

George Meyer LBJ Collection
Notebooks from the Papers of
Vernon Beckham

Item	Description	#	Author	Title	Publisher	Date
CONTENTS OF NOTEBOOK #1						
Fact sheet	Fact sheet for the life of Vernon Beckham, detailing a short biography, dates of birth, death, and burial, and the inscription on his tombstone	1	-	-	-	-
Newspaper clippings	Clippings, pictures, articles and excerpts from various newspapers concerning the Kennedy-Johnson campaign and Vernon Beckham's swearing in	7	Various	Various	-	1960s
Photographs	B&W photos of the Kennedy-Johnson Dallas motorcade, shortly before Kennedy was assassinated, with a picture of Johnson's car and a picture of Kennedy's	2	-	-	-	1963
Newspaper/Magazine Clippings	Newspaper and magazine clippings incl. pictures, articles, and captions concerning Johnson's retirement from political life	6	Merle Miller, Various	"Many Faces of LBJ Remain a Mystery," Various	-	-
Pamphlets, Pictures and Clippings	Various newspaper and magazine clippings, as well as pamphlets concerning Johnson's life and his ranch	2	-	-	-	-
Newspaper clippings	Articles and pictures largely concerning Johnson's presidency, but also with his retirement	10	Various	Various	Various	-
Photographs	B&W photo of Luci Baines Johnson Nugent and her daughter Color photos of a "ladies of the Legislature" event w/ Johnson	2	-	-	-	1971
Newspaper and Magazine clippings	Articles concerning Johnson's retired life, as well as other various articles to do with Vernon Beckham	1	Hugh Sidney, Dorothy McCardle	-	-	1971-1973
Photograph	Color photo of John with Lady Bird at the LBJ Library in Austin	1	-	-	-	-
Statement and Program	Personal statement (w/ [stamped?] signatures of Johnson and Lady Bird) and event program for the dedication of the Johnson presidential library	3	-	-	-	-

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Photographs	B&W photo of Richard Nixon, w/ caption Color photos of "Louise and Marie at Johnson birthplace" and "at Johnson library"	2	-	-	-	-
Magazine Clipping	Article concerning the Johnson Library	1	Elaine Bostic	"Recording the Johnson Era: From Texan to President"	Texas Parade	1971
Event invitation and clipping	Invitation for the dedication of the Johnson Library at the University of Texas and a piece of paper in flowery script reading "The Honorable and Mrs. Vernon Beckham, House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78711"	1	-	-	-	1971
Newspaper clippings	Articles, pictures, and other various clippings concerning Nixon, Johnson, and the dedication of the LBJ library	4	Various	Various	Various	1971
Photographs and articles	B&W photos of Nixon, Agnew, Johnson, John Connally, Wm. Rogers, Carl Albert, Pat Nixon, Ben Barnes, Lady Bird, interspersed with the occasional article concerning the occasion	10	Various	Various	Various	1971
Newspaper clippings	Articles, pictures, and other various clippings concerning Nixon, Johnson, and the dedication of the LBJ library	5	Various	Various	Various	1971
CONTENTS OF NOTEBOOK #2						
Letters	Letters to and from Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vernon Beckham, concerning Beckham's request that Eisenhower pay a visit to Beckham's American Legion branch and Eisenhower's promise to try to do so, time permitting, w/ envelope	3	Dwight D. Eisenhower, Vernon Beckham	-	-	Jan-Feb, 1946
Photographs	B&W photos of Eisenhower w/ Maj. Don Gentile at Gentile's presentation of Eisenhower w/ a fine Texas hat in commemoration of a promise made by Gentile concerning his Ace rating by the Army Air Corps, w/ press release; LBJ in background (signed by LBJ and Eisenhower)	3	-	-	-	-

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Booklet	Booklet concerning then-Capt. Don Gentile's exploits in the Second World War (shooting down over 30 Nazi planes)	1	Ira Wolfert	"One-Man Air Force"	-	-
Letter	From Vernon Beckham to John Hillerman, concerning enclosed picture and brief history of family friendship	1	Vernon Beckham	-	-	1986
Photograph	Color photo of John Hillerman, signed by John Hillerman, "To Vernon Beckham, with best personal regards, John Hillerman"	1	-	-	-	1986
Newspaper clipping	Article concerning John Hillerman	1	-	"Denison's Hillerman prefers film to stage"	Sherman Democrat	Nov. 4, 1981
Campaign cards	Cards urging voters to re-elect Vernon Beckham to the House of Representatives	1	-	-	-	1962-1966
Letter	Letter from Lyndon Johnson to Vernon Beckham thanking him for a suggestion made concerning the encouragement of voter participation, w/ envelope	1	Lyndon Johnson	-	-	1954
Campaign ad	Campaign ad for Vernon Beckham	1	-	-	-	-
Campaign ad	Pro-Democratic Party campaign ad for Texas Governor	1	-	-	-	1956
Letters	Letters from Vernon Beckham to Judge Ralph Yarborough, concerning the Texas gubernatorial campaign; from Lyndon Johnson concerning political support, w/ envelope; from Malouf Abraham to All Texas House Members, concerning the demographics of the House; from Ralph Yarborough to Vernon Beckham expressing gratitude for political support	8	Lyndon Johnson, Vernon Beckham, Malouf Abraham, Ralph Yarborough	-	-	1955-1967
Newspaper clipping	Articles concerning Lyndon Johnson's political standing in America	4	Roscoe Drummond, Raymond Lahr, various	"Keep Your Eye on Lyndon Johnson," "Johnson Triumphs in Grayson County," "Lyndon was Man of the Year;" various	The New York Herald-Tribune; various	1956-1957
Newsletter	Political newsletter from Johnson's office	1	Lyndon Johnson	"Washington News Letter"	-	1958

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Letter	Variety of letters and envelopes to and from Vernon Beckham, Lyndon Johnson, and Price Daniels (primarily) concerning various political issues; also, w/ a pamphlet supporting Price Daniels for Governor	15	Beckham, Johnson, Daniels	-	-	1956-1960
Newspaper clipping	"Berry's World" comic clip-out depicting Johnson at a barbeque for the space program	1	Jim Berry	-	The Austin Statesman	1965
Cards	Various cards, incl. a name card for Vernon Beckham at Ben Barnes Birthday Barbeque, as well as a card reading "Special Guest of Governor Clements"	2	-	-	-	1967
Scrapbook-like mat'l, incl. pictures, clippings, and letter cut-outs	Scrapbook-like mat'l, incl.: - Variety of B&W and color photos of the Kennedys, the Johnsons, various political photo ops, Vernon Beckham and wife, Preston Smith, John Connolly, Ladies of Congress - Various letters to and from the Johnsons, the Beckhams, and others, as well as envelopes - Various articles dealing with the Johnsons, the Kennedys, and the Beckhams					