennedy, 1922, 1939-1976

*Series 7.10 Family Subject File, 1887, 1895, 1900-1994; Eunice Kennedy Shriver, 1922-1977, 1987, 1993-1994*

Box 129

Clippings

1961 [including Joseph Kennedy's birthday]

*Series 8. Subject File, 1863, 1881, 1892-1907, 1923-1977*

Box 132

Hyannisport house

Floor plans, Joseph P. Kennedy house

*Series 10.1 Condolence Mail, 1963-1976, 1993-1994; Joseph P. Kennedy, 1969*

See finding aid for Series information, p. 74

### **David E. Koskoff (#147)**

See finding aid for David E. Koskoff.

### **Evelyn Lincoln (#150)**

*Series: Correspondence*

Box 8

1939: Joseph P. Kennedy

### **Burke Marshall (#161)**

*Series 4. Kennedy Family Files, 1963-2003*

Box 132

Kennedy, Joseph and Rose: Institute

### **David F(rancis) Powers (#189)**

*Series 3. Writings Files*

Box 9

Transcribed Tapes

12/61-8/62: "South America Trip, JPK stroke, Mexico trip, California trip"



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*Series 5. Kennedy Family File.*

Box 16

Joseph Kennedy

Correspondence

News clippings and General Information

Harvard-Yale Game brochure 1916

Speeches

**James Seymour (#210)**

See finding aid for James Seymour

**R. Sargent Shriver (#214)**

*Series 10.3 Personal Files, 1900-1979; Subject Files, 1948-1972*

Box 291

Joseph P. Kennedy

*Series 10.6 Personal Files, 1900-1979; Personal Photographs*

OVZ Box #4

Shriver Family

RSS's mother (Hilda) with Joe Sr. at unid. formal event © Harcourt

## ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

**William C. Battle, Campaign manager, Virginia, John F. Kennedy for President (1960). United States Ambassador, Australia (1962 - 1964)**

JFK #3, 3/23/1970

JFK #4, 8/23/2005

**Mary V. Boylan, Secretary, Boston and Washington Offices, Senator John F. Kennedy; Secretary, White House social office**

JFK #1, 11/29/1966

**Thomas Broderick, Massachusetts political figure; Kennedy campaign organizer, Brighton, Massachusetts (1946, 1952)**

JFK #1, 4/29/1964

**Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Governor of California (1959 - 1967)**

JFK #1, 7/29/1964

**William W. Busby, Lyndon B. Johnson's House and Senate Offices (1948-1950); staff member, U.S. Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee (1950-1953); consultant, U.S. Senate Armed Services Preparedness**



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**Subcommittee (1957-1958); advisor to the Vice President (1961-1963); special assistant to the President and secretary of the Cabinet (1963-1965)**

JFK #1, 5/26/1982

**W. Walton Butterworth, American representative to the European Coal and Steel Community (1956-1962); American representative to the European Economic Community for the European Atomic Energy Commission (1958-1962); Ambassador to Canada (1962-1968)**

JFK #1, 5/28/1970

**Garrett H. Byrne, Massachusetts political figure, District Attorney, Suffolk County (1952-1978)**

JFK #1, 9/28/1967

**John F. Cahill, Massachusetts Political Figure. Chairman, Massachusetts Democratic Committee (1945); delegate (1940), alternate delegate (1944, 1948) Democratic National Convention**

JFK #1, 9/27/1967

**Joseph E. Casey, Representative from Massachusetts (1935 – 1943)**

JFK #1, 2/24/1967

**John R. Cauley, Journalist, foreign affairs editor, Washington bureau, Kansas City Star (1957-1964)**

JFK #1, 1/10/1966

**John J. Cavanaugh, Kennedy family friend, associate; Roman Catholic priest; vice president (1940-1946), president (1946-1952), University of Notre Dame; director, Notre Dame Foundation (1952-1959)**

JFK #1, 3/27/1966

**Vincent J. Celeste, Republican candidate for U. S. Senate, 1958**

JFK #1, 10/3/1977

**Peter J. Cloherty, Massachusetts political figure; campaign worker, John F. Kennedy's first congressional campaign (1946); delegate, (1952, 1956), alternate delegate (1960), Democratic National Convention. 1967**

JFK #1, 9/29/1967

**Margaret L. Coit, Author-in-residence, Fairleigh Dickinson University**

JFK #1, 6/1/1966

**Robert E. Cooke, Chairman, Medical Advisory Board, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation; member, Science Advisory Council, Children's Hospital Research Foundation**



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JFK #1, 3/29/1968

**Paul Corbin, Campaign worker for John F. Kennedy (1960); Special Assistant to the Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1961-1964); Campaign worker for Robert F. Kennedy (1964, 1968); independent political consultant (1964-1968)**

JFK #2, 11/27/1967

**Jill Cowan (staff member, Pierre Salinger's Office of the White House Press Secretary) and Priscilla Wear (staff member, President's Secretary's Office)**

JFK #1, 3/16/1965

**John C. Culver, United States Senator, Iowa (1975 - 1981). U. S. Representative, Iowa (1964 - 1974) Legislative Assistant, U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts; Friend of the Kennedy Family**

JFK #1, 5/12/2003

**Joseph A. Curname, Massachusetts political figure; publisher, Everett Leader-Herald and News-Gazette**

JFK #1, 11/29/1966

**Richard Cardinal Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston (1944-1970); Cardinal (1958-1970)**

JFK #1, 1966

**Mark J. Dalton, Massachusetts political figure; Kennedy friend, associate; member, John F. Kennedy's staff, (1946 - 1952)**

JFK #1, 8/4/1964

JFK #2, 8/10/1964

**Mary W. Davis, Secretary to Representative John F. Kennedy (1947-1952)**

JFK #1, 4/21/1976

**Sid Davis, White House Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting (1959 - 1968)**

JFK #1, 2/10/2003

**Andrew Dazzi, manager of classified advertising, Boston Globe (1939-1969), John Harris, journalist, Boston Globe**

JFK #1, 4/22/1964

**Ralph A. Dugan, Staff assistant, Senator John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts, 1956 - 1960; Special Assistant to the President, 1961 - 1964; staff member, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, 1964 - 1967**

JFK #1, 12/9/1967



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**Allen J. Ellender, Senator from Louisiana (1937-1972)**

JFK #1, 8/29/1967

**Paul B. Fay, Friend of President Kennedy; Under Secretary of the Navy (1961-1963)**

JFK #1, 11/9/1970

JFK #3, 11/11/1970

**Alastair Granville Forbes, Justice, Federal Supreme Court of Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1963; President, Court of Appeal: Seychelles 1965 – 1976**

JFK #1, 10/19/1966

JFK #2, 10/31/1966

**Lyte M. Fozard, Instructor, Modern European History, University of Maryland European Division (1960 - 1964)**

JFK #1, 1/16/1979

**Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court (1939 - 1962)**

JFK #1, 6/10/1964

JFK #2, 6/19/1964

**Hugh Fraser, Kennedy family friend and associate; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies (1960-1962); Secretary of State for Air (1962-1964), United Kingdom**

JFK #1, 9/17/1966

**Hirsch Freed, Boston political figure; friend and associate of John F. Kennedy**

JFK #1, 6/5/1964

**Max Freedman, Author, journalist, personal friend of John F. Kennedy**

JFK #1, 5/25/1966

**John Kenneth Galbraith, Economist, educator, author, diplomat. Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1949 - 1975; Ambassador to India , 1961 – 1963**

JFK #1, 9/10/2002

JFK #3, 10/17/2002

**Edward M. Gallagher, Friend of Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr. and the Kennedy family.**

JFK #1, 1/8/1965



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**Anthony Galluccio, Campaign worker, John F. Kennedy's first Congressional campaign, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1946)**

JFK #1, 4/14/1964

**John T. Galvin, Massachusetts political figure; advertising and publicity volunteer for John F. Kennedy (1946-1958)**

JFK #1, 5/15/1964

**W. Arthur (Wendell Arthur) Garrity, United States Attorney, (1961 - 1966); judge, (1966 - 1985) ;senior judge, (1985 -1990)**

JFK #1, 10/17/1977

**Louis Harris, Syndicated newspaper columnist Newsweek; Consultant to CBS News on political and public affairs research; Director, Time-Harris Poll, beginning 1969, Life Poll, beginning 1969**

JFK #1, 4/12-13/2005

**Luella Hennessey-Donovan, Kennedy family nurse (1935-1963); Founder, Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc. (1969)**

JFK #2, 9/25/1991

**Laura (Cecelia Bergquist) Knebel, Journalist, Look Magazine (1954-1971)**

JFK #1, 12/8/1965

**David L. Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania (1958-1962); Chairman, President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing (1962-1966)**

JFK #1, 1/26/1966

**Henry R. Luce, Founder, publisher, Time, Inc.; editor in Chief, Time magazine (1923 - 1964)**

JFK #1, 11/11/1965

**John L. Seigenthaler, Reporter (1949-1960), editor (1962-1972), The Tennessean, Nashville; aide to Robert F. Kennedy, John F. Kennedy's Presidential campaign (1960)**

JFK #1, 7/22/1964

**Nancy Tuckerman (Social secretary to Mrs. John F. Kennedy; (1937- )) and Pamela Turnure (Receptionist and secretary in Senator John F. Kennedy's office; press secretary to Mrs. John F. Kennedy)**

JFK #1, 10/30/1964



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**Lewis H. Weinstein, Lawyer, Member, President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, 1961 - 1968; partner, 1946 - 1979; Assistant Corporate Counsel, Boston, 1934 – 1945**

JFK #1, 6/3/1982

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