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James M. Kendrick Jr. Papers. Inclusive: 1922-1945, Bulk: 1939-1944

Summary Information

Creator	Family and friends of James M. Kendrick, Jr. James Marcellus Kendrick, Jr.
Extent (quantity/size)	7 document boxes and 1 oversize document box
Language	English
Abstract	The James M. Kendrick Jr. Papers include various items of correspondence between family and friends of Kendrick, as well as some financial and legal documents. There is a large number of literary productions, comprised of an assortment of documents and Kendrick's own diaries. Also present are several photographs and artifacts pertaining to his time at Baylor University.

Subjects

Baylor University-- Alumni and alumnae -- Diaries. / Baylor University-- Alumni and alumnae. / Baylor University-- History-- 20th century. / Baylor University. Baylor bulletin. / Delta Sigma Pi. / Kendrick family.

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Scope and Content

The James M. Kendrick Jr. Papers were acquired in 1985 as a gift from the Kendrick family via Charles Kendrick and Carleen Bright.

This collection includes financial, legal and literary productions, photographic materials and artifacts pertaining to James M. Kendrick Jr. The collection spans Kendrick's young life and includes several items from his youth and time in high school. The collection contains a substantial series of correspondence between Kendrick and his friends and family. The majority of the collection can be dated between 1939 and 1944, the years in which Kendrick attended Baylor University and joined the service during War World II.

Administrative/Biographical History

James M. Kendrick Jr. was the great-grandchild of Burl (Burrell) Jones Kendrick, a Georgia native who fought in the 51st Georgia infantry regiment in the American Civil War. B. J. Kendrick would later bring his family to Texas in 1865, settling in McLennan County. B. J. Kendrick and his wife, Margaret D. Bond Kendrick, had seven children, including: John D. Kendrick, Mrs. W. G. Buster, James Marcellus Kendrick, Mrs. Geo. W. Bolger, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Marion Kendrick, and Mrs. Alice Buster.

James Marcellus, born on 1848 December 12, in Meriwether County, Georgia, became a prominent figure in Waco, Texas in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He was a farmer and owned land outside of Waco, and entered into the stock business. James M. Kendrick was a Baptist minister, and contributed to the Waco Ministerial Aid, the Southwestern school, the Baylor University Endowment, and the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas. Married in 1875 to Laura Ish, the two had nine children: Edwin, Bruce, Ben H., Robert T., Sue, Hester, Blanche, Helen, and James Marcellus, Jr.

The youngest, James Marcellus Jr., had four boys, the oldest of whom being James M. Kendrick, Jr., the focus of this collection. James M. Kendrick Jr. was the third born with this name, which would seemingly make him James M. Kendrick III, however no mention of this is made in the information provided. The other sons include: Charles, Jack, and Gid.

James M. Kendrick Jr. was born in 1922 in Waco, Texas, and attended Baylor University for college (1939-1943), studying biology. He was part of several organizations on campus including the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Kendrick was also given a scholarship to attend military training in San Antonio, and later served locally in World War II (1943-1945).

Related Resources

Related citations

"Kendrick Family." Vertical File, n.d. Texas Collection, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Archival Arrangement

No original order was found in the collection and it was housed in five archival boxes without folders.

Current arrangement consists of multiple series divided by material type. These include: Correspondence, Financial Productions, Legal Productions, Literary Productions, Photographic Material, and Artifacts.

Series 1: Correspondence. 1934-1945, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series contains letters addressed to family members, friends, and various institutions by Kendrick, as well as letters addressed from family members, friends, and various institutions to Kendrick. The series also includes a large collection of V-Mail, sent to Kendrick while he was serving in WWI. The letters are further arranged chronologically. The series is in good condition.

Item List

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence: Letters from Family, 1934
 Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence: Letters from Family, 1937
 Box 1. Folder 3. Correspondence: Letters from Family, 1939
 Box 1. Folder 4. Correspondence: Letters from Family, 1940
 Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence: Letters from Family, 1942
 Box 1. Folder 6. Correspondence: Letters from Family (1 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 7. Correspondence: Letters from Family (2 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 8. Correspondence: Letters from Family (3 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 9. Correspondence: Letters from Family (4 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 10. Correspondence: Letters from Family (5 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 11. Correspondence: Letters from Family (6 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 12. Correspondence: Letters from Family (7 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 13. Correspondence: Letters from Family (8 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 14. Correspondence: Letters from Family (9 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 15. Correspondence: Letters from Family (10 of 10), 1943
 Box 1. Folder 16. Correspondence: Letters from Family (1 of 4), undated
 Box 1. Folder 17. Correspondence: Letters from Family (2 of 4), undated
 Box 1. Folder 18. Correspondence: Letters from Family (3 of 4), undated
 Box 1. Folder 19. Correspondence: Letters from Family (4 of 4), undated
 Box 1. Folder 20. Correspondence: Letters to Family, 1933, 1940-1943
 Box 2. Folder 1. Correspondence: General Family Letters, 1939-1942
 Box 2. Folder 2. Correspondence: General Family Letters (1 of 2), 1943
 Box 2. Folder 3. Correspondence: General Family Letters (2 of 2), 1943
 Box 2. Folder 4. Correspondence: General Family Letters, undated
 Box 2. Folder 5. Correspondence: Letters from Friends, 1934
 Box 2. Folder 6. Correspondence: Letters from Friends, 1937
 Box 2. Folder 7. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 8. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 9. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 10. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (4 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 11. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (5 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 12. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (6 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 13. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (7 of 7), 1939
 Box 2. Folder 14. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 11), 1940
 Box 2. Folder 15. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 11), 1940
 Box 2. Folder 16. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 11), 1940
 Box 2. Folder 17. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (4 of 11), 1940
 Box 2. Folder 18. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (5 of 11), 1940
 Box 2. Folder 19. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (6 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 1. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (7 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 2. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (8 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 3. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (9 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 4. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (10 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 5. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (11 of 11), 1940
 Box 3. Folder 6. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 7. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 8. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 9. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (4 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 10. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (5 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 11. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (6 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 12. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (7 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 13. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (8 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 14. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (9 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 15. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (10 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 16. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (11 of 11), 1941
 Box 3. Folder 17. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 4), 1942
 Box 3. Folder 18. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 4), 1942
 Box 3. Folder 19. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 4), 1942
 Box 3. Folder 20. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (4 of 4), 1942
 Box 4. Folder 1. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 2. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 3. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 4. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (4 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 5. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (5 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 6. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (6 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 7. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (7 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 8. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (8 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 9. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (9 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 10. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (10 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 11. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (11 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 12. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (12 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 13. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (13 of 13), 1943
 Box 4. Folder 14. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (1 of 3), undated
 Box 4. Folder 15. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (2 of 3), undated
 Box 4. Folder 16. Correspondence: Letters from Friends (3 of 3), undated
 Box 4. Folder 17. Correspondence: Letters to Friends, 1940-1943, undated
 Box 4. Folder 18. Correspondence: General Friends Letters, 1943, undated
 Box 4. Folder 19. Correspondence: V-Mail, 1941-1943
 Box 4. Folder 20. Correspondence: V-Mail (1 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 21. Correspondence: V-Mail (2 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 22. Correspondence: V-Mail (3 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 23. Correspondence: V-Mail (4 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 24. Correspondence: V-Mail (5 of 15), 1944

Box 4. Folder 25. Correspondence: V-Mail (6 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 26. Correspondence: V-Mail (7 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 27. Correspondence: V-Mail (8 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 28. Correspondence: V-Mail (9 of 15), 1944
 Box 4. Folder 29. Correspondence: V-Mail (10 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 1. Correspondence: V-Mail (11 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 2. Correspondence: V-Mail (12 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 3. Correspondence: V-Mail (13 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 4. Correspondence: V-Mail (14 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 5. Correspondence: V-Mail (15 of 15), 1944
 Box 5. Folder 6. Correspondence: V-Mail (1 of 4), 1945
 Box 5. Folder 7. Correspondence: V-Mail (2 of 4), 1945
 Box 5. Folder 8. Correspondence: V-Mail (3 of 4), 1945
 Box 5. Folder 9. Correspondence: V-Mail (4 of 4), 1945
 Box 5. Folder 10. Correspondence: V-Mail, undated
 Box 5. Folder 11. Correspondence: Postcards, 1921, 1931-1939
 Box 5. Folder 12. Correspondence: Postcards, 1939-1940
 Box 5. Folder 13. Correspondence: Postcards, 1940-1941
 Box 5. Folder 14. Correspondence: Postcards, 1943, undated
 Box 5. Folder 15. Correspondence: Postcards, blank (1 of 2), undated
 Box 5. Folder 16. Correspondence: Postcards, blank (2 of 2), undated
 Box 5. Folder 17. Correspondence: Invitations, 1939-1941
 Box 5. Folder 18. Correspondence: Invitations, 1942-1943, undated
 Box 5. Folder 19. Correspondence: Baylor University, 1939-1943
 Box 5. Folder 20. Correspondence: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1943
 Box 5. Folder 21. Correspondence: Office of Defense Transportation, 1942
 Box 5. Folder 22. Correspondence: Navy Department, 1943
 Box 5. Folder 23. Correspondence: War Department Air Corps., 1943
 Box 5. Folder 24. Correspondence: War Department, assortment, 1942-1943
 Box 5. Folder 25. Correspondence: Letters of Recommendation, 1942
 Box 5. Folder 26. Correspondence: General, 1939-1943
 Box 5. Folder 27. Correspondence: Official Letters from Kendrick, 1939, 1943

Series 2: Financial Productions. 1939-1943, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes financial records, an assortment of receipts and balance summaries, as well as receipts from Kendrick's time as a student at Baylor University. The series is in excellent condition.

Item List

Box 5. Folder 28. Financial: Receipts, Baylor University, 1939-1941, undated
 Box 5. Folder 29. Financial: Receipts, assorted, 1940-1943, undated

Series 3: Legal Productions. 1922-1942

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes legal records, various school, and medical records. The series is in excellent condition.

Item List

Box 5. Folder 30. Legal: School Records, 1935-1936, 1942
 Box 5. Folder 31. Legal: Medical Records, 1922, 1939-1941

Series 4: Literary Productions. 1922-1945, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes an assortment of literary productions, there are various documents pertaining to Kendrick time as a student at Baylor: programs, invitations, publications, newspaper articles, and personal literary productions. The series also contains a Kemper Military School yearbook (separated) and map (separated). This series is in excellent condition.

Item List

Box 5. Folder 32. Literary: General, 1923-1943
 Box 5. Folder 33. Literary: General, undated
 Box 6. Folder 1. Literary: Applications, assorted, 1922, 1945
 Box 6. Folder 2. Literary: Certificates, 1940-1943
 Box 6. Folder 3. Literary: Programs, assorted, 1939-1940
 Box 6. Folder 4. Literary: Programs, assorted, 1941
 Box 6. Folder 5. Literary: Programs, assorted, 1942
 Box 6. Folder 6. Literary: Programs, assorted (1 of 2), 1943
 Box 6. Folder 7. Literary: Programs, assorted (2 of 2), 1943
 Box 6. Folder 8. Literary: Programs, assorted, 1946-1948, undated
 Box 6. Folder 9. Literary: Programs, Civic Music Association, undated
 Box 6. Folder 10. Literary: Pamphlets, assorted, 1940-1941, undated
 Box 6. Folder 11. Literary: Booklets, assorted, 1938-1941, undated
 Box 6. Folder 12. Literary: Religious Focus Week, 1942, 1943
 Box 6. Folder 13. Literary: The Baylor Bulletin, Texas Collection, 51st Summer Quarter, 1940
 Box 6. Folder 14. Literary: The Baylor Bulletin, Catalogue Number, 1939-1941
 Box 6. Folder 15. Literary: The Baylor Bulletin, Catalogue Number, 1941-1943
 Box 6. Folder 16. Literary: The Baylor Century, 1940-1941
 Box 6. Folder 17. Literary: The Baylor Century, 1941-1944

Box 6. Folder 18. Literary: Faculty and Student Directory, Baylor University, 1939-1942
Box 6. Folder 19. Literary: Baylor Wings Club, 1945
Box 6. Folder 20. Literary: Baylor Wings Club, undated
Box 7. Folder 1. Literary: The Baylor Newsletter, 1945
Box 7. Folder 2. Literary: Beta Iota Banner and Directory, 1941-1943
Box 7. Folder 3. Literary: "The Delta Sig", 1942
Box 7. Folder 4. Literary: "The Delta Sig", 1942-1943
Box 7. Folder 5. Literary: School Examinations, Physics 101, April 1940
Box 7. Folder 6. Literary: School Examinations, Physics 101, May 1940
Box 7. Folder 7. Literary: Term Papers, assorted, 1942-1943
Box 7. Folder 8. Literary: Class Notes, assorted, undated
Box 7. Folder 9. Literary: Class Notes, Biology (1 of 3), 1936
Box 7. Folder 10. Literary: Class Notes, Biology (2 of 3), 1936
Box 7. Folder 11. Literary: Class Notes, Biology (3 of 3), 1936
Box 7. Folder 12. Literary: Textbooks, assorted subjects, 1931, 1936
Box 7. Folder 13. Literary: Textbooks, assorted subjects, 1937, 1939
Box 7. Folder 14. Literary: Diaries, 1940-1941
Box 7. Folder 15. Literary: Diaries, 1941-1943
Box 7. Folder 16. Literary: Address Book, undated
Box 7. Folder 17. Literary: Newspaper articles, assorted, 1943, undated
Box 8 OVZ. Folder 1. Literary: Kemper Military School Yearbook, 1937
Box Map Room. Folder Map: United States, 1939

Series 5: Photographic Materials. 1941, undated

Summary Information

Media Photographic print

Administrative/Biographical History

This series contains black and white photographs of James M Kendrick Jr while he attended Baylor University, as well as two photographs of unidentified women. This series also includes a panoramic photograph (separated), as well as four rolled negatives (separated). This series is in excellent condition.

Item List

Box 7. Folder 18. Photographic: Assorted, 1940-1941, undated
Box Panoramic Photo Cabinet. Folder Photographic: Young Peoples' Conference, 1939
Box 8 OVZ. Folder 5. Photographic: Kodak Safety Film, rolled (4 items), undated

Series 6: Artifacts.

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes a small assortment of artifacts once belonging to James M Kendrick Jr. during his time as a student at Baylor University. This series is in good fair condition.

Item List

Box 8 OVZ. Folder 2. "Smear SMU" ribbon, undated
Box 8 OVZ. Folder 3. Green and Yellow "43" Baseball cap, undated
Box 8 OVZ. Folder 4. Green and Yellow "CC" Arm band, undated