

FRANK BOYKIN PAPERS, 1885-1969, undated

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SERIES DESCRIPTION AND CONTAINER LIST**

SERIES I: BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL, 1959-1971, undated

This series contains Frank Boykin's death certificate and will; biographical sketches of him and other relatives; and a Boykin family tree. Unarranged.

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
1	1	Biographical and genealogical materials, 1959-1971, undated	1

SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE, 1906-1973, undated

This series consists of four subseries, further detailed below: A. Professional, 1906-1972; B. Bills with correspondence, 1947; C. Personal, 1915-1971, undated; D. Book, 1959-1973, undated.

SUBSERIES A: PROFESSIONAL, 1906-1972

This subseries contains correspondence regarding Boykin's professional ventures, particularly his career as a U.S. representative. Most letters are either addressed to or written by Frank Boykin. The material discusses the broad range of his legislative activity, including social events, the promotion of industry and economic growth in Alabama, and national and international issues such as race relations and the Cold War. Boykin also describes his 1963 trial and conviction for involvement in a savings-and-loan controversy, for which he later received a presidential pardon. Among the authors in this subseries are many notable figures such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Douglas MacArthur, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Dwight Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Barry Goldwater, and Ronald Reagan. Other correspondents include constituents, fellow congressmen, and acquaintances made during his fourteen terms in Washington D.C. Arranged chronologically.

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
1	2	1906-1938	1
1	3	1939-1940	1
1	4	1941-1948	1
1	5	1950-1952	1
1	6	1953-1954	1
1	7	1955-1957	1
1	8	1957-1959	1
1	9	1960	1
1	10	January-February 1961	1
1	11	March-April 1961	1
1	12	May 1961	1
1	13	June-November 1961	1
1	14	February-June 1962	1

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
1	15	July-December 1962	1
1	16	January-July 1963	1
1	17	September-December 1963	1
1	18	January-April 1964	1
1	19	May-November 1964	1
1	20	1965	1
1	21	1966	1
1	22	1967-1969	1
1	23	1970-1972	1

SUBSERIES B: BILLS WITH CORRESPONDENCE, 1947

This subseries contains seven bills proposed by Boykin from January to December 1947. Subjects include public housing and rental rates, community property law and income tax, air carrier rates and competition, and land sales. Three of the bills are accompanied by relevant correspondence from colleagues and constituents. Arranged chronologically according to bill.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
2	1	January-April 1947	1
2	2	April-December 1947	1

SUBSERIES C: PERSONAL, 1915-1971, undated

This subseries consists of correspondence about Boykin's private life. Most letters are to or from children and grandchildren, but other correspondents include close friends, former employees, and colleagues addressing personal matters. Letters discuss social activities, educational and professional pursuits, and current events; a significant amount of material deals with Boykin's illness and death in 1969. While the majority of this subseries is correspondence, it also contains a few other items such as lists or poems that are not attached to any letter. Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
2	3	1915-1939	1
2	4	1940-1941	1
2	5	1942-1947	1
2	6	1953-1957	1
2	7	1958-1959	1
2	8	1960-1962	1
2	9	1964-1965	1
2	10	January 1969	1
2	11	February 1969	1
2	12	March 3-14 1969	1
2	13	March 15-17 1969	1
2	14-15	April-November 1969, undated	2

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
2	16	1970-1971, undated	2

SUBSERIES D: BOOK, 1959-1973, undated

This subseries contains letters regarding Boykin's biography. Most correspondence is between Frank Boykin and his biographer, Ed Boykin, but it also includes notes by the author and letters from other individuals concerning the project. Frank Boykin's letters describe his personal history in great detail, from childhood to retirement, and give several accounts of Mobile's "Whiskey Wars" in the 1920s. The material also discusses the progress of the book itself, which was privately printed in 1973 as *Everything's Made for Love in this Man's World: Vignettes from the Life of Frank W. Boykin*. Arranged chronologically.

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2	17	1959-August 1964	2
2	18	September-October 1964	2
2	19	April-August 1965	2
2	20	September-November 1965	2
2	21	January 1966	2
3	1	February 1966	2
3	2	March-May 1966	2
3	3	June-December 1966	2
3	4	1967-1973, undated	2

SERIES III: PRINTED MATERIAL, 1911-1973, undated

This series contains an assortment of printed material collected during and related to Boykin's time in office. Material includes newspaper clippings, directories, reports, addresses, books, magazines, pamphlets, programs, and other items. These documents may refer to Boykin directly, or they may pertain to one of his interests, projects, or acquaintances. Arranged alphabetically.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
33	5	Address of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, 19 April 1951	2
3	6	<i>Alabama</i> magazine, 21 February 1947 (See article: "Industry: Still Fighting," p.12-13.)	2
3	7	Alabama-Coosa River System brochure, undated	2
3	8-10	<i>The American Magazine</i> , January 1948 (See article: "They're Alabamy-bound," p. 112)	2
3	11	Industry: <i>Canada and the United States: Neighbors in Democracy</i> , 1960	2
3	12	<i>The Case of Edwin A. Walker</i> , 1961	2
3	13	"China" and <i>United States "China Policy"</i> , 1961	2
3	14	Clippings, 1911-1945	2
3	15	Clippings, 1946	2

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
3	16	Clippings, January-March 1947	2
3	17	Clippings, April-June 1947	2
4	1	Clippings, July-December 1947	3
4	2	Clippings, 1948-1952	3
4	3	Clippings, 1953-1965	3
4	4	Clippings, 1967-1972	3
4	5	Clippings, Undated	3
4	6	Clippings, undated 1940s	3
4	7	Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, country information, 1955	3
4	8-9	<i>Congressional Club Historical Review and Register</i> , 1961-1962	3
4	10	Congressional Club yearbooks, 1963-1973	3
4	11	Congressional directory, 1937 (<i>The Democratic Congressional Register</i>)	3
4	12	Congressional directory, 1944	3
4	13-14	Congressional directory, 1945	3
5	1-2	Congressional directory, 1947	3
5	3	Congressional directory, 1949	3
5	4	Congressional directory, 1953	3
5	5	Congressional directory, 1955	3
5	6	Congressional directory, 1959	3
5	7	Congressional directory, 1960	3
5	8	Congressional directory, 1961	3
5	9	<i>Congressional Record</i> , 1949-1967	4
5	10	<i>Declaration of Indignation (Taft-Hartley Law)</i> , Undated	4
5	11	" <i>Due Process of Law or Government by Intimidation?</i> " undated	4
5	12	<i>Forest Farmer</i> magazine, October 1959 (See article: "Albert Ernest, Son of a Land Looker," p. 9, 21-22.)	4
5	13	Gainesville Lock and Approach Channel, ground-breaking program, 12 December 1972	4
5	14	Gainesville Lock and Dam brochure, 25 May 1941	4
5	15	George Washington's Farewell Address, undated	4
5	16	<i>The Heart, Mind, and Soul of Communism</i> , undated	4
5	17	" <i>His Wonders to Perform</i> ," undated	4
5	18	Hitler's speech before the German Reichstag, 28 April 1939	4
5	19	House of Representatives regulations and committees, 1955-1956	4
5	20	<i>How Our Laws Are Made</i> , 1961	4
5	21	Indian Claims Commission of the U.S.A., petition, undated	4
6	1	Industrial Survey of Mobile, Alabama, 6 June 1940	4

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
6	2	<i>The Invisible Government</i> , 1962	4
6	3	Invitations, 1961, undated	4
6	4	Jackson Lock and Dam brochure, 7 April 1961	4
6	5	<i>Legal Aspects of the "Sit-Down" Strike</i> , March 1937	4
6	6	<i>Lincoln and the Radicals</i> , book advertisement, undated	4
6	7	<i>The Mace of the House of Representatives for the U.S.</i> , 1956	4
6	8	National Cherry Blossom Festival guide, 1959	4
6	9	<i>The New Approved Guidebook and Maps of Fredericksburg, Va.</i> , 1958	4
6	10	<i>Newsweek</i> magazine, 24 October 1966 (See article: "The Bobby Phenomenon," p. 38)	4
6	11	<i>Now They Are Men</i> , 1940	4
6	12	<i>Our American Government</i> , 1960	4
6	13	<i>Our Capitol</i> , 1961	4
6	14	<i>Our Constitution</i> , 1950	4
6	15	Presidential inauguration, 1953	5
6	16	Presidential inauguration, 1961	5
6	17	Presidential inauguration, 1965	5
6	18	Presidential messages, January-February 1961	5
7	1	Presidential messages, March-April 1961	5
7	2	Programs, 1935-1946	5
7	3	Programs, 1949	5
7	4	Programs, 1955-1961	5
7	5	Programs, 1961, 1970	5
12	3	<i>The Royal Wedding in Pictures</i> , 6 May 1960	5
12	6-7	<i>The Saturday Evening Post</i> , 17 November 1962 (See article: "Conflict of Interest," p. 21-29.)	5
7	6	"The Shipbuilding Industry in Italy," 1950	5
7	7	Statement of Edward Ball before Senate Committee, 2 May 1966	5
7	8	<i>The Story of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park</i> and program, 1960	5
7	9	<i>The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Story</i> , undated	5
7	10	<i>Time</i> magazine, 8 June 1962 (See article: "The Nation: Politics," p. 25.)	5
7	11	<i>Time</i> magazine, 31 December 1965 (See article: "The Nation: Sequels," p. 15A-15B.)	5
7	12	USDA CCC Monthly Sales List, 31 May 1962	5
7	13	<i>The Washington Story</i> , 1948	5
7	14	<i>Weep No More, My Lady</i> , 1950	5
8	1	<i>The White House</i> , 1962	6
8	2	White House press releases, February-March 1961	6
8	3	White House press releases, March-May 1961	6

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12	8	<i>Winston Churchill</i> , 1954	6
12	2	<i>The Illustrated London News</i> , Royal Wedding Number, 14 May 1960	17
12	4	<i>Collier's</i> , 20 May 1955 (See article: "Everything's Made for Love," p. 30-31, 38, 40.)	17
12	5	<i>The Capitol</i> , 1955	17
12	11	Certificates, 1957-1968	17

SERIES IV: SCRAPBOOKS AND LOOSE CLIPPINGS, 1926-1969, undated

This series consists of 59 scrapbooks compiled by Boykin's secretaries during his political career. They contain newspaper and magazine clippings, letters, telegraphs, photographs, *Congressional Record* pages, programs, and other items. This material traces Boykin's activities from 1935 to 1962 and deals with his campaigns, legislation, social life, and viewpoints on local, national, and international current events. The books also include many clippings about family members and acquaintances, Alabama, and his home district.

Scrapbooks proceed in chronological order though some dates overlap. This overlapping occurs mostly in the books of the 1930s and in supplemental volumes devoted to specific subjects. Within the albums, clippings are often grouped first topically and then by date. The books themselves are arranged by month and year, but volume numbers do not follow this chronological order. Volumes in extremely poor condition have been dismantled, and the contents have been placed in separate boxes. Any loose items found in the scrapbooks have been removed and put in folders. The dates of this material do not always match those of the corresponding scrapbooks.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
8	4	Loose clippings from Vol. 48, 1935 and undated	6
	Vol. 48	March-May 1935	6
8	5	Loose clippings from Vol. 33, 1935, 1947 and undated	6
	Vol. 33	May-December 1935	6
8	6	Loose clippings from Vol. 34, 1935-1937 and undated	6
8	7	Loose clippings from Vol. 34, 1935-1937 and undated	6
	Vol. 34	August 1935-April 1937	6
8	8	Loose clippings from Vol. 12, undated	6
	Vol. 12	September 1935-February 1936	6
8	9	Loose clippings from Vol. 14, 1931-1936 and undated	6
8	10	Loose clippings from Vol. 14, 1931-1936 and undated	6
8	11	Loose clippings from Vol. 14, 1931-1936 and undated	6
	Vol. 14	November 1935-September 1936	6
8	12	Loose clippings from Vol. 35, 1926-1949 and undated	6
8	13	Loose clippings from Vol. 35, 1926-1949 and undated	6
8	14	Loose clippings from Vol. 35, 1926-1949 and undated	6
	Vol. 35	December 1935-September 1936, April-July 1938	6

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
8	15	Loose clippings from Vol. 28, 1936-1940 and undated	6
	Vol. 28	April-September 1937	6
8	16	Loose clippings from Vol. 11, 1951	7
	Vol. 11	September 1937-August 1938	7
	Vol. 26	March-June 1938	7
8	17	Loose clippings from Vol. 53, 1938-1939 and undated	7
	Vol. 53	June 1938-May 1939	7
8	18	Loose clippings from Vol. 18, undated	7
	Vol. 18	May-August 1939	7
8	19	Loose clippings from Vol. 15, 1939-1940 and undated	7
	Vol. 15	August 1939-March 1940	7
8	20	Loose clippings from Vol. 7, 1940 and undated	7
8	21	Loose clippings from Vol. 7, 1940 and undated	7
	Vol. 7	March-September 1940	7
9	1	Loose clippings from Vol. 19, 1940-1953 and undated	8
	Vol. 19	September 1940-March 1941	8
9	2	Loose clippings from Vol. 16, 1941 and undated	8
	Vol. 16	March-October 1941	8
9	3	Loose clippings from Vol. 6, 1941-1942 and undated	8
	Vol. 6	November 1941-June 1942	8
9	4	Loose clippings from Vol. 4, 1942, 1953 and undated	8
	Vol. 4	June-October 1942	8
	Vol. 5	October 1942-March 1943	8
	Vol. 9	March-October 1943	8
9	5	Loose clippings from Vol. 13, 1940-1951 and undated	8
9	6	Loose clippings from Vol. 13, 1940-1951 and undated	8
	Vol. 13	October 1943-July 1944	8
9	7	Loose clippings from Vol. 29, 1936-1946 and undated	9
	Vol. 29	July 1944-February 1946	9
9	8	Loose clippings from Vol. 42, 1946 and undated	9
	Vol. 42	February-June 1946	9
9	9	Loose clippings, Vol. 32, 1939-1946 and undated	9
	Vol. 32	June-July 1946	9
9	10	Loose clippings from Vol. 21, 1946-1948	9
	Vol. 21	July 1946-January 1947	9
9	11	Loose clippings from Vol. 3, 1947-1955 and undated	9
	Vol. 3	February 1947-March 1948	9
9	12	Loose clippings from Vol. 20, 1939-1948 and undated	9
9	13	Loose clippings from Vol. 20, 1939-1948 and undated	9
9	14	Loose clippings from Vol. 20, 1939-1948 and undated	9
9	15	Loose clippings from Vol. 20, 1939-1948 and undated	9
9	16	Loose clippings from Vol. 20, 1939-1948 and undated	9
	Vol. 20	February-June 1948	9
9	17	Loose clippings from Vol. 8, 1945, 1948 and undated	9

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
	Vol. 8	June 1948	9
16	9-16	Pages from Vol. 2, December 1948-April 1949	10
9	18	Loose clippings from Vol. 2, 1949	10
20		Pages from Vol. 44, April-October 1949	10
9	19	Loose clippings from Vol. 44, 1947-1950 and undated	10
9	20	Loose clippings from Vol. 25, 1949	10
	Vol. 25	August 1949 (Sam Rayburn dinner)	10
17		Pages from Vol. 10, October 1949-February 1950	10
9	21	Loose clippings from Vol. 10, 1949-1950 and undated	10
9	22	Loose clippings from Vol. 55, 1950	10
	Vol. 55	February-May 1950	10
10	1	Loose clippings from Vol. 54, 1946-1951 and undated	11
10	2	Loose clippings from Vol. 54, 1946-1951 and undated	11
10	3	Loose clippings from Vol. 54, 1946-1951 and undated	11
	Vol. 54	May-December 1950	11
10	4	Loose clippings from Vol. 51, 1950-1951 and undated	11
	Vol. 51	April 1950-April 1951	11
18		Pages from Vol. 17, April-August 1951	11
10	5	Loose clippings from Vol. 17, 1951 and undated	11
21	1-4	Pages from Vol. 47, August-November 1951	11
10	6	Loose clippings from Vol. 47, 1951-1952 and undated	11
19		Pages from Vol. 40, November 1951-December 1952	11
10	7	Loose clippings from Vol. 40, 1950-1951 and undated	12
21	5-10	Pages from Vol. 50, February-April 1952	12
10	8	Loose clippings from Vol. 50, 1952	12
16	1-8	Pages from Vol. 1, January-June 1953	12
10	9	Loose clippings from Vol. 52, 1952	12
	Vol. 52	July-November 1953	12
10	10	Loose clippings from Vol. 58, 1954 and undated	12
	Vol. 58	March-April 1954	12
10	11	Loose clippings from Vol. 60, 1953-1954 and undated	12
	Vol. 60	May-July 1954	12
10	12	Loose clippings from Vol. 38, 1954-1955	12
	Vol. 38	December 1954-August 1955	12
10	13	Loose clippings from Vol. 41, 1955 and undated	12
	Vol. 41	August 1955-March 1956	12
10	14	Loose clippings from Vol. 57, 1951	12
	Vol. 57	March 1956-January 1957	12
10	15	Loose clippings from Vol. 36, 1957 and undated	13
	Vol. 36	January 1957-January 1958	13
10	16	Loose clippings from Vol. 59, undated	13
	Vol. 59	January-December 1958	13
	Vol. 46	December 1958-June 1959	13
	Vol. 43	June 1959-February 1960	13

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
	Vol. 45	February-July 1960	14
10	17	Loose clippings from Vol. 39, 1949 and 1960	14
	Vol. 39	July 1960-March 1961	14
10	18	Loose clippings from Vol. 37, 1961-1965 and undated	14
	Vol. 37	March-December 1961	14
	Vol. 49	February-July 1962	15
10	19	Loose clippings from Vol. 22, 1962 and undated	15
	Vol. 22	May-October 1962	15
	Vol. 24	July-August 1962 (George Wallace luncheon)	15
	Vol. 56	July-August 1962 (Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare)	15
	Vol. 30	October-December 1962	15
	Vol. 23	March 1969 (sympathy cards)	15
10	20	Loose clippings from Vol. 27, 1969	15
10	21	Loose clippings from Vol. 27, 1969	15
	Vol. 27	March 1969 (sympathy cards)	15

SERIES V: GUESTBOOKS, 1962, 1969, undated

This series consists of four guestbooks used at events in Alabama and Washington, D.C. Books may include entries from several different occasions, and some sets of signatures are undated. Often there are blank pages between sets; only the fourth book is completely filled, and it contains lists of flowers and cards sent after Boykin's death rather than guest signatures. Of particular interest are a few undated pages after 6 August 1962 in the first volume. Several prominent individuals signed here, including Douglas MacArthur, Lyndon B. Johnson, Gerald R. Ford, Strom Thurmond, and Barry Goldwater. Arranged chronologically by earliest date in guestbook.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
11	Guestbooks, 1962, 1969, and undated	16

SERIES VI: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1935-1969, undated

This series consists of three subseries, further described below: A. Portraits, 1937-1960, undated; B. Events and people, 1935-1969, undated; and C. Other, 1943-1956, undated

SUBSERIES A: PORTRAITS, 1937-1960, undated

This subseries contains the portraits of over fifty of Boykin's colleagues and acquaintances. Most of the photographs have been identified and many are autographed. These pictures probably hung on the walls of Boykin's office in Washington, D.C. Significant subjects and signatures include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and J. Edgar Hoover. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
13	2	Bankhead-Biddle	16
13	3	Boykin-Farley	16
13	10	Garner-Green	16
13	4	Higgins, Hoover	16
13	8	Hull-Jones	16
13	1	Lee-McDaniel	16
13	7	McGranery-McKee	16
13	6	Rayburn-Steagall	16
13	5	Stimson-Wood and unidentified	16
13	9	Groups	16

SUBSERIES B: EVENTS AND PEOPLE, 1935-1969, undated

This subseries contains candid and posed photographs taken at different occasions during Boykin's career. Events include luncheons, banquets, dedications, legislative assemblies or related meetings, public relations activities, and Boykin's funeral in 1969. Significant people include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Tallulah Bankhead, Billy Graham, and John F. Kennedy. A number of pictures are unidentified. Arranged chronologically.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
14	2	1935-1949	16
15	3	1949	16
14	4	1950-1958	16
14	3	1959-1969	16
10	22	undated	16
10	23	undated	16
10	24	undated	16
14	5	undated	16
15	1	undated	16

SUBSERIES C: OTHER, 1943-1956, undated

This subseries contains several photographs with no human subjects. These pictures include buildings, aerial shots, naval and aeronautical craft, and bomb testing. Unarranged.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Microfilm Reel</u>
10	25	1943-1956 and undated	16
14	1	1943-1956 and undated	16
15	4	1943-1956 and undated	16
15	5	1943-1956 and undated	16

SERIES VII: MISCELLANEOUS, 1917-1969, undated

This series contains papers that are unrelated to the rest of the collection. Material includes sheet music, menus, notes, poems, a passport, a hunting license, speeches, cards, prints, reproductions of official documents, and other items. Unarranged.

Box	Folder	Description	Microfilm Reel
10	26	1917-1969 and undated	16
10	27	1917-1969 and undated	16
12	1	1917-1969 and undated	16
12	9	1917-1969 and undated	16
12	10	1917-1969 and undated	16
15	2	1917-1969 and undated	16
15	6	1917-1969 and undated	16