

Papers of Penn Jones, Jr.

Preliminary Series Statement

I. Correspondence

The Correspondence Section contains handwritten and typed letters from or to Penn Jones to or from other people as well as letters from other people not involving Jones. Many of the letters have attached news clippings about assassinations, Penn Jones, or other topics they believed would interest him. Some of the correspondence does not contain dates, but the letters that do will fall in chronological order around 1962-1983.

II. Government Materials

A. CIA

Folder consists of news clippings, magazine articles, and manuscripts about the CIA's involvement in various activities. This section is not very large and the articles are not necessarily narrowed toward the assassination. They will be arranged in chronological order from 1960-1981.

B. FBI, Treasury Dept.

Folder contains a few news clippings but mainly comprised of FBI documents involving the Kennedy assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald, witness testimonies, memorandums, government reports on the assassination, and etc. Documents will be organized numerically by the commission number stated on front of each ranging from 196-503.

C. General Subject files

Folder comprised of various articles, manuscripts, or news clippings pertaining to government but that does not necessarily fall within the other subfolders and consists of government involvement in other areas such as environmental, economic, and etc.

D. Select Committee on the Assassination

Folder contains manuscripts dissecting the assassination of JFK and investigating the witnesses, the Warren Commission, conspiracy theories, and etc. Each manuscript begins with an agenda to outline events to be discussed. Each manuscript is labeled with a date and will be arranged chronologically by date between September 5-28, 1978.

E. Warren Commission

Folder consists of news clippings and manuscripts discussing the involvement of the Warren Commission and the JFK assassination.

III. General materials related to the assassination

A. Articles

1. *Articles published in magazines*

Folder contains articles about JFK, Lee Harvey Oswald, and various aspects of the assassination.

2. *Articles not published, manuscript typed copies*

Folder consists of articles still in manuscript form and future publication of the article is unknown. These articles discuss the same topics as the published articles above.

B. Books

Contains book manuscripts and photocopies; there are also incomplete books and single chapters located in the folder as well as four published books. Complete versions of the manuscripts/photocopies were bound in notebooks and relocated along with publication information if available. Books will be arranged alphabetically and the topics range from JFK to his assassination to the government.

C. Subject files

Folder comprised of various materials related to the assassinations. Some items include maps of the assassination site in Dallas, illustrations of the autopsy and bullet paths, lists of people and witnesses, etc.

IV. Media

A. Audio

1. [Cassette tapes](#)
2. [Reel-to-reel-tapes](#)

B. Publications

1. [Magazines](#) (complete copies of magazine)
2. [News clippings](#)
Folder contains numerous clippings about the assassination of JFK, RFK, MLK, and other assassinations. The news clippings also cover other aspects of the events and their lives. Many clippings contain the date and will be organized according to subject then chronologically.
3. [Newsletters](#)
Folder consists of a few newsletters covering assassinations, the military and environmental concerns.
4. [Newspapers](#) (Portfolio)

C. Visual

1. [Films](#)
2. [Photographs](#)
 - a. [General photos related to assassination](#)
 - b. Penn Jones
3. [Slides](#)
4. [Videos](#)

V. Personal

A. Articles about Penn Jones

Folder contains several news clippings about Penn Jones or any article that mentions his name or work.

B. Biographical materials (i.e. military records)

Folder comprised of various items such as his military involvement, lecture flyers, speech bulletins, awards, etc.

C. Notes and notebooks

Folder consists of handwritten or typed notes, several tablets, and two bound notebooks. One seems to be a name index containing facts about people and the other is a record of stocks.

D. Photographs

E. Publications

1. [The Continuing Inquiry](#) (TCI)
Folder comprised of drafts of TCI, a few issues, and any material involved in the TCI.
2. [Forgive My Grief](#)
Folder contains drafts of Forgive My Grief III and IV. Drafts are composed of article clippings and typed manuscript cut and pasted onto 6x9 index cards.
3. [Midlothian Mirror](#)
Folder contains various issues of the Midlothian Mirror. The newspaper is usually complete but there are a few single pages and they will be arranged chronologically.

VI. Separated materials – items unrelated to the assassination materials

A. Articles

1. [Published](#) – may include magazines
Folder contains about 4-5 small books, various newsletters, magazine articles, and other materials that have been published.
2. [Unpublished](#), manuscript typed
Folder contains mainly typed articles that are not published. Most articles are short in length.

B. Miscellaneous

Folder contains maps, instruction booklets, and other items that do not fall into the other categories.

C. News Clippings unrelated to assassination

Folder contains several news clippings unrelated to the assassination. Many are about the deaths of famous people, environmental concerns, and general public information.

NOTE: As additional materials are processed, they will be added to the web pages.